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Bess project

I Jessica McIntire leave this comment in concern and against this project. My concerns are listed below. I do not approve and the risk is higher than the reward. And I'm sorry you guys haven't figured everything out on how to make these batteries and facilities safe

We do not want our town burned down and lose our homes all for the sake of storing batteries. And really to be putting them right where major transportation is train freeway and main hwy. We already have grid lock during evacuations. This is just not safe. We came in full force rejecting this and many times we have been ignored and you continue to pass these projects which are only going to make the city life in our rural community. People move here to get away from that. And you just gobble it all up and pass all these projects which will force our community to city amenities and everything else. This project will just be a dangerous thing having all these new housing tracts coming in with no enough exit routes. To evacuate. We have 3 housing projects that have already passed. That's many new bodies and lives that will be effected. City isn't thinking with any logic. And us the people have to suffer.

- 1) It will endanger residents due to the use of Lithium Iron Phosphate batteries which are toxic when burning
- 2) It will be developed in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone
- 3) It will devalue homes near the facility, making them difficult to sell
- 4) It will further affect fire insurance premiums and our ability to obtain insurance
- 5) It will force many residents into selling their homes to the developer
- 6) It will industrialize our rural community
- 7) It will cover 70 acres in 2,035 battery enclosures
- 8) It will store 1,150 MILLION watts of energy in our community
- 9) It will store equal to 50% of that which is the capacity of Diablo Canyon and San Onofre Power Plants
- 10) It will be a greater risk due to east Acton location being prone to high winds
- 11) It will be going against the will of the residents in Acton
- 12) It will change the rural character of our community