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## **NO to BESS in Acton!**

I am writing as a very concerned resident of Acton. In fact I live less than 1 mile from your proposed Prairie Song BESS project. I have lived in my home for 14 years and I am very opposed to this BESS (along with the majority of Acton residents) for the following reasons: unsafe air quality, as well as soil and water contamination in the event of a thermal runaway event; an event would block my access to evacuate myself and my ranch; my animals would be in great danger both long and short term due to air and soil contamination, and potential fire spread to brush; there does not seem to be any reliable plan to put these fires out in a timely manner and they will continue to burn for days/weeks and spew toxins into the air and rain down onto our animals; this is an extremely bad idea in a Very High Fire Hazard zone; this will no doubt impact our ability to obtain fire insurance on our homes (or make it so expensive that we cannot have it); this will no doubt impact our property values negatively; this will scar our environment (removal of indigenous trees and bushes) and impact our wildlife. I could go on and on but you get the jist. There is absolutely NO reason to have this monstrosity of a BESS anywhere near our rural town. NO TO BESS IN ACTON!!