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NO to BESS in Acton!

I am a concerned, lifelong resident of Acton. In fact I currently live less than 1 mile from your proposed Prairie Song BESS project. I have lived in Acton for 33 years and I am very opposed to this BESS for the following reasons: unsafe air quality, as well as soil and water contamination in the event of a thermal runaway event; an event/fire would block my access to evacuate myself and my animals and family; my animals (horses, dog, cats) would be in great danger both long and short term due to air and soil contamination, and potential fire spread to brush; there is not currently reliable way or 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, especially given our high winds that we frequently experience; 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 impact our property values negatively making it a challenge to move even if we wanted to; this will scar our environment (removal of indigenous trees and bushes) and impact our wildlife. There is absolutely NO reason to have this BESS (or any BESS) anywhere in or near our rural town. NO TO BESS IN ACTON!!