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A ticking time bomb

I am a mom, homeowner, and community member living next to the proposed Prairie Song Reliability Project, and I strongly oppose the inclusion of a massive Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

If a disaster occurs, and history shows these systems do fail, it won't just threaten nearby families with toxic smoke and explosions. It will shut down major freeway arteries that the Acton and Palmdale communities rely on to commute, work, and live our daily lives. We would be trapped, unable to evacuate, and cut off from the lifeline roads we depend on.

This project is not just dangerous, it's devastatingly irresponsible to place it here. Families, children, and entire neighborhoods should not be forced to shoulder the risks of industrial-scale storage when safer sites exist.

I urge you to reject this project under Docket #25-OPT-02 and protect the safety, health, and livelihoods of the Acton/Palmdale communities.

Respectfully,

Ashley Tice