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## **Too Dangerous for this location**

The Compass Energy Storage project is an extreme danger to Laguna Niguel and many residences nearby. We have seen car battery fires that are lethal and dangerous or that shut down a stretch of highway due to toxic gas and or heat intensity and that is a car battery with storage of 60 to 90 KwH. A large Battery Storage unit would be on the order of hundreds and thousands of KwH in energy. This energy at the current sight location is under multiple threats such as unstable land and high wildfire risk. If this would ignite it could cause mass casualties the likes of which we only see in war. Batteries for back up power should be left to the owners of home if they want a wall batter or a solar portable battery. These smaller batteries are far safer and would not destroy a neighborhood. What you are proposing is extremely dangerous and should never be closer than 20 miles away from the nearest population center