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I strongly oppose the proposed Prairie Song Reliability Project in east Acton. Placing a massive 70-acre Battery Energy Storage System with over 2,000 battery enclosures in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone is reckless and endangers the safety of our community. We already have to deal with fire fears due to the geography of our area.

Lithium Iron Phosphate batteries may be marketed as “safer,” but when burning they are toxic and extremely difficult to extinguish. In a region already prone to high winds and wildfire danger, introducing a facility that stores over 1,150 million watts of energy is unacceptable. This is equal to nearly 50% of the capacity of Diablo Canyon and San Onofre combined “concentrated in a rural, high-risk area.

Beyond safety, this project would severely impact the lives of Acton residents. It will devalue homes, make insurance more expensive and harder to obtain, and destroy the rural character of our community. It is clear this project goes against the will of the people of Acton, who want to preserve a safe, rural environment for their families.

I urge the CEC to deny approval of this project. Protect the safety, property values, and rural integrity of east Acton by rejecting the Prairie Song Reliability Project.