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## **No Energy Battery Storage in High Fire Areas**

The battery storage facility plan in a high fire area shows how absolutely wrong the decision makers are that have even considered this project. The facilities should be in the middle of the desert away from people, land and transportation highways.

This is utterly ridiculous that there is a fight over what is so simple that a kindergartener would understand that placing this facility near people, in a high fire zone is completely out of the question. How is it that the executives haven't noticed the opposition for valid reasons? The fiscal cost of the litigations should be enough to know this bad decision should make the investors question the executives decision making.

Where can the facility be built? As it's been discussed the middle of the Mojave is not a high fire zone. The battery facility would have the room for safety features for the non-occupied, no on-site employee facility. There are no towns within range of devastation should the facility have an accident.

The executives are not transparent, in fact their filings contain lies. They are not ethical in their representation of the project. We already know that they are not to be trusted. Just for their lies, the project should be declined. Add to that they are lying about the risks in a high fire zone. Please decline the application.