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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners:

I understand this subject of Lithium-Ion Battery Storage has become a huge issue in Vacaville. As a resident of Vacaville, I have spent a lot of time looking into the history and safety of these facilities. I have found that they have a history of fires that basically cannot be put out. They can catch fire and cause thermal runoff. This can contaminate the water and soil. The smoke from these fires contains many hazardous chemicals, which will affect people, animals, crops. There would also be the possibility of I-80 being closed temporarily. As Highway 1 was when the Moss Landing Facility caught fire. Which has reignited at least 4 times since January that we know of. I spoke to Stephen Ahn and his associates when they announced this possibility, to only 2 neighbors and myself. They were aware of our concerns, yet Mr. Ahn kept restating how safe these facilities are without any information to back him up. He was aware of other location options when he spoke to us, such as the Lambie Industrial Park, which meets our Ordinance standards. The other members of his group told us they were only responsible for 500 ft. from the proposed facility. Which should an event such as fire occur would leave the residents liable for all problems caused by this type of facility. We as a community have spoken the City of Vacaville and The Solano County Supervisors. We have expressed our concerns regarding this facility. We have passed Solano County's new permanent BESS Ordinance for a reason. It should be conformed with. It protects our Public Safety and Preserves our Farmland (which should already be protected by Measure T). This Ordinance is specific in naming Industrial areas as preferable places for this type of facility. We strongly urge you to instruct NextEra to move their project to the much safer Lambie Industrial Park. It is already zoned for industrial use.

Sincerely,
Robin and Jeff Jaeckel,
Vacaville Resident