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Docket 24-OPT-05: Support for Lambie Industrial Park Site

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for requiring NextEra to evaluate the Lambie Industrial Park as an alternative site for the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project. I strongly urge the Commission to instruct NextEra to relocate the project to Lambie Industrial Park.

NextEra's own assessment confirms that the Lambie site is feasible. Their objectionsâ€"primarily minor logistical delays such as a longer transmission lineâ€"do not outweigh the critical importance of protecting our community and preserving valuable farmland. A short delay is a small price to pay for a project that will impact our region for decades.

The current proposed site is wholly inappropriate. It could destroy prime farmland, increase fire and safety risks near homes and schools, and set a harmful precedent for industrial development in agricultural areas. Lambie Industrial Park, by contrast, is already zoned for industrial use, is safer, and aligns with the CEC's goals of responsible, community-supported energy development.

I appreciate the CEC's careful consideration of community concerns and urge you to require NextEra to pursue the Lambie Industrial Park location as the only responsible and sustainable choice.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to protecting Solano County's farmland and residents.

Sincerely, Katelynn Elm Vacaville Resident