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Support Letter for Corby Project at Lambie Industrial Park

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To the CEC Staff:

I am writing to urge the California Energy Commission (CEC) to instruct the Corby Project applicant to further analyze and pursue the Lambie Industrial Park location as the preferred site for the 300MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The applicant's own analysis confirms this alternative site is feasible and a vastly superior location from a land use, public safety, and planning perspective. The Lambie Industrial Park directly addresses the overwhelming public opposition and ensures the project aligns with Solano County's long-term planning goals: • Conformance with County Oridance:This site, zoned Manufacturing General, is the clear preferred location under Solano County's new ordinance for BESS facilities. It honors the decades-long priority to preserve prime agricultural land, which is currently at risk.

• Protects Public Safety: The Lambie Industrial Park is intentionally located farther away from sensitive receptors (residences, schools, I-80 corridor) than the currently proposed site. This significantly reduces safety risks in the event of a thermal incident, eliminating the potential for major highway closure and minimizing impacts to quality of life.

• Technical Feasibility is Confirmed: The applicant's concern about a longer gentie line is a minor engineering challenge, not an insurmountable barrier. The solutions—a longer line or a CAISO Material Modification Assessment—are feasible. The site's location near the Montezuma Wind Energy Center and existing peaker plants confirms the inherent technical logic and established grid access in this zone. Any claimed drawback is merely an inconvenience to the applicant. A potential minor delay is entirely justified to ensure this long-term energy project is permitted responsibly, protects agricultural land, and safeguards public welfare. I strongly recommend the CEC recognize the clear advantages and mandate the use of the Lambie Industrial Park for the Corby Project.

Sincerely, Rosilynn Kline