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## Support for a better location

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Public Comment to the California Energy Commission (CEC)

Subject: Proposed Corby BESS Project – Preferred Location at Lambie Industrial Park

Dear Commissioners,

I respectfully submit this comment regarding the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project. After careful consideration of land-use compatibility, safety, and environmental factors, I strongly believe that the best suited location for this project is Lambie Industrial Park.

Lambie Industrial Park is appropriately zoned for industrial use and has existing infrastructure, road access, and proximity to transmission corridors that make it ideal for a large-scale energy storage facility. Locating the Corby BESS at this site would avoid the unnecessary use of prime agricultural land, protect Solano County's farming resources, and align with state and local goals for responsible renewable energy siting.

Furthermore, an industrially zoned location such as Lambie Industrial Park offers superior public safety advantages, including better emergency access, established utility infrastructure, and distance from rural residences and farmland. These conditions significantly reduce risks associated with BESS operations, such as potential fire incidents or hazardous material concerns.

I urge the California Energy Commission to require the project developer to evaluate Lambie Industrial Park as a preferred alternative site during the permitting and environmental review process. This approach would ensure compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) principles of avoiding or minimizing significant environmental impacts where feasible.

Thank you for your consideration of this comment and for ensuring that renewable energy projects are developed responsibly and safely within Solano County.

Sincerely,

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