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Dear Commissioners,

As a lifelong Vacaville resident, I am writing to urge the California Energy Commission to require NextEra to relocate the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project to the Lambie Industrial Park site.

The current proposed location is wholly inappropriate for a project of this industrial scale. Placing such a massive facility on prime agricultural land endangers our community, damages the environment, and undermines decades of local efforts to preserve farmland. This land has long supported Solano County's agricultural economy and identity, and converting it to industrial use would directly violate the spirit of Measure T and our county's farmland preservation policies. Allowing this would open the door to further industrial encroachment and cause permanent harm to our agricultural future.

Equally alarming are the safety risks tied to large battery storage systems. A fire or thermal runaway incident could have devastating consequences for nearby homes, schools, and first responders—especially given the site's close proximity to I-80 and residential neighborhoods. Relocating the project to Lambie Industrial Park would dramatically reduce these risks. That area is already zoned for industrial use, better equipped for such infrastructure, and far removed from residential zones—all in line with Solano County's updated BESS Ordinance.

NextEra has acknowledged that Lambie Industrial Park is a viable alternative. Minor logistical inconveniences or potential project delays do not outweigh the importance of protecting human safety, agricultural land, and our community's well-being.

I strongly urge the Commission to act in the best interest of Vacaville residents by directing NextEra to move the Corby BESS Project to Lambie Industrial Park—a far more appropriate, secure, and responsible location for this development.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to protecting both our environment and our community's future.

Sincerely,
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