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Dear Commissioners,

As a longtime resident of Vacaville, I am writing to respectfully 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 simply not appropriate for an industrial project of this magnitude. Developing such a facility on productive agricultural land puts our community, environment, and local farming heritage at risk. This site represents some of Solano County's most valuable farmland—land that has supported families and our local economy for generations. Transforming it into an industrial zone would undermine the purpose of Measure T and the county's long-standing commitment to protecting farmland from urban and industrial sprawl.

In addition to these land-use concerns, public safety remains a major issue. Large-scale battery storage facilities carry the risk of fire and toxic emissions in the event of a malfunction. With the proposed site sitting so close to neighborhoods, schools, and major transportation routes such as I-80, the potential for harm to residents and first responders cannot be ignored. Lambie Industrial Park, by contrast, offers a much safer and more sensible option—it is already zoned for industrial use and is located at a safe distance from residential areas, consistent with Solano County's updated BESS Ordinance.

Even NextEra has confirmed that relocating to Lambie Industrial Park is feasible. Any minor logistical challenges or project delays pale in comparison to the importance of safeguarding our community's safety, agricultural resources, and quality of life.

I strongly urge the Commission to prioritize the well-being of Vacaville residents and the protection of our farmland by directing NextEra to move the Corby BESS Project to the Lambie Industrial Park location—where it truly belongs.

Thank you for your time, careful consideration, and commitment to ensuring that clean energy development in California proceeds responsibly and safely.

Sincerely,
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