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I have been a resident of Vacaville for over 3 years and this topic of building a battery energy storage system near residential areas is extremely concerning to me. I am all for clean energy but not at the risk of an environmental disaster near our homes. Lithium ion batteries are extremely unstable and it is not a matter of if it will catch on fire but when. I've seen the fall out from Moss Landing and the lingering effects it has had on the communities air, its soil quality, and the wellbeing of the people that live near it. It's terrifying to think that this type of project would be in our community. While I don't believe any Lithium BESS facility should be in our city, I wouldn't be as concerned if Corby found an appropriate location that would not significantly impact our nearby communities. I find it concerning that Corby has found another potential site in a rural area but has prioritized its profits and convenience over the community that lives here. Clean energy initiatives should never come at the cost of endangering the wellbeing and long term health of the people that live here when an environmental disaster is just waiting to happen with these unstable lithium batteries.