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NO BESS OUTSIDE OF CITY AND COUNTY REGULATIONS

We are neighbors, parents, grandparents and citizens of Vacaville who believe in protecting what makes our community special: safety, health, and peace of mind.

A massive lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS)â€"spanning 40 acresâ€"is being proposed on protected agricultural land, just steps from our homes, schools, and hospitals. These facilities have a history of fires, toxic smoke, and environmental damage. They belong in industrial zones, not neighborhoods.

I am not anti-progress—we're pro-responsibility. I believe renewable energy should never come at the cost of children and families' well-being.

Solano County and the City of Vacaville have established VERY reasonable safety rules for BESS, but energy companies are bypassing this at the state level.

Together, we can shape a future that honors both innovation and community but not without respecting the boundaries counties and cities put in place.