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## **NO BESS Facility in Vacaville**

Are we being colonized by AI around the country and in our own back yards and homes? As we consider the power needs of this technology, we need to consider the risk reward factor. The BESS facility in Vacaville would create some short term jobs, but we also would have long term risks. A BESS fire would trigger evacuations, air pollution that we have never seen in this area, chemical compounds that will definitely cause health problems for the unfortunate people who are downwind and who also eat food grown from the soil where these pollutants settle out of the atmosphere. Not enough information has been examined about the battery fire in Half Moon Bay and its long term ecological effects for all of us. I'm sure Gates, Musk, Thiel, Zuckerberg, et cetera have ample acreage to host this project, thank you! Not in MY backyard!