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## **Opposition to Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

## Good afternoon:

I am concerned about the access roads that will be affected by the possible BESS build.

The roads near the proposed site are rural and narrow. Especially Kilkenny and Willow roads. They are basically to narrow for cars and trucks to pass each other especially at the posted speed limit (of 30 mph). This causes vehicles to veer off of the edge which is chipping away at our ever-narrowing roads. They are not built to withstand heavy weighted vehicles (especially a crane to carry the batteries). We are already dealing with commuter traffic from I-80 that is being rerouted via the "Ways app" on their phones during heavy traffic, especially on weekends. It is damaging the roads. If there were a fire truck on the road, an ambulance or another vehicle would not be able to pass. Also, Willow rd. is divided into city and county in multiple spots and the roads are not regularly repaired especially on the city section in front of my home.

CORBY 's expected timeline to complete construction is 14 months. They have a phase 2 plan that could extend that timeline another 14 months. Plus, another company "Middle River Power" is putting in an opt in application to build on the same road.

There is expected to be 80 cubic yards of waste per week from proposed site and 650 tons of biomass will be generated at this site as per CORBY expectations. Also, multiple incoming loads from CORBY are about 25 tons and the 160,000 pound transformer they plan to bring in. These heavy loads and additional traffic caused by this on Byrnes rd. will affect traffic flow, and people will reroute down Kilkenny and Willow rd. until Kilkenny is closed altogether for drilling. This part according to CORBY is expected to last 8 to 10 weeks. Our roads and patience cannot handle this. This is the wrong location for this type of work and our County Ordinance agrees.

We didn't sign up for never ending construction when we bought our home, nor the safety risks that come with this facility.

I feel that this is a lot to expect of the residents of Vacaville considering there is no Benefit to our citizens to have this facility here. We will only receive the hazards known to accompany these facilities. Please DENY this application.