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Fire hazard

It is well known that lithium batteries can overheat and catch on fire. Many products that contain them have been recalled for this reason. Airlines ban lithium batteries in checked baggage for this reason. And BESS batteries have burned, causing extreme health hazards and evacuations. The fire risk from this technology is too high to install it within close proximity of business and residential areas. If the goal is to improve the quality of life for residents, then building a BESS facility in the proposed area is the exact opposite of that.