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Lithium storage facility - Corby Project

I am writing as a concerned resident of [Your Neighborhood Name] to express strong opposition to the proposed lithium battery project planned for our area.

While we understand the importance of renewable energy and technological progress, this project raises serious concerns about public safety, environmental impact, and health risks for our community:

Fire and Explosion Risks: Lithium batteries are known to pose significant hazards, including thermal runaway and potential fires, which could endanger homes and lives in a densely populated neighborhood.

Toxic Chemical Exposure: Lithium battery facilities involve chemicals such as lithium salts, electrolytes, and solvents that can release harmful fumes and contaminate soil and water. Prolonged exposure is linked to respiratory issues, neurological effects, and other chronic health conditions.

Impact on Vulnerable Populations: Our neighborhood has many families with young children, and there is a high school nearby. Children are especially susceptible to air pollutants and toxic substances, which can impair lung development, trigger asthma, and increase long-term health risks.

Traffic and Noise Pollution: Increased industrial activity will lead to heavy truck traffic and noise, disrupting the peace and safety of our residential area.

Property Value Impact: Industrial projects of this nature often negatively affect property values and community appeal.

We urge the city to halt approval of this project until a comprehensive environmental and health impact assessment is conducted, and alternative locations “away from residential zones and schools” are considered.

Our neighborhood deserves development that prioritizes health, safety, and sustainability without compromising the well-being of its residents.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. We look forward to your response and to working together to protect our community.

Sincerely
Sudha & Ramesh