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I oppose the Corby BESS

I am asking the committee to disapprove the Corby BESS project. The location is infringing the lifestyles on so many local residents. As a resident of Vacaville for 50+ years it saddens me to see prime agricultural acres ruined. The land will never be able to used as farmland once the life of the BESS ends. I find it disheartening to know the New Era Energy company purchased the agricultural acreage adjacent to the property on Byrnes and Hawkins, pretty ballsy move in my opinion.

I am not opposed to BESS plants in Solano County, I oppose they being so close to established neighborhoods, major highways and hospitals. The noise they produce once they are built is going to impact the quality of life we have been accustomed to living as a quiet and peaceful place. Have studies been done on existing locations with the noise pollution on long term effects for infants and children with disrupted sleep? Have studies been done for our veterans with PTSD with the vibration and noise disruption? We live in a high military society. What studies have been done for long term effects on residents living close to the facilities? Our local government has offered alternative areas to build these facilities within Solano County. The areas suggested were not suitable for New Era because of the "cost", well excuse me but why should our health and wellbeing take a second to financial gain for an out of state company that could give a crap on our health wellbeing.

I hate to think of how this will affect our property values. We have so much to lose by having this facility by the PG&E substation.

Lastly, their website says it will provide jobs for 200 construction workers. The representative said it will provide 12 full time positions to operate the facility. They are promising opportunities that I do not believe will come to fruition.

Please consider our life style and ask them to move to the unpopulated areas in Rio Vista or Suisun straits.