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Dear California Energy Commission,

My family and I have been residents of Solano County since 1970 and Vacaville property owners since 1978. We live less than two miles away from one of the designated locations for the Corby BESS Project. We have seen many changes over the years both good and not so good. This Corby BESS Project is on the top of the list of “bad” for Solano County.

I’m opposed to this project for many reasons as previously stated by others. My concerns are of the safety for Vacaville and the surrounding areas from potential fires that are unextinguishable causing hazardous conditions from toxic airborne particles and smoke to surrounding residents, hospitals and businesses. My other concerns are contamination of underground water and the soil. This area needs to stay as designated agriculture land, the green belt. As stated by others, the wildlife is being pushed out by the housing industry and we don’t need to add to their displacement. I have read that several factors, including environmental degradation and air pollution endanger the well-being of animals and plants which of course is undeniable.

One of the major issues with an increasingly negative impact is agricultural contamination. Heavy metals in higher concentrations are lethal for honey bees, and the residue in bee products might pose a threat to human health. We definitely need our honeybees. Honey bee pollination is crucial to our food supply.

Another concern is the negative impact this project would have on property value. Who wants to live next to a huge battery plant? We don’t.
If there are any positive perks to this then why don’t the individuals in Sacramento making the decision have it placed in their “backyard”?

Please stop this project from happening in our community. Keep Vacaville Safe. Keep Solano County Safe.

Thank you,
Kimberley Phillips