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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to oppose the Corby BESS project because it puts our community at risk while the developer walks away with the reward. This project asks local families to live next to a facility that could release toxic fumes, burn for days, or contaminate the land we rely on. That is not a fair trade-off for anyone who lives here.

One major concern is what happens after an accident. If toxic smoke or chemicals drift onto our homes, wells, or farmland, who is responsible for cleaning it up? We need more than vague promises, we need a legally guaranteed fund to cover the cost of full cleanup, not a burden placed on residents or local emergency services.

Another issue is emergency response. A text alert won't protect people when fumes can spread across a neighborhood in minutes. We need a real warning system, clear evacuation routes, and a plan that includes livestock and pets. Leaving animal evacuation out of the plan is unrealistic and unsafe for a rural community like ours.

We also deserve to know how officials will determine when it is safe to come home after an incident. Air, soil, and water testing must be done by independent experts not by consultants hired by the project developer.

We are not anti-clean energy. We are simply asking for common sense. A facility with this level of risk does not belong next to homes, farms, or schools. Until long-term safety can be proven, the Corby project should not be built here.

Thank you,

Ryan Driffill