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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Brynda Miller, and I'm speaking today to firmly oppose the Corby BESS project. This proposal puts far too many people at risk. The site is surrounded by homes, farmland, and major transportation routes, and even with LFP chemistry, each battery container still holds tens of thousands of pounds of hazardous material. We've seen what can happen at Moss Landing and Otay Mesa, projects once praised as "safe" that still ended in fires, toxic smoke, and massive emergency responses. There is no reason to believe Corby would be any different.

If even one container ignites, a toxic plume could travel across nearby neighborhoods in minutes, and we still don't have a real plan for fast notification or evacuation. There's also no guaranteed cleanup fund to protect residents if contamination spreads to our wells, soil, or livestock. Without that, the financial burden falls on families who had no choice in this project.

This facility would also wipe out 40 acres of productive agricultural land, and a fire could contaminate surrounding fields and water sources. And while our community assumes all the risk, we receive none of the energy produced.

The truth is simple: this site was chosen because it's cheaper for the developer, not because it's safe for the people who live here. I respectfully ask the Commission to deny the Corby BESS project at this location and require it to be placed in an industrial zone where it belongs.

Thank you,

Brynda Miller