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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Mike Miller, and I'm here to make one thing absolutely clear: the Corby BESS project has no business being built this close to where people live, work, and raise their families. This location is a disaster waiting to happen. We've already seen what "safe" battery facilities look like when they fail, Moss Landing, Otay Mesa, and others. They burned, they released toxic fumes, and they put entire communities on edge. You cannot stand here today and guarantee that won't happen in Vacaville.

Each container at Corby holds 57,000 pounds of hazardous material. It only takes ONE fire to send a toxic plume barreling across this community in minutes. And let's be honest the emergency notification plan is nowhere near fast enough to protect the people living right next to this site. You cannot outrun chemical smoke, and no text alert is going to save anyone.

And who covers the cost when contamination hits our wells, our soil, our homes, or our livestock? Right now, the answer is no one. There is NO dedicated cleanup fund, no financial guarantee, and no commitment from the developer to fix what they break. That leaves the bill and the consequences on the backs of local families.

On top of that, this project wipes out 40 acres of prime agricultural land and gives nothing back to this community. We take the risk, we take the hit to our property values, and we get zero benefit. The power doesn't even stay here. The only reason this site was picked is because it's cheaper for the developer.

This is reckless siting, plain and simple. If the state wants this project, put it in an industrial zone not next to homes, not next to farmland, and not in the middle of a community that never asked for it.

I urge you to reject the Corby BESS project at this location before you put this community in harm's way.

Thank you - Mike Miller