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## **NO PRAIRIE SONG-NO BESS IN ACTON**

The Prairie Song, or any other BESS facility, has no place in an extreme fire danger zone or any populated area... period! Acton is in a high fire danger zone, and many of its residents have already been canceled by their insurance companies for that very reason. When a BESS catches fire, it is extremely difficult to extinguish. In addition to extended exposure to the extremely toxic smoke produced, studies have shown that toxic levels of heavy metals have spread in at least a 12 mile radius. I find it horrifying that BESS facilities are even being considered here when they have already caused multiple fires (one per month since 2021). If they must exist, these facilities need to be located in remote and unpopulated areas. The reason Acton is being targeted is because of its proximity to the Vincent sub-station making them cheaper to construct, hence more profitable, but all at the residents' expense/risk! It makes no logical sense and we demand protection from the premature implementation of dangerous under-developed power technologies in our neighborhoods, regardless of GREEN GREED.