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Who is LACo Building Trades Council

LA County WHO?

I have been a resident of Acton for 34 years.

I have never heard of the Los Angeles County Building Trades Council.

I thought a Community Benefit Agreement was supposed to be executed to benefit a COMMUNITY group.

I can assure you, the Los Angeles County Building Trades Council is not affiliated in any way with Acton.

And this agreement will not benefit our community of Acton in any way.

Just as the Prairie Song Reliability Project will store power will not benefit Acton, this Community Benefit agreement with the LA County Building Trade Council will also not benefit Acton. Acton will also not benefit from the tax revenue from the PSRP, Los Angeles County will.

So the community of Acton, in which this enormous industrial battery energy storage project wrought with fire and safety risk is proposed, will gain nothing.

But Acton stands to LOSE muchâ€¦.. loss of property value, loss of affordable or even unobtainable fire insurance, loss of our rural character, loss of opportunities to build homes and grow our community with 103 agricultural zoned acres being robbed for non-residential and non-animal use. These 103 acres on which the PSRP is proposed were never intended for industrial use, as described in the LA County General Plan and Antelope Valley Area Plan.

The Opt In requirement is for a COMMUNITY benefit agreement, not a COUNTY benefit agreement. Los Angeles County is huge and is representative of many, many different communities like Acton within its boundary. However the PSRP is not being proposed in any of those other communities, it is being proposed IN ACTON.

Please recognize the unsuitability of this non-Acton recipient and therefore this community benefit agreements failure to meet the CEC Opt In requirement.

Thank you,
Ruthie Brock,
on behalf of the 7,500 hard-working residents of rural Acton who deserve better.