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Vaca-Dixon Power BESS

I oppose! Again! Vaca-Dixon Power Center BESS (owned by Middle River Power) has filed an application with the state energy commission for a permit to build a 157 MW lithium battery storage system on Kilkenny Rd along highway 80. This is an attempt to work around City Of Vacaville's existing ban on lithium BESS.
Too close to populated areas, homes, businesses, hospital and a major highway

- Public safety risks due to thermal runaway
- Risk of contamination of soil, water and farming operations if a fire occurs.
- Potential for highway 80 shutdown and regional economic impact. Evacuation would be a nightmare and could cause death.
- Unnecessary emergency preparedness cost
- Violates City of Vacaville's moratorium on BESS and proposed BESS ordinance.
- No long term jobs but takes up land zoned for businesses that could provide jobs.