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## **NO BATTERY STORAGE HERE!**

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. This is an egregious attempt to get around existing laws passed recently by the Vacaville CA city council! These battery storage facilities can be dangerous, and can spontaneously ignite causing environment damage and also damage to those of us living or working nearby depending on where the smoke goes, and we have constant winds here that change directions all the time!

I witnessed the burning of the Moss Landing battery storage fire and read about the people living to the east of the facility that bore the brunt of the toxic smoke! Any battery storage facilities have to be far away from human or animal habitation! and from our vital crops, too!

Please deny the request by the Middle River Power corporation to put such a dangerous facility in our midst!