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## **Opposed to Vaca-Dixon Power Center BESS Location in Eastern Vacaville**

My husband and I are writing to express our steadfast opposition to the development of ANY BESS facility located within close proximity to the residents of Vacaville, or within close proximity to Interstate 80. National and state-wide news has reported frequently on the flammability of these battery storage units, the difficulty in putting out the fires, and the toxins spread far-and-wide during these incendiary events. The concern for human health, agricultural lands used for sheep, cattle and other agriculture is a huge concern.

Additionally, I can't even imagine what traffic would look like if the I-80 corridor was shut down for a few days, or even a few hours! A few years ago all lanes of westbound I-80 were shut down due to a bad accident. Traffic throughout Vacaville was gridlocked for hours as people sought for alternate surface street routes to get past the accident. And that was only westbound I-80!

In our opinion it seems like very poor planning to place a known "high-risk" facility such as a BESS facility near people, agriculture, AND ALSO near a major freeway artery that has NO alternate travel routes available to handle a high volume of traffic.

Thank you for your consideration of our feedback.

Sincerely,  
Mary & Bill Reed