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Please oppose the Vaca-Dixon Power Center Bess (Middle River Power) Application

I wholeheartedly oppose the Vaca-Dixon Power Center BESS (owned by Middle River Power) application filed with the state energy commission. This application asks 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 proposed location is too close to populated areas, homes, businesses, hospital and a major highway.

There are public safety risks due to thermal runaway. In addition to a risk of contamination of soil, water and farming operations if a fire occurs.

There is also a potential for highway 80 shutdown and regional economic impact and unnecessary emergency preparedness costs.

Moreover, this proposal violates the City of Vacaville's moratorium on BESS and proposed BESS ordinance.

And regarding jobs, no long-term jobs would result, but it would take up land zoned for businesses that could provide jobs.

I sincerely ask that you reject this proposal.

Debra Reuter