

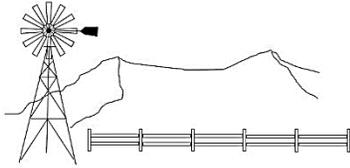
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Comment letter from Save Our Rural Town regarding location of pending public meetings

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



SAVE OUR RURAL TOWN

February 13, 2026

Lisa Worrall, Project Manager
California Energy Commission
715 P Street, MS-40
Sacramento, CA 95814
Electronic filing of one 2 Page Letter.

Subject: Supplemental Comments by Save Our Rural Town (SORT).

Reference: Docket Number 25-OPT-02.

Dear Ms. Worrall;

Save Our Rural Town (SORT) respectfully offers the following comments regarding the location of pending scoping and informational meetings pertaining to the Prairie Song battery energy storage system project (BESS project). The importance of convening the informational and scoping meetings for the Prairie Song project within the Community of Acton cannot be overstated. Pursuant to Section 25454.7.2. of the Public Resources Code, these meetings must be convened “as close as practicable to the proposed site”. SORT understands that the Acton Community Center is available for the entire day on February 26, 2026. According to the property managers, internet service at this location is good, and the building is large enough to accommodate hundreds of people.

SORT notes that the BESS developer has erroneously informed the Commission and the public that the BESS project is not located in Acton; in fact, the developer has actually insisted that the project is 3 miles outside of Acton (see for example page 2-1 of the Application). SORT has diligently tried to disabuse the developer of this erroneous notion, and we have provided substantial evidence proving that the BESS project is located entirely within the legal boundaries of Acton which were established by the County of Los Angeles pursuant to its statutory authority as a political subdivision of the State of California. Insofar as SORT can determine, the developer has still not acknowledged that the BESS project is in Acton. SORT is concerned that the developer’s erroneous position regarding the location of the BESS would be further cemented by a Commission decision to convene the requisite BESS project scoping and informational meetings outside the Community of Acton.

SORT notes that the Acton Community Center is less than 3 miles from the BESS project site and thus qualifies as a location that is “as close as practicable” to the site pursuant to Section 25454.7.2; it is also closer than any alternative location in Palmdale or Lancaster. Accordingly, if no other Acton locations are available to host the informational and scoping meetings (such as the local library or school facilities), please coordinate with the Community Center to make arrangements for the meeting. I am happy to put you in contact with the property manager; just contact me at SORTActon@gmail.com.

Respectfully Submitted;

/S/ Jacqueline Ayer
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Save Our Rural Town