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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Due to the position and electrical characteristics of the Vincent Substation in the power grid of the eleven western states, if smoke from a Lithium Ion fire was to cross the path of the station, or a significant number of the 500KV circuits that supply/are supplied thereby, it could result in the Islanding of the power grid (cost in the Billions of dollars, and an unknown number of lives risked or lost in the eleven western states).

Far less training and resources are required to learn how to initiate a Thermal Runaway in a BESS than was required to train and position bad actors to co-opt commercial airliners and fly them into the twin towers, and the thermal runaway scenario does not require suicide on the part of the actor.

The level of disruption caused by such an event is an open invitation to Political, Ideological, Criminal, or even simply Disturbed, individuals or entities (Bad Actors) once a BESS is placed in physical proximity to the Vincent Substation.

Regardless of all statutory, regulatory, liability and financial hurdles that are met in the planning of such a project it should not be allowed without the sign off of local operators and federal regulating authorities of the Bulk Power System on the adequacy of proposed mitigation to such a threat, if the threat can in fact be mitigated.