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## **Comments by Jesse Deans**

Please accept these comments regarding the Prairie Song Reliability Project.

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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COMMENTS TO THE CEC REGARDING PROPOSED PRAIRIE SONG BESS PROJECT IN  
ACTON, CALIFORNIA – DUE BY MARCH 4, 2026

My name is Jesse Deans, and I have lived in Acton for 10 years. Thank you for taking the time last night to really listen to the concerns of Acton residents regarding the proposed Prairie Song Bess Project. We sincerely hope you continue to listen to Acton residents and vote no on its installation in our quiet, rural, and united community. I say united because there was not one comment from an Acton resident attending last night's meeting in support of this project.

My comments are on the union members and speakers at last night's meeting.

Their support of this Project is purely for financial gain and not for the good of the community of Acton:

- The various unions' support of this Project is 100% solely based on their members' potential employment for the construction of this Project. They do not live in Acton, and based on the looks of most of the union workers faces, knew nothing of the negative impacts of this Project to the community of Acton. Nor do they care – their support is not for the installation of the batteries, but for the paycheck they will receive if their name comes up in the pool to work on this Project.
- I am a union member, and often times, union members are requested by their superiors to attend meetings and stand to, for instance, 'show union support of a project' or 'show union support of a wage increase.' This appeared to be what happened at last night's meeting.
- We are in full support of unions and their apprenticeship programs. What we are not in support of is unions using their power to create jobs for their union members to the detriment of entire communities.
- Their support of this Project is purely for personal, financial gain. They can achieve this financial gain with the installation of a BESS project in an unpopulated, deserted area as was recommended last night. This type of location might cost the developer more money, but perhaps the unions can be called upon to offset this cost as their Project Labor Agreement surely to be entered into will guarantee the employment of its members.