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CEC Staff ,

It is my understanding that the Corby Project, Docket Number: 24-OPT-05 has just requested an extension on their 270 day EIR certification period due to their January 16, 2026 which proposed a change of battery technology to be used for the project. (TN 268909 Title: Request for Extension)

I would like to point out that this is an extremely significant action taken by the Corby project developer that sets a precedent for other Lithium Iron Phosphate battery storage projects to follow, including the enormous Prairie Song Reliability Project proposed for Acton.

Like the Prairie Song Project, the Corby BESS in Vacaville, is proposed in a rural community and in proximity to residents. The proposed change in battery technology is a huge step in the proper direction.

The CEC and project developers must put the health and safety of the public first. The only way to effectively mitigate the health and safety risks of LFP batteries is to; 1) site away from people, or 2) pivot to a safe battery technology that will not pose risks to residents.

Either of these mitigation measures will result in the PSRP moving forward without fire, health or safety risks to the residents of Acton.

Thank you.
Ruthie Brock