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A Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is being proposed near mycommunity, and many of us are deeply concerned.

These large lithium battery facilities carry real fire risks. When incidents occur, the fires can be intense, difficult to contain, and dangerous for nearby families. In addition, battery failures and fire response runoff can release hazardous chemicals that may threaten local soil and water if not properly managed. We should not be asked to accept that risk in our own neighborhood.

There are also serious financial concerns. Our homeowners insurance is already expensive – adding a major industrial battery site nearby could push rates even higher and potentially hurt local home values.

While we understand progress is inevitable, it should not come at the expense of our families'™ safety and financial security. We must preserve the integrity of this community.

Our community deserves transparency, a location much farther away than our backyards, and a full, independent review before this project moves forward.

– Concerned Local Resident