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Please Deny the Prairie Song BESS in Acton

Acton is already an extreme fire risk area. This massive BESS facility would be a HUGE SAFETY RISK for our community! It would be located in an area that sustains very high hurricane force winds, which can be deadly in the event of a fire. It terrifies me that we could become the next Paradise with our whole town burning down! I'm sure you have seen plenty of media coverage on lithium battery fires and the devastation they can create. It would also be located alongside our rail system. Heaven forbid there is a fire at the facility, it would shut down our freeway, our roads getting in and out of our area, and the rail system. And then there's the fact that we could experience a large earthquake on the San Andreas Fault! Not to mention the toxic fumes that would contaminate our air and cause us to shelter in place! And there's also the matter of contaminating our ground water from the runoff from spraying these containers down during a thermal runaway! Most residents are on well water! And what about all of our animals? It's not like we can bring horses, cows, sheep, goats, etc. into our homes to shelter in place and keep them safe. And the thought of trying to evacuate ourselves, and animals would bring it to the next level and be an absolute nightmare. This BESS facility should not be located in our Acton area, PERIOD! It is NOT SAFE! PLEASE, PLEASE STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING! There are other areas in the middle of the desert, away from civilization, that would be much better suited for this BESS. Our town and its safety is in your hands - please don't let us down!!

Thank you,
Kathy Coughlin
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