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Proposed Prairie Song BESS in Acton CA

Dear CEC- thank you for allowing the Acton residents to continue submitting comments on the proposed Prairie Song BESS in Acton, CA.

We are a rural town of ranches. I raise Navajo Churro Sheep to help preserve the breed. I am about a mile from the proposed development. I've lived in Acton for 24 years and was also on the Acton Town Council for 8 years to help preserve our town. The residents of Acton love our town and its rural nature. We fiercely protect the environment and most of the town lies within a Significant Ecological Area- SEA. We are also in an Extremely High Fire zone.

I attended the developer's meeting with the CEC on 6/16/2026. I am thankful that Ms. Fabiola Lao of the CEC took time to speak with the residents at this meeting. She was able to see why the residents are so opposed to this project. The project, if approved would greatly increase the risk of fire in our area which is already an extremely high fire zone. There is NOT enough water to put out a BESS fire when it occurs. That's not IF, But When a BESS fire occurs. These installations are unstable and the possibility of a fire occurring is a certainty.

The CEC must ask the developer to look for alternate locations for their BESS project- away from residents, homes, families, schools, churches, busy freeways and highways, and livestock. Acton receives NO Benefit from the resiliency that the Prairie Song project claims to provide. All of the power that the BESS stores would go to the SCE Vincent Sub Station. The Vincent Sub Station provides energy for the CA population in the Los Angeles area, not Acton.

All Acton would receive from the Prairie Song project would be Greatly increased risk of fire and and exposure to toxic gases - hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen cyanide, and hydrogen chloride. Even higher insurance costs, reduced property values, and destruction of our rural lifestyle. Acton receives NO benefit from the Prairie Song BESS project- only increased risk and destruction of our lifestyle. Please require that the developer put this project where it will not endanger lives, families, our community, the public right of ways and our environment.