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Opposition to Corby BESS location and battery type

To whom it may concern, I am a resident of Solano County in Vacaville. I strongly oppose this project as lithium-ion batteries are extremely dangerous and prone to destructive thermal runaway. Also, this location is on prime agricultural land. These projects have no business using unsafe battery types and need to be in industrially zoned locations. Just because they bought the land does not make it the highest and best use of that land, nor should corporate convenience take precedent over existing land use and risk to human lives and property. This project as-is has the potential for wholesale destruction of human lives, property, and agricultural heritage and landscape. This also conflicts with the County's BESS ordinance as well as the Orderly Growth the county adopted back in 2008 (give or take a year or so). We are not opposed to BESS storage, but they need to use safer non-thermal runaway battery types and be located in Industrial zoned locations. Please do the right thing and decline this project as it is.

Sincerely,
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