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## **BESS in Watsonville housing NOT a good dea**

The case against battery storage in Watsonville commentary has been well argued and reasoned in many posts to the COmmissioin. They have cited the immediate harm it would have. Such dangerous facilities should not be built close to housing, schools, farms or businesses. I donâ€™t want our food or children glowing that way. The harms to life caued by a BESS facility donâ€™t include the catastrophic dancers such as the Moss Landing battery fire.

If such facilities are needed to meet the needs of A.I. and the Stateâ€™s renewable energy goals, then build them away from population centers. The 14 acres proposed for the facility in Watsonville could accommodate 100 homes or over 200 apartments. Locating the huge BESS storage in a remote area would not significantly add to its \$200,000,000 budget.

Please stop this assault on humanity.