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Please oppose the Vaca-Dixon Power Center Bess (Middle River Power) Application

As a citizen of Vacaville, I strongly oppose the Vaca-Dixon Power Center Bess. Please deny the project for the following reasons:

Public Safety/Dangerous Location-The proximity to residential areas, HWY 80, state protected farmland, sensitive agricultural areas and Kaiser Hospital, a level II trauma center, would be severely impacted by fires, explosions or toxic fumes from lithium-ion battery fires. These fires are extremely difficult to extinguish and release dangerous chemicals. Thermal runaway fires can burn for days and cannot be extinguished.

Contamination Risks-Potential for soil and/or groundwater contamination from battery fires.

No Long-Term Jobs or Energy Benefit-Once built, will be remotely operated, Energy stored is sold to San Francisco.

Risk of Explosion-Potential target for terrorist or cyber-attacks.

Noise Pollution-Lengthy construction and ongoing constant noisy equipment to cool batteries.