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Opposition to battery storage

The proposed project presents significant fire and thermal-runaway hazards inherent to large-scale lithium-ion energy storage systems. The application materials do not adequately demonstrate that local emergency services possess the staffing, specialized equipment, or training required to respond to a battery fire, explosion, or toxic-smoke release. Furthermore, the proximity of the project to residential communities, transportation corridors, and essential infrastructure heightens the potential consequences of an incident.