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Opposition to Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

California Energy Commission:

I understand this subject of Lithium-Ion Battery Storage has become a huge issue in Vacaville.

As a resident of Vacaville, I have spent a lot of time looking into the history and safety of these facilities.

I have found that they have a history of catching fire that basically cannot be put out. They can catch fire and cause thermal runoff. This can contaminate the water and soil. The smoke from these fires contains many hazardous chemicals, which will affect people, animals, crops. There would also be the possibility of I-80 being closed temporarily. As Highway 1 was when the Moss Landing Facility caught fire. Which has reignited at least 4 times since January that we know of. I spoke to Stephen Ahn with the Corby Bess company and his associates when they announced the possibility of a facility in our area to only 2 neighbors and me.

They were aware of our concerns, yet Mr. Ahn kept restating how safe these facilities are without any information to back him up. He was aware of other location options when he spoke to us, such as the Lambie Industrial Park, which meets our Ordinance standards. Another member of his group told us they were only responsible for 500 ft. from the proposed facility. Which should an event such as fire occur would leave the residents liable for all problems caused by this type of facility. If This is standard protocol for these BESS facilities, it is not good enough. Who would reimburse us should this catch fire and cause us damage or loss? We as a community have spoken to the City of Vacaville and The Solano County Supervisors. We have expressed our concerns regarding this type of facility. We have passed Solano County's permanent BESS Ordinance as well as City of Vacaville's BESS ordinance for a reason. It should be conformed with. It protects our Public Safety and Preserves our Farmland (which should already be protected by Measure T).

Why would it be acceptable to bypass local laws and Measure T which was voted into law by the registered voters?

There is no benefit to Vacaville by allowing this project to be built.

They have said there will be jobs. I understand the jobs are a crew that follows the company from job to job and the entire facility is run by computer from Florida.

We strongly urge you to **Deny the Corby Project permit.**

Sincerely,

Robin and Jeff Jaeckel, Vacaville Residents