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I am writing to express opposition to siting lithium ion battery storage systems near residential or commercial areas. This technology is dangerous and threatens the public well being. It also does more environmental damage (unsustainable supply, horrible mining practices) than it is purported to mitigate (other forms of electric supply), and utilizes child slave labor to produce the metals and ingredients used (see Cobalt mining in the Congo such as recently covered by NPR:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2023/02/01/1152893248/red-cobalt-congo-drc-mining-siddharth-kara>).

Please stop these large- scale dangerous projects from ruining our quality of life in California.