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BESS Battery Energy Storage System

Dear Commissioner, I represent the Northern California Cement Masons we are in support of the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System project in Dixon/Vacaville.

Thank you kindly for your full support.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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Support for the Proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project.

Battery energy storage is a critical component of California's modern electric grid. As the state continues to increase its use of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind, energy storage provides the flexibility needed to store excess power during periods of high generation and deliver it back to the grid when demand is greatest. This improves grid reliability, enhances energy resilience, and helps reduce the risk of power shortages during peak usage periods.

In addition to strengthening the electrical grid, BESS projects create high-quality construction jobs, support skilled trades, and stimulate local economic activity. These facilities also help reduce reliance on fossil fuel peaker plants, lowering emissions while supporting California's clean energy and climate goals.

When properly designed, permitted, and operated under today's stringent safety standards, battery energy storage facilities can be integrated responsibly into local communities while providing long-term public benefits.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage the Commission to approve the proposed BESS project and continue supporting investments that improve grid reliability, increase energy independence, and prepare California's electrical infrastructure for future energy demands.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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