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Health and Safety Concerns

Question 1 (a-d)

Given the proposed 300-MW Battery Energy Storage System and its proximity to Interstate 80 and surrounding communities, what specific measures will be required to prevent, detect, and respond to ...

- a. battery fires
- b. thermal runaway
- c. explosions and
- d. potential releases of toxic gases?

Question 2 (a, b)

- a. Because the facility will be unstaffed during normal operations, how will an emergency be detected and addressed immediately (within seconds/minutes)?
- b. How quickly can trained personnel physically arrive at the facility during an emergency? What is your policy?

Question 3

What specific emergency response and evacuation plans will be in place to protect nearby residents, motorists, and emergency responders?

Question 4

What specific fire suppression systems will be installed and have they been evaluated, through extensive scientific research, for lithium-ion battery fires and thermal runaway events?

Question 5 (a, b)

- a. Will air monitoring be installed?
- b. How will the public be notified if hazardous emissions are detected?