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As a representative from the Californians for Safe Energy Storage (CSES), we represent communities opposing inappropriately sited Battery Energy Storage projects in communities up and down our state.

If the CEC was to approve the Corby Bess in the proposed location, they are ignoring the voice of the Solano County voters through measure T.

Visual impacts for the construction and existence of a longer transmission Gen-tie line should never be weighted equally to or greater than public safety and the protection of prime Ag land .

The Lambie Park alternative is more than feasible, and is actually superior to the proposed site in that it puts this facility where it belongs, in an existing industrial-zoned area and substantially further from sensitive receptors.

The Lambie Park alternative has also received substantial public support, proving the residents of Vacaville are not opposed to battery energy storage systems. Instead they are opposed to the unsafe and inappropriate siting of such projects.

It's easy to view this project approval merely through an analytical lens and perhaps forget the human element that should be considered here. The only people speaking tonight in support of the Corby stand to gain from this project. The predominant comments are in opposition to the Corby's location more so than the project itself.

Please DO NOT ignore the safety concerns of the Vacaville and Dixon residents, or refuse to acknowledge the voices behind the passage of Measure T. Do not overlook the socioeconomic impacts to property owners in proximity of this project.

By approving the Corby in the Lambie Industrial Park alternative. you would still provide the same skilled Union jobs, same tax revenue, same community benefits— and still allow the Corby project to profit through their practice of energy arbitrage. Most importantly you will still succeed in supporting California's clean energy goals and know that this Corby Energy Project will be going forward in the Lambie Park location with the support of the community, the City of Vacaville and Solano County. It's a win for all.

Thank you,

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