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OPPOSITION LETTER

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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California Energy Commission
Docket No. 24-OPT-05

Re: Opposition to the Siting of the Corby BESS Facility in Vacaville

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed siting of the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility on Byrnes Road in Vacaville.

My family owns approximately 160 acres of adjoining property at 6647, 6653, 6659, 6687, 6697, and 6723 Byrnes Road, Vacaville, California. Our property begins approximately 500 yards from the proposed Corby BESS site, and our family lives on this property.

Our property is also a working farm, including a 124-acre almond orchard. This is not vacant land. It is productive agricultural land that our family has invested in, maintained, and worked for many years.

More than 40 years ago, our family purchased these properties as an investment in our future. We believed that, over time, the City of Vacaville would continue to grow and that this land could eventually become part of that growth. We made these investments with our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in mind.

This is much more than an investment to our family. This is our home, our farm, our family's future, and something we have worked toward for more than 40 years.

The proposed BESS facility could fundamentally change the character of this area and create serious concerns about the future value and development potential of our property. Having a large industrial facility approximately 500 yards from our farm also means living with the noise, equipment, lighting, traffic, and other impacts associated with a facility that operates around the clock.

Where the Facility Is Located Matters

We understand California needs additional energy storage, and we are not opposed to BESS facilities. We are opposed to putting this facility in the wrong location.

The Corby project is being proposed on prime agricultural land, immediately adjacent to a working agricultural operation and very close to families who live in the area.

There is a much more appropriate alternative: Lambie Industrial Park. Lambie is an industrial area that is already suited for large-scale industrial development. Solano County has recognized the importance of locating BESS facilities in appropriate industrial areas rather than on agricultural or residential land.

If an industrial location such as Lambie is available, why should prime agricultural land be used for an industrial battery facility only 500 yards from our home and working almond orchard? That does not make sense to our family.

For more than 40 years, our family has planned for the future of this land. The City of Vacaville has also been planning for growth and development in this area for many years. Placing a large industrial BESS facility here could become a permanent obstacle to that future.

We are concerned not only about the immediate impacts, but about what this decision could mean for our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who may one day depend on this property. We should not have to sacrifice a future that our family has worked toward for decades when there are more appropriate industrial locations available.

I understand that California has an important need for energy storage. But meeting that need should not require placing an industrial-scale battery facility on prime agricultural land next to a working farm and people's homes when an industrial alternative exists.

This is not about being against renewable energy or battery storage. It is about putting the right facility in the right place.

For our family, this is personal. We have invested in this land, our farm, and the future of Vacaville for more than 40 years. We live here. We work this land. Our children and grandchildren have a connection to this property. We want to preserve the opportunity for future generations to benefit from what our family has worked so hard to build.

I respectfully ask the California Energy Commission to reject the proposed Corby BESS site on Byrnes Road and give serious consideration to Lambie Industrial Park as an alternative.

I also ask that the Commission consider the importance of protecting prime agricultural land, preserving working farms, the families who live immediately next to the proposed project, the potential impact on surrounding property values, and the long-term development plans for this area of Vacaville.

Please do not allow the Corby BESS project to become a permanent roadblock to our family's future, our working farm, and the thoughtful development of this part of Vacaville.

Please move the project to a more appropriate industrial location such as Lambie Industrial Park.

Thank you for considering our family's concerns and for taking the time to understand what this decision means to us.

Respectfully,

Harilaos Bouzos
On behalf of the Bouzos Family
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