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Behavior During Final Vacaville Public Meeting

I have previously submitted a comment reflecting my position against the current proposed location of Corby BESS at Bynes. This submission is specific to the behavior of panel members during the third and final public hearing that took place.

I found the behavior of several of the CEC representatives disrespectful during the public comment period. The public had to sit through 2 1/2 hours of presentations by the CEC (not really presentations, but rather the showing of slides and someone reading a script). When it was finally time for the public to share their opinions, several of the panelists chose instead to engage with their laptops, phones, etc. - a clear indication that they were not interested. At the very least, there should be a "No Screens" policy during public comment so it at least appears that CEC reps are listening to the public; you know, those people whom are actually going to be majorly affected by this decision. It was publicly stated was not a "check the box" activity; it sure felt like this was the case.