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Support of Union Members Shortsighted

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

As a long-time Vacaville resident from a strong union background, I must comment on the recent spate of letters from union members supporting construction of the Kilkenny Road BESS project.

It is completely understandable that union members would sign letters of support for a project which will benefit themselves and their families. However, as with all construction, associated wages and benefits would end when the project is complete.

Many of the signees are affiliated with regional locals and list home addresses from counties other than Solano. Thus even their transitory wages would largely benefit other municipalities—much as any power stored at the proposed Kilkenny BESS would feed neither Vacaville nor Solano County but would rather be sold at profit to the City of San Francisco.

The expressed support of union members thus pales in comparison with the overwhelming opposition expressed by local residents, firefighters, water districts, cities, counties, boards, and all those who would ultimately bear the burden of potential environmental devastation and most probable environmental pollution should this ill-conceived project be approved by the CEC.

The CEC, or California Energy Commission, must not run roughshod over the populations it is essentially chartered to serve.

I respectfully urge the Commission to veto construction of the Kilkenny Road lithium ion BESS plant..