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**Support for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
Project**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



September 14, 2026

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 24-OPT-05
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of IBEW Local 617, we write in strong support of the **Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project in Solano County**.

Energy storage is an important part of California's energy infrastructure and will help maintain grid reliability and provide electricity during periods when solar generation declines and demand remains high, particularly during hot summer evenings. The Corby project would provide **1,200 megawatt-hours of energy storage capacity and 300 megawatts of generating capacity**, helping deliver reliable power when it is needed most. The project would also utilize an existing PG&E substation and a transmission connection line of just over one mile, limiting the need for significant new infrastructure.

The project would also provide substantial economic benefits to Solano County. It is expected to generate approximately **\$70 million in tax revenue for local jurisdictions over its operating life**, support approximately **200 construction jobs**, and represent roughly **\$385 million in capital investment**.

As a labor organization representing skilled electrical workers, IBEW Local 617 is particularly supportive of the construction employment opportunities created by this project. These jobs will provide good, family-supporting careers for skilled trades workers while generating economic activity in Vacaville and surrounding communities. The wages earned by these workers will circulate throughout the local economy and support area businesses.

The project is also expected to place relatively limited demands on public services. The facility will be unstaffed and remotely operated and will occupy approximately 40 acres, allowing the community to benefit from significant investment, tax revenue, and construction employment without substantial ongoing demands on local public resources.

For these reasons, IBEW Local 617 respectfully urges the California Energy Commission to **approve the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project**.



This project represents an important investment in California's electric grid while creating good construction jobs and generating significant economic benefits for Solano County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Scott Wein", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Wein
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IBEW Local 617

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