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Re: CEC Docket: 26-OPT-02

My home is in the impact area for the Seahawk BESS planned by New Leaf Energy at 90 Minto Road on the outskirts of Watsonville, California. This project will affect myself and my family. My concern is that these batteries are flammable and dangerous and if/when they catch fire, as has happened around the country, myself, my family and my neighbors will be in danger of toxic gases and be poisoned by the smoke. We will need to be evacuated and there is no good plan for how this would be done and where we would go. Our community already is dealing with many toxic threats, and this would just be one more insult and one more grave risk to our lives.

Please, do not permit this project in our area. We will be interested in updates and invitations to your community meetings.

Mi hogar está dentro de la zona de impacto del proyecto Seahawk BESS que New Leaf Energy planea construir en el 90 de Minto Road, en las afueras de Watsonville, California. Este proyecto nos afectará a mí y a mi familia. Me preocupa que estas baterías sean inflamables y peligrosas, y que si llegan a incendiarse —como ha ocurrido en otras partes del país— mi familia, mis vecinos y yo quedemos expuestos a gases tóxicos y al humo venenoso. Tendríamos que ser evacuados, y no existe un buen plan sobre cómo se haría ni adónde iríamos. Nuestra comunidad ya enfrenta muchas amenazas tóxicas, y esto sería una más: un riesgo grave para nuestras vidas.

Por favor, no permitan este proyecto en nuestra zona. Nos interesa recibir información actualizada e invitaciones a sus reuniones comunitarias.

Sincerely,

Name/Nombre: Karen Mohan-Schuelke

Address/Dirección: [redacted]

As resident of Monterey County I reside less than 10 mi from proposed site. We are also affected by this decision & do not wish this project to proceed at this site - OR anywhere else near a heavily populated community - NOR an agriculture resource area as well as Marine Sanctuary area.

This is a regional issue, not just Santa Cruz County.

NO on BESS in our area

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