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Opposition to Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project

I am a concerned citizen and opposed to the proposed battery energy storage system (BESS) facility! The site is very close to many residential neighborhoods in my Laguna Niguel community. This project poses a significant and immediate wildfire risk due to the surrounding open space with native plants, brush and recreational trails. The lithium batteries could overheat and cause extreme heat leading to fire and then more difficult to extinguish a fire.

In the past ten years there have been many fires within a close radius of this proposed site. Because of the extreme fire danger, we home owners already have a difficult time obtaining homeowner's insurance policies!! PLEASE consider these concerns so our health and safety remain more important to other benefits!