

DOCKETED

Docket Number:	24-OPT-02
Project Title:	Compass Energy Storage Project
TN #:	257745
Document Title:	Robert Henny Comments - Compass Energy Storage Project
Description:	N/A
Filer:	System
Organization:	Robert Henny
Submitter Role:	Public
Submission Date:	7/12/2024 6:05:40 PM
Docketed Date:	7/15/2024

*Comment Received From: Robert Henny
Submitted On: 7/12/2024
Docket Number: 24-OPT-02*

Compass Energy Storage Project

I would just like to strongly implore those in charge to reject the proposed battery storage site. While I understand the need for energy capture in the face of the state's high output of solar energy and inability to capture it all, this site would directly impact our lives in innumerable ways. Many of the residents, including my family who moved from Los Angeles, came to Laguna Niguel because of its beauty and safety. The building of this facility would immediately lower not only property values, but more importantly, devastate the natural environment and bring unwanted danger outside our front door. The risk of fire with lithium batteries, as evidenced by Tesla car fires, while rare, are still very real. Again, and this is coming from someone who would like to see the San Onofre nuclear plant back online, I do realize the importance of these stations. What I cannot understand is why they would choose such a beautiful and popular hiking area in which to build it. Nobody here wants this to happen, and it seems the company in charge has decided to circumvent this issue by pleading their case directly to the state. Please do not let them succeed.

Robert Henny