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Battery storage facility concerns

My wife and I have lived at the same address in Laguna Niguel since 1985 and have witnessed two wildfires on the natural slopes across the street from our house. When we heard about the proposed Battery storage facility that was being considered at the base of the natural slopes, we were alarmed. From what we have read, there is a risk of explosion and fire at similar facilities and another brush fire on the slopes could be devastating to our neighborhood.

In addition to the significant fire hazard, an explosion in close proximity to Capistrano Valley High School, Saddleback College, Junipero Serra High School and a number of other locations where children are located could also prove to be a significant health risk.

I urge the City to vehemently oppose this proposed project.