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Another BESS fire

On 9/5/24 another BESS facility fire has occurred in the city of Escondido. One storage container erupted in fire and at this point the cause is unknown. Schools that were located down wind were closed; children evacuated were exposed to toxic smoke. Residents in close proximity were given a two day evacuation order. These types of news reports are becoming routine. In fact, 45 fires have occurred since 2021 with BESS facilities in CA. Clearly, the technology to fully protect the public and environment is not sophisticated enough. Compass wants to place a 250MW BESS in San Juan Capistrano in a populated area close to residents, businesses, native plants, people, and waterways. This area they want to build the facility on is a vast area of dry brush. An ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN and A RECIPE FOR DISASTER. Please, CEC, do not allow this.