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## **Corby BESS Project**

My wife and I live in the Vacaville City limits bordering the county line between highway 505, Midway Rd, Leisure Town Rd. and highway 80, While those that live in the county with their livestock and agricultural lands are not as densely populated as those of us that live in the city limits, they would still be negatively affected.

We ask that the State of California Energy Commission protect the communities within the Vacaville City limits and the rural Solano County lands surrounding Vacaville City from these lithium-ion battery energy storage facilities being built in areas that are occupied by existing homes and other public places including hospitals, schools, and parks. The risk of highly toxic fires at these type of facilities in the recent past are evidence that these type of facilities should not be placed in areas that are highly populated, difficult to evacuate or that can place our agricultural land, air and water at risk. We have all heard the news of these type of battery storage locations catching fire and taking weeks to extinguish or burn themselves out, spewing toxic fumes into the air which will be spread by the prevailing winds into both the county and city. There is also the expense and burden on emergency response teams.

We are just as concerned today about the applications we hear are being proposed to the State of California Energy Commission and Solano County as we were when we spoke to the Vacaville City Supervisors about the same issue. The State of California needs a policy in place taking these concerns into consideration, until that time placing a moratorium on all existing and future permits for battery storage areas and place all permit requests on hold until the State of California Energy Commission and the citizens that live in these communities come up with a agreed upon policy.

Thank you