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## **Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project**

As a Vacaville resident for over 30 years, we are extremely concerned when a company goes around local agency for approvals. When a BESS storage unit reaches 20 years, who is to clean it up, how and what effect does it have. There is story after story of BESS and even house fires from lithium-ion batteries that are FACT. Not hypothetical or proposed. They are dangerous! Compensation to the families is not enough. We need safety! Procedures to fight fires is a step, but there is no way to guard from fumes and what about embers to the surrounding residents.

Per KBPS News in just September of 2024:

Since 2021, there have been 45 fires at similar BESS facilities, including one at the Otay Mesa battery storage earlier this year and one in Valley Center last year. Please do NOT approve this project, the benefits DO NOT OUTWAY the risk!