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## **Please Reject the Corby Application for BESS**

As the owner of a home on Kilkenny Road, and one of the people most effected by the consequences of your decision, I ask that you deny the Corby Energy BESS application, as it has "wrong" written all over it.

The first "wrong" is the selected location. There are much better locations away from existing homes, and they know that. That is why they have made no effort to contact myself or my neighbors about our concerns. It is evident to me their intention all along was to go to the CEC and have that Board shoehorn this project into this unsuitable location. Kilkenny Road, especially at its west end, is not of sufficient width to allow two cars to pass by each other at more than 10 mph. Willow Road, which feeds into Kilkenny on its' west end has similar issues. In fact, during the rainy season, Kilkenny Road looks like something you would expect to see in a third world country. This is important because when Interstate 80 backs up, the traffic apps (Waze, Google Maps, etc.) route the freeway traffic through Willow and Kilkenny.

The second "wrong" is the developer's intent to use the stored energy to serve the needs of residents of San Francisco and San Jose. The imposition of this facility on our residents so to enrich an out of state developer for the benefit of people living in an urban area 40 miles away is absolutely unjustifiable and I appeal to your sense of fair play to not allow this to happen.

The final "wrong" is the process itself. Our Solano County Board of Supervisors is in the process of developing guidelines for such facilities taking into account the many issues presented, including siting, land use, fire safety, useful life, etc. We believe our elected officials are the governmental unit that should be making decisions of this magnitude. If the CEC as an appointed Board allows this "wrong" project to move forward, you may be responsible for the beginning of the second California Gold Rush, as you should expect to see increasingly uglier projects in front of you in the future.