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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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California Energy Commission

RE: Battery Storage Facility – Kilkenny Road/Byrnes Road, Vacaville, CA 95687

To Whom It May Concern,

It has been brought to our attention, not by the developer, I might add, but by my concerned neighbors that there is a plan to build a battery/energy storage facility DIRECTLY across the street from our home.

Our home was built by my father-in-law and has been inhabited by our family since 1973. My husband was raised in this home and our children are being raised in this home and our future generations will be raised in this home. For years we have had agricultural activity on the proposed site across the street from our home, whether it be a beautiful orchard that we enjoyed the sight of for years, or in most recent years a hay field that was planted seasonally and harvested. Neither of which has caused us concern. But to hear that we are now faced with the potential hazards and eye sore of an energy storage facility, we are ENRAGED and want to stop this process for now and in the future. I am not only concerned about what this will look like visually for us and for our neighbors, but in addition, the effects it will have on the property value of our home. If we wanted to sell our property at any point in the future, which I am not suggesting we would, but if we did, what does that look like for our property value. Who would want to purchase a home with that DIRECTLY across the street. And lastly and most importantly, we are parents raising our children here. What about safety for us and our family? With the potential of fire, pollution and who knows what the long-term effects would be with this proposed facility such a short distance from our home??? I don't want to know what potential hazards and health risks this will cause me and my family members, current and future. We need to stop this and say **NO** to this.

I am asking you to hear my plea and stop this proposed building. Keep this out of my front yard and out of our City. I am attaching a picture from my own driveway to the proposed facility. I am not exaggerating when I say it is directly across the street from my home. My mailbox is even on that side of the street. We do not want to look at this eye sore and we don't want to be a victim(s) to the potential hazards this could cause. We say **NO!!!**

With our sincerest concern,

Deanna & Mathew Cole

