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Corby BESS Project

I am writing this message to you as a native born Californian and a 33 year resident and citizen of Vacaville, California. I am hoping you will hear my voice. California announced there will be a California Clean Energy Transition Plan/Goal. This plan/goal has stated there will be 100% clean electricity by 2045. I was so proud we are the leaders once again in helping our state, country and the rest of the world. But the downfalls now are the doors that have been opened to organizations/businesses who see only the monetary incentives without considering the people and our land's future. We need to slow down and research the impact for the long term effect this may have on the people, land and our state. Allowing these companies to buy land and build a battery storage plant close to farms where we not only feed the world we feed our own people. Do we continue to forget about our farmers who work hard on their land to provide us our food. It can also impact our schools, hospitals, and homes. We need to take the time to research all resources to capture electric energy along with other possible resources in safe places where there are no people or land that can be impacted or damaged.

I know we have a large substation in Vacaville which attracted these organizations/companies. Please do not move forward approving any placement of these battery plants until we as a state/people have taken time to research, and implement strict rules/laws. We need to continue just as the name of the California plan states CLEAN ENERGY for the state of California without causing harm to people or our land. Let's continue to be the leaders of the world. Our land is our future and we need to cautiously review all possibilities.

Our city of Vacaville citizens did present at our council meeting and they agreed to hold off on implementing until consultants presented all information before moving forward with any battery plants in Vacaville.

Question-What is the life of these batteries and what will happen to them when they reach their life of the battery? More waste to our land?

Sincerely,
Jaime Doolan