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Opposition to Corby Next Era Project Vacaville

I am opposed to the use of land surrounding my neighborhood for the storage of solar energy for the multiple reasons listed below:

- impact from fires
- Toxic smoke
- water runoff pollution in waterways
- ties up county and emergency response
- costs county money for emergency services
- endangers health and safety of residents
- endangers health and safety of animals / livestock
- causes financial hardship and displacement if residents evacuate for days
- impacts to air quality for surrounding communities
- road closures/ possible impacts to HWY 80
- costs for soil remediation and cleanup post fire
- creates a brownfield site - no longer viable farming in area

Impacts without a fire:

- home values decrease
- noise pollution for residents
- takes away prime AG land something that should be protected
- costs to fire departments to train and purchase specific firefighting equipment
- development that doesn't fit county specific plans (county focused on agriculture)
- impacts city of Vacaville specific plan (focused on biotechnology)