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Statement in opposition to lithium battery storage in Vacaville

I am writing in strong opposition to the Lithium battery storage project being proposed in Solano County. I am particularly concerned about the complete lack of benefit to our community, and the risk that we would be taking on in terms of fire, as well as the fact that this project is trying to circumvent the local government and community and get approval through the state against our wishes. My complete concerns are as follows:

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1) The city and county have active moratoriums on battery energy storage. They are doing research to get it right. Local government should have control over projects like these.

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2) This project site is on prime AG land. Once it's built, we can't get it back. Our AG land is valuable and disappearing.

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3) There is no benefit to the community. The energy has been sold to the City of San Francisco. Solano County is inheriting the risk.

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4) Costs of fire department equipment and training will likely COST Solano money which will be passed to the taxpayer.

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5) A lithium-ion fire at this facility would endanger our residents, first responders and our environment.