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## **BESS systems in Solano County**

To Whom It May concern. As a resident of Solano County, I stand in opposition to the construction and development of any lithium ion battery storage system anywhere within a 15 mile residential area or Prime agricultural land. While I don't disagree that the need for storing Peak our energy generation is useful and should be considered moving into the future, it's highly unnecessary to put it on Prime agricultural land or in close proximity to residential or major interstates. The risk of thermal Runaway and the toxic fumes that it would produce no matter what the scientific radius of exposure claims it is it's just not good for anyone to be near that stuff. There are plenty of places far beyond the reaches of residential and agricultural land were these systems can be built near transmission lines and distribution substations that are not within city limits or overtaking prime agricultural land. These kind of facilities would be more ideal in places that are not desirable or habitable by human beings and there's plenty of that land in California. As far as I'm concerned I think we should be building more nuclear plants in the state of California and quit subsidizing renewable energy at the cost of billions and billions of dollars. Nuclear technology is far more advanced and safe than it was 40 years ago plus the amount of uranium we have in this country is more than sufficient to supply our nuclear energy demand. In my opinion there's no good reason why a two acre Nuclear Plant or a 40 acre best system couldn't be installed up near PG&E's Delavan station between Williams and Willows. With the demand that AI technology has for energy nuclear power plants are going to be the only reliable clean energy providers to meet the demand of power necessary. If people actually care about the environment and the carbon footprint that they say they do then nuclear power plants would be the optimum solution to energy demand. I don't believe we should be wasting our resources building storage units that only last 15 to 20 years and when they do catch fire, have such catastrophic consequences it's not worth the risk implementing those anywhere in Solano County, let alone within a 15 mile radius of a major Interstate residential area education area or prime agricultural land. Thank you for taking the time to read this and hopefully it will help influence the decision to not allow these storage units to be built in this County of Solano.