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## **Corby Battery Energy Storage Project**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

Dear California Energy Commission appointed board,

After some research it's apparent what's happening the cards are stacked against our community. First you have the Governor who passed law to make it possible for something like this to be build in a location that farm animals, crops, and water supply are used for the community. Then you supposedly have board members that is hand picked by the governor. The energy group from who knows from where that does not care about anybody in Solano county, is going around are the county officials to get this pushed through. They knew that there would be push back from the members in Solano county had there been proper and legit process letting the people know what was happening. My family residence is across the street within 1,000 yards from the location, I never received a letter, a phone call, email, or in person visit from anyone about this battery storage being developed. Which can harm my future grandchildren and children's life from the damage that can occur from the lithium battery storage. For example, the "Thermal runaway" water that will contaminate our crops, water access, and pollute property wells. Our land is at risk for fire hazards that will not be contained by local department because of the fires that can be caused at these plants we at residence will have to evacuate for days along with the animals in areas that will be affected by the hazardous release in a fire from a lithium battery storage plant. Below is some things to consider.

1. The land being used prime agricultural land which has already been limited and we are a state of immense land from resources of crops and animal food supply yet this battery location will harm many aspects of agriculture in our area. I know there are many other locations that would be less harmful to community member, animals and the environment of crops and water. Although the construction cost for BESS, but should we really trade that for possible loss of life's if things go wrong. There are MORE RISKS than benefits in this location.

2- Interstate 80 is within 1 mile, with millions using daily for commuting and shutting down 80 for for many miles in regards to a fire would be harmful to multiple community's in northern California. There is Kaiser Vacaville hospital is within a mile of the location site therefor can have negative impacts of every patients care, in case of a fire evacuating a hospital would have to happen. There are multiple elderly communities within the area that would be negatively impacted by the harmful effects of the lithium battery storage let alone if there is a fire having to notify and evacuate thousands of resident that may have critical health issues. There are multiple hotels and multiple stores/gas stations just west of the site a half dozen ranches next door of site that WILL have harmful effects. So will the deaths, or diseases, or effects be blamed on the energy company or just be told this was a coincidence??

3- There is 2000 to 3000 vehicles a day traveling down Byrne's its a back route to the back entrance of Travis air force base at extremally high speeds. We have had 6 telephone poles taken out on Byrnes rd. due to the dense traffic. Multiple wrecks and deaths' due to the traffic. What happens when a car accident happens near the site and causes a fire.... an evacuation for something that happens weekly on our road???

The BESS energy has gone around everybody from the start! If that doesn't highlight the people that are involved in the battery plant who do not care for the residence, agriculture, and basic human

safety I do not know what will. This is WRONG they could find a more rural location that would not have the same impact as this area will.

Please consider all messages this is the WRONG location!

No-one in the area approves of this storage being placed here. We oppose this Lithium Ion battery storage Facility. This is putting the community and people at risk at the hands of the BEES!

Matt Nielson