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## **Battery Storage**

As a farmer committed to sustainable and regenerative land management practices and building a food system that contributes to the local community, I am concerned that the project would immediately cause the displacement of quality soils and wildlife and eliminate the potential for future beneficial projects that could lift this region and ensure agriculture continues. Further, the devastating environmental impact of a fire at the battery station would devastate the residents in the surrounding area, creating uncontrollable toxic fumes or other dangers that could seriously harm the well-being and health of the surrounding communities.

While the project may have merits, its planned location is a mistake, and this project should be redesigned.