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## **Please Vote No to Battery Storage on Byrnes and Kilkenny Road**

To Whom It May Concern,

This plan to build a battery energy storage facility right next door to my twelve-acre property is completely unacceptable. We ask that you vote against this project here in Vacaville, California.

As the third generation of my family to live on our property, that was purchased in 1988 we are now raising my children here and this project is not something I want anywhere near us, nor our neighbors.

First, when my parents purchased our property, my grandmother, mother and father, and my five siblings all lived and thrived here. My parents started their exotic parrot aviaries here, exotic parrots live as long as humans and we still have these expensive parrots living on our property. I could only imagine what environmental effects could do to my parents's™ legacy.

Secondly, being third generation raising four children on our property with plans to further generations we are completely against this storage facility. We live on a city/county line and I just don't™ understand why this project is proposed so close to our community. The risks completely outweigh any potential community benefits. My next-door neighbor is directly across from the proposed area of this project. So, I™m two doors down that's™ way too close!

Thirdly, rural properties like ours rely on wells for our water and Solano Irrigation District to irrigate our fields. Any risks to water is a high concern because it not only can make its way into our well but also our livestock health is at risk.

In closing, consider this neighborhood like your own. Would you want an unstable environment in your backyard, where you are raising children and your sources of food? NextEra's™ own list of risks were disclosed in association with their business to their own shareholders.

Their list includes:

- Loss of life
- Risks of property damage
- Human injury
- Fires, leaks or other major events
- Risks associated with potential harm to wildlife
- Availability of adequate water resources
- Insufficient Insurance

With this list there is no clarification on how they plan to mitigate these risks. If these

companies want risky storage facilities for their batteries they need to look outside of communities where families, farms, livestock and wildlife are not present. Our farms and ranches are the backbone of this community and supply us our food. This entire valley is made up of farms and ranches, its our job to protect it for generations to come. Please vote no!

Sincerely,  
Brian and Melissa Keating