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## **Battery Energy Storage System**

As a resident of San Juan Capistrano, I am writing to express my strong objection to the Compass Energy Storage LLC proposal to construct, own, and operate an approximately 250-megawatt (MW) battery energy storage system (BESS) in the City of San Juan Capistrano. The approximately 13-acre project site is located within the northern portion of the City of San Juan Capistrano, adjacent to Camino Capistrano and Interstate-5 to the east. This site is wholly unsuitable to house this project due to the following factors: this area is in a high-level fire zone, highly flammable and very difficult to extinguish materials, densely populated areas surrounding this site, and lastly, it is adjacent to a highly traveled Interstate 5. There are numerous other less populated areas that would be much better suited than this site. While alternate sites may be less convenient to Compass Energy Storage LLC, they are much safer for the citizens of California. I urge you all to reject this site in favor of a less populated, less traveled site. I appreciate your consideration.  
Terry and Cathy Molloy