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## **proposed battery energy storage system (BESS) facility site, and the dangers**

The proposed site is less than 1,500 feet from Laguna Niguel residences, exponentially increasing the danger to our community. In the last decade, there have been 23 wildfires within a five-mile radius of the proposed site. Firefighters are forced to take a containment approach with lithium battery fires. Should a fire break containment, all nearby homes and businesses would be in immediate peril. This imminent fire risk exacerbates the homeowner's insurance crisis, making it nearly impossible for residents to secure adequate coverage. Laguna Niguel is not an appropriate location for this facility. I urge you to stop this and future proposals similar in nature.