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## **Battery storage Facility**

I am writing to express my deep concern and strong opposition to your proposed battery storage facility in San Juan Capistrano. As a member of this community, I cannot stand by while a project of this nature threatens the safety, health, and well-being of our residents and beloved town.

Battery storage sites pose significant risks, including fire hazards, toxic chemical leaks, and environmental contamination. These dangers put our families, children, and elderly residents at unnecessary risk. Studies have shown that battery fires release hazardous toxins into the air and water, which could have long-term health effects on those living nearby. This is not the kind of legacy we want for our hometown.Â

The well-being of our community should take precedence over corporate interests. I urge you to reconsider placing this facility in our town and explore alternative locations that do not put residential areas at risk.

We, as a community, will stand together to resist this project. I encourage your company to act responsibly and ethically by listening to the voices of the people who will be directly affected by this decision.

Sincerely,