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## **Battery Storage Plant in San Juan Capistrano**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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Attn: California Energy Commission

Subject: Battery Storage Plant in San Juan Capistrano

To the CEC, Renee Longman, Renee Robin, Brett Kotrba, and anyone else involved in the abovementioned project,

As a resident of Orange County, I strongly oppose the proposed large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) project, Compass Energy Storage LLC, on land formerly part of Saddleback Church's Rancho Capistrano property.

Due to concerns about public safety and risks to the community and environment, including fire hazards, toxic contamination, and property value depreciation. there are also significant risks to the community, including the potential for fire hazards in an area already prone to fires, toxic environmental contamination due to the spread of hazardous materials, and increased health risks for residents and animals.

I also have Environmental Concerns such as the potential contamination of soil, water, and air through the emission of toxic gasses and particles, the proximity to the riverbeds that flow into the ocean and the potential for light and noise pollution in a predominantly rural neighbourhood.

Taking into account the environmental disaster that occurred in Monterey County (the RECENT Moss Landing Vistra Power Plant fire this year) and ALSO with the recent fire tragedies that took place in Southern California, I find this facility to be an extreme fire hazard in a state that already faces the highest fire danger. Rancho Capistrano just had a fire on its property in 2013 and with its' surrounding preservation of nature, the fire danger with its ranch location is an obvious bad choice to put a large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) project there.


I agree with the surrounding cities and local governments to disapprove this large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) project in San Juan Capistrano, CA by Compass Energy Storage LLC, and STRONGLY oppose this company strategically bypassing local government to get approval by the state!

Sincerely,

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