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## **DO NOT allow the BESS facility in San Juan Capistrano**

Beyond the obvious negative impact this would have on our community and the history of San Juan Capistrano, allowing this facility to be developed in the area that is being proposed creates great concern for the overall wellness of everyone who lives here. This area of San Juan Capistrano has seen increasingly drier land conditions with every year that passes and putting a battery energy storage system right in the middle of it is not only irresponsible, it is negligent and potentially deadly. In addition to the high fire risk, there are also cybersecurity risks and environmental hazard risks. For those of us who own homes in the area, living in proximity to a BESS facility also risks the unaffordable rise or even loss of our homeowner's insurance and a decrease to our property values. This facility will "line the pockets" of some, while emptying the pockets of others and IS NOT what our community stands for. Please do not allow this project to proceed!