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## Stop this project now

**Key Concerns:** 

The proposed site of this project is in direct contact with my home and my neighbors homes. This should not be approved under any circumstances

To note a few concerns:

Fire Hazards: BESS systems have a history of high-temperature fires that can spread rapidly and are difficult to extinguish.

Toxic Fumes: Battery fires release harmful chemicals, potentially jeopardizing air quality and public health.

Environmental Risks: Potential groundwater contamination from battery waste.

Dangerously Near Residents: The proximity to schools, neighborhoods, and wildlife habitats potentially endangering families and ecosystems.

Noise Pollution: Lengthy construction and ongoing / constant equipment operation.

Thank you for your expediency regarding stopping this project now!

Ruth Scott

Homeowner and concerned member of this community