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Battery Energy Storage System

I believe this project raises significant environmental, safety, and community impact concerns that must be addressed. The proposed site for the BESS facility pose risks to local ecosystem, including potential hazards from accidental leaks, fires, or toxic chemical releases. Battery energy storage systems have inherent risks, including thermal runaway and fire hazards. Given the proximity of this facility to residential areas, schools, and businesses, the safety measures injected place may not adequately mitigate potential threats to the community. I strongly urge the commission to deny approval of this project as currently proposed and explore safer, more suitable alternative for renewable energy storage. Thank you.