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LiFePo4 batteries are safe

I have seen and heard many comments sharing serious and very real fear of fire risk. The very real fear being shared is generally based on reports of cheap lithium ion e-bike battery fires, or the hoverboard battery issues from several years ago. What most people don't understand is that this project utilizes lithium iron phosphate batteries, which simply do not have the fire risks that exist with lithium ion batteries. They are far, far less hazardous and with education, I expect much of the fear-based opposition would evaporate. The benefits to our regions power grid and resilience make this a worthwhile project deserving of approval and support.