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## **Support Compass BESS**

Battery Electric Storage allows our community to harness the power of renewable energy, store it for when we need it most, and reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources.

As a veteran of the US Marine Corps, I want our country to be a global leader in green technology and use projects like the Compass BESS project to help us achieve true energy independence. Failing to approve projects like this makes us further dependent on foreign adversaries for technology and energy resources, and I, for one, am not in favor of that.

Furthermore, as a Laguna Niguel resident, I understand the concerns that many of my neighbors have in regards to wildfire safety. After reading the materials and researching the project, I am confident that the new technologies combined with union craftsmanship and the project's design make this safe for our community.