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## **Compass Bess Support - Dana Point Resident**

As a career electrician and Marine Corps veteran, I am confident projects like Compass BESS will present clear benefits to our community, establishing much needed independence from foreign energy resources and securing a renewable safety net for the future.

Residing in Dana Point, I understand the concerns many of my neighbors have regarding wildfire safety. I also know that climate change is affecting our coastline and necessitates our investment in alternative energy. After researching the BESS project, I know that new technology, combined with union craftsmanship and thoughtful design, ensures this project will be safe for our community.

Douglas Mangione, Dana Point Resident