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BESS Supporters Have Economic Interests

Please consider the composition of those who support BESS vs. those that have voiced opposition. The common thread for supporters is profit motive. The significant majority stand to make money if the project is approved. They are primarily business organizations with board members from utilities, contractors and labor organizations comprised of membership from out of the area who anticipate lucrative employment opportunities, and investors. They will make their money and then leave. Those oppressed are residents who will bear the long term risk of living near this high risk facility. We will bear the burden of watching our environment upended, our unique natural resources threatened, and the devastating health risks that come with the potential for disaster that this project brings. This area is too precious and vulnerable to be exploited for the short term profits anticipated by its supporters. Please force the utilities to look for other less populated and vulnerable sites for this project. It does not need to be situated in such close proximity to neighborhoods and sensitive environmental areas. Thank you for protecting California.