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Fire hazard

I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the proposed construction of a lithium-ion battery storage facility in our neighborhood. This project, as currently planned, poses significant risks to our community's health, safety, and overall quality of life.

First and foremost, the storage of lithium-ion batteries presents a substantial fire hazard. These batteries are known to be highly flammable and difficult to extinguish once ignited. The presence of such a facility increases the potential for dangerous fires, which could threaten the safety of residents and first responders alike. Our community is not equipped to handle such high-risk incidents, and the construction of this facility would necessitate significant upgrades to our local fire safety infrastructure.

Additionally, the proximity of this facility to residential areas will undoubtedly lead to skyrocketing homeowners' insurance premiums. Insurance companies are likely to view the increased fire risk as a major liability, making it difficult, if not impossible, for residents to secure affordable coverage. This added financial burden is unfair to homeowners who have invested in this community with the expectation of a safe and stable living environment.

Beyond the immediate safety and financial concerns, the presence of a lithium-ion battery storage facility will negatively impact our way of living. The potential for hazardous incidents creates an atmosphere of constant worry and unease. Property values may decline as potential buyers shy away from the perceived risks associated with living near such a facility.

In light of these serious concerns, I strongly urge you to reconsider the location of this project. Our community's health, safety, and financial stability should take precedence over the construction of a facility that poses such clear and present dangers. I respectfully request that alternative sites be considered, ones that do not jeopardize the well-being of local residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give due consideration to the concerns of the community and take appropriate action to protect our interests.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Fotopoulos