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PROPOSED BESS FACILITY

I strongly urge the California Energy Commission to carefully consider and reject Compass Energy Storage's application/permit for the proposed site on a 13-acres along the northern portion of SJC immediately adjacent to the eastern border of Laguna Niguel. I am a concerned resident (since 1984) and live within the designated wild fire zone in the City of Laguna Niguel. I want to express my strong safety concern and opposition to the proposed BESS facility. It is well documented that lithium-ion batteries are extremely flammable and toxic! I can't imagine approval of this facility's application in a designated wild fire zone! We've had difficulty obtaining homeowner insurance and when we did the premium was astronomical! There will be an impact on the environment, waterway, etc. The health and safety of the California residents living in Laguna Niguel should always take precedence over any potential benefits. I respectfully request the Commission reject this project application.