

These public comments submitted to MCE are unaltered and have not been assessed for accuracy. Any opinions expressed are attributable solely to the authors. MCE welcomes engagement and appreciates written input from the public. All letters from the public are available on our website [here](#).



MCE Clerk <clerk@mcecleanenergy.org>

Proposed Corby site in Vacaville (please send to the full board)

1 message

Robin Jaeckel <jessiezmom@gmail.com>

Sat, Nov 22, 2025 at 3:22 PM

To: clerk@mcecleanenergy.org

Hello Board Members,

I am attaching my full statement regarding the Proposed Corby site for Kilkenny and Byrnes road in Vacaville. Thank you for this opportunity for us to express our concerns.

Sincerely,

Robin Jaeckel, Concerned Vacaville, Solano county resident. Keep Vacaville Safe member.

**MCE statement Nov 18,2025.docx**

33K

Good evening,

We are concerned about the possibility of a BESS facility being considered for our neighborhood in Solano County.

Common Sense should tell anyone that approving something like this near people, agriculture, homes and I-80, is a bad idea.

We as residents adjacent to the proposed property are concerned about so many things.

We are worried about possible fires with hazardous plumes of toxic smoke. A lithium fire will lead to contaminated soil and contaminated water. Our Water supply is from our wells and the surrounding canal ditches are used to irrigate our fields.

We are concerned about plummeting property values, as we have seen happen in Texas.

We are concerned about home owners' insurance premiums Rising or the likelihood of our homes and properties being deemed uninsurable.

We do not want to repeat history like in:

San Diego, Ca, 2024

Escondido, Ca, 2024

Santa Ana, Ca, 2024

Arizona 2025

New York 2024

And we especially do not want a repeat of Moss Landings (VISTRA facility) which has reignited at least 3 or 4 times since the original fire in January 2025. It is the same size as the proposed Kilkenny/Byrnes facility site.

It is my understanding that Corby has purchased a second parcel near the first and plans to build a second larger facility, if the first is approved.

Also, a third location, which is less than 1000 feet from my home on city property, was purchased by Middle River Power, where they plan to build a BESS facility.

Any approval for this first Corby build, I fear will cause a domino effect, drawing in more BESS companies and ruining our city and county.

Any amount of financial benefit the city would receive is not worth the hazards that seem to be common with these facilities.

It would be irresponsible to authorize BESS to build here when Solano County has Approved an Ordinance to only allow the BESS facilities to be built in industrial areas. Our county has identified an industrial area that would be perfect. We are against Battery storage facilities in Vacaville or on Prime AG land.

We think you should be concerned with Corby's breach of contract with MCE for attempting a build against local ordinance as stated in your contract (As we understand it). Please, revisit your contract. Have Corby follow your agreement.

Thank you for your time,

Robin Jaeckel, concerned citizen of Vacaville and Solano County, Ca. and Keep Vacaville Safe.