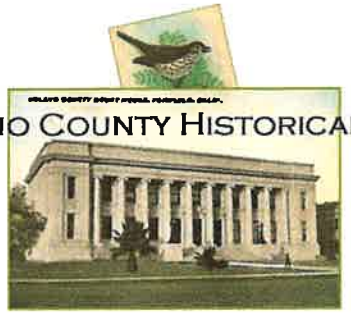
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THE SOLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



November 6, 2025

California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Opposition to Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Dear Commissioners,

The Solano County Historical Society is steadfastly opposed to the Corby Battery Storage Project at the proposed location for its high potential for significant adverse change and irreparable harm to the surrounding multi-faceted historically and environmentally significant properties.

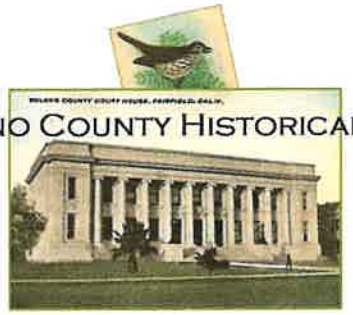
The proposed project is adjacent to a significant historical resource identified as the Kilkenny Ranch Home. The Queen Anne home built by master builder George Hutton Sharpe for Catherine Kilkenny in 1900, a significant person for California Women's History as an influencer for the ranching boom enjoyed in Solano County in the late 1800s. The home is the sole remaining example of Mr. Sharpe's work in a pristine rural setting, and a shining example of the exemplary craftsmanship he was known for throughout the Elmira/Vacaville/Dixon/Batavia area from 1890-1910.

In addition to the historic significance of the Kilkenny property, the parcel supports a private arboretum of several hundred trees including more than 100 different species of trees, **including more than 50 species of oaks, which makes it one of the largest private oak collections in the United States**. The rural open space setting is home to several remnant trees from the late 1800's including a Blue Gum Eucalyptus, a California Black Walnut and a Seville Orange which was a favorite of Irish families for marmalade and jams. The property is recognized by the National Wildlife Federation as a Certified Wildlife Habitat.

It is impossible to mitigate the project area to less than significant. It is frankly criminal to push this project through at this location. It does not fit within the general plan. The project sacrifices irreplaceable prime Class A, agricultural soil and food/income producing orchards. Further it jeopardizes the health and safety of the public who live in the surrounding area.

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Moss Landing should serve as a prime example. When a fire or accident happens, the consequences are catastrophic. This proposed project is too close to populated areas with residents of compromised health. Toxic smoke could easily displace the residents of neighboring parcels and Leisure Town, a retirement community, which is in the direct path.

A project of this magnitude should be built in an industrial area, not on environmentally sensitive land that is designated as agricultural. Pursuing the project at this location will cause irreparable harm and substantial adverse change. We strongly request this project be denied in its entirety.

With respect,

Elissa DeCaro
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October 30. 2025

To the Honorable Members of the California Energy Commission,

The Vacaville Firefighters Association formally submits this letter in opposition to the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project.

Our position is based on the risk the project poses to the health and safety of the public and our members. Bypassing local government and critical local funding mechanisms will only further increase this risk.

There is a clear and documented danger posed by lithium-ion BESS fires. Fires in these facilities result in the release of highly toxic gases and heavy metals that pose both acute and chronic health risks.

As we have learned from recent incidents, fires in battery storage facilities are complex, and resource intensive. These emergencies require large personnel and equipment commitments. Such a response would strain resources and inhibit or delay our ability to respond to emergency calls from our residents.

Solano County has identified more remote industrial locations appropriate for BESS facilities. In the event of a "thermal runaway" incident at the proposed location, there will be immediate threats to Interstate 80, surrounding rural homes and a large subdivision. A significant fire at the proposed facility site could cause evacuations or shelter in place orders for thousands of residents. Most importantly, the public and first responders could be exposed to toxic gases when helping with evacuations or responding to the incident itself.

We urge the California Energy Commission to place the health of our residents and firefighters above corporate convenience. The Corby Project, in its current form and through its chosen permitting path, poses an unnecessary risk to our residents and firefighters.

We formally request that the CEC reject the current application for the Corby Project.

Sincerely,

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President
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November 10, 2025

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Subject: Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project, Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report, SCH No. 2025101073, Solano County

Dear Renee Longman:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) from the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project (Project). CDFW is taking this opportunity to provide comments and recommendations regarding proposed Project activities that may affect fish and wildlife resources of the State, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines.[1]

CDFW ROLE

CDFW is California's **Trustee Agency** for fish and wildlife resources and holds those resources in trust by statute for all the people of the State. (Fish & G. Code, §§ 711.7, subd. (a) & 1802; Pub. Resources Code, § 21070; CEQA Guidelines § 15386, subd. (a).) CDFW, in its trustee capacity, has jurisdiction over the conservation, protection, and management of fish, wildlife, native plants, and habitat necessary for biologically sustainable populations of those species. (Fish & G. Code, § 1802.) Similarly, for purposes of CEQA, CDFW is charged by law to provide, as available, biological expertise during public agency environmental review efforts, focusing specifically on projects and related activities that have the potential to adversely affect fish and wildlife resources.

The proposed Project would ordinarily have the potential to require one or more discretionary approvals by CDFW because it may result in substantial adverse impacts to fish and wildlife resources such as Lake and Streambed Alteration(LSA) (Fish & G. Code, § 1602); and incidental take of species protected under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). (*Id.*, § 2081, subds. (b)-(c).) CDFW would typically submit comments as a **Responsible Agency** under CEQA. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21069; CEQA Guidelines, § 15381.) However, because the Project proponent opted

[1] CEQA is codified in the California Public Resources Code in section 21000 et seq. The "CEQA Guidelines" are found in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, commencing with section 15000.

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into the Assembly Bill (AB) 205 certification process, the CEC has exclusive jurisdiction over the proposed Project and is responsible for ensuring any certification of the proposed Project includes all conditions necessary to ensure compliance with the Fish and Game Code and its implementing regulations found in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. (Pub. Resources Code, §§ 25545.1, subd. (b), & 25545.5, subd. (a).) Thus, CDFW does not have a direct permitting role in the process that would ordinarily trigger a Responsible Agency role. CDFW instead submits these comments as a Trustee Agency under CEQA.

Pursuant to AB 205, the CEC and CDFW developed a coordination plan through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to ensure that all potential impacts to fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, including, but not limited to incidental take of species protected under CESA, are consistent with the Fish and Game Code and its implementing regulations found in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. (Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.5, subd. (a).) The MOU also ensures timely and effective consultation between the CEC and CDFW with respect to any proposed CEC findings and actions regarding potential impacts to fish, wildlife, and plant resources. (*Ibid.*) CDFW is thus, also submitting these comments in its **consultation role** under AB 205 and the MOU.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION SUMMARY

Proponent: North Bay Interconnect, LLC, and Corby Energy Storage, LLC

Objective: The Project proposes to construct a 300-megawatt (MW)/1,200-megawatt-hour battery energy storage system (BESS) facility on an approximately 40.3-acre parcel. In addition to the BESS, the Project will include an associated substation, inverters and other ancillary facilities, such as fencing, a sound barrier, roads, an optional groundwater well, a water tank, stormwater retention basins, storage containers, and a supervisory control and data acquisition system. The Project will connect to the Pacific Gas and Electric Vaca-Dixon Substation via a 1.1-mile-long 230-kilovolt generation tie (gen-tie) line.

Location: The proposed Project is located southwest of the intersection of Kilkenny Road and Byrnes Road and southeast of the City of Vacaville in Solano County, California; Assessor's Parcel Number 0141-030-090. The Project site is located approximately 250 feet southeast of the City of Vacaville jurisdictional boundary and approximately 0.6 mile southeast of Interstate 80.

Timeframe: The Project is anticipated to be built over an approximately 14-month period.

Consultation with CDFW: CDFW appreciates the opportunity to have engaged with CEC staff and the Project proponent in meetings, phone calls and other

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communications, and a site visit on February 21, 2025 for the Project. Consistent with the AB 205 interagency coordination plan required by Public Resources Code section 25545.5, CDFW and CEC met frequently to discuss the Project's data requests until the application was deemed complete by the CEC. CDFW will continue to collaborate with, and provide support to, the CEC throughout the AB 205 certification process.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The EIR that will be prepared will disclose the potential environmental impacts associated with the Project. CDFW offers the following comments and recommendations to assist the CEC in adequately identifying the Project's significant, or potentially significant, direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts on fish and wildlife (biological) resources.

Special-Status Species and Habitats: CDFW recommends that the draft EIR provide baseline habitat assessments for special-status plant, fish and wildlife species known to be located or potentially located within the Project area and surrounding accessible lands, including all species considered to be rare, threatened, or endangered species. (CEQA Guidelines, § 15380.) State fully protected species, species listed as threatened or endangered under state or federal law, candidate species for listing under state or federal law, and other special-status species that are known to occur, or have the potential to occur in or near the Project site, include, but are not limited to, the species listed in **Attachment A**. The draft EIR should describe and analyze impacts to aquatic habitats, such as wetlands or habitats within waters of the United States or waters of the State, and any sensitive natural communities or riparian habitat occurring on or adjacent to the Project site (for more information about sensitive natural communities, see: https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/VegCAMP/NaturalCommunities#sensitive%20natural%20communities).

Western Burrowing Owl: The Project area supports potential western burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia hypugaea*), burrowing owl) nesting and/or foraging habitat. Based on previous communications between CDFW and the Project proponent, Project-related surveys detected a burrowing owl in the vicinity of the Project area. Burrowing owl is currently a candidate for listing as endangered under CESA. While it is a candidate, it is afforded the same protection under CESA as state-listed threatened or endangered species.

CDFW recommends the draft EIR include a thorough evaluation of the potential for burrowing owl to inhabit the Project site and adjacent lands, and include a habitat assessment as well as results of recent breeding and non-breeding season surveys conducted in accordance with the methodology in Appendix D of the *CDFW 2012 Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation* (Staff Report) (CDFW 2012).

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Based on previous communications between CDFW, the CEC and the Project proponent, CDFW understands that non-breeding season surveys were conducted on December 23, 2024, and January 7, 17 and 31, 2025. According to the Staff Report, non-breeding season surveys should include at least four visits, spread evenly throughout the non-breeding season (September 1 through January 31). To accurately reflect burrowing owl use of the Project area, CDFW recommends the draft EIR include results of both nesting and non-nesting season surveys that closely adhere to the survey periods outlined in the Staff Report, including non-nesting surveys from the September to November time period that were missed during the initial surveys.

CDFW also recommends that the draft EIR include measures sufficient to fully avoid take[2] of burrowing owl, as described in the Staff Report, including, but not limited to the following: 1) a minimum of two pre-construction surveys, one no less than 14 days prior to initiating ground disturbance activities and one within 24 hours prior to ground disturbance; 2) establishment of no-disturbance buffers around occupied burrows during both the nesting and overwintering seasons; and 3) ongoing monitoring during Project construction by a qualified biologist with expertise in burrowing owl monitoring. In previous discussions with the CEC and CDFW, the Project proponent proposed no-disturbance buffers for burrowing owls ranging from 20 feet (6.1 meters) during the non-nesting season to 300 feet (91.4 meters) during the nesting season around occupied burrows depending on the level of disturbance based on Project activity type. CDFW is concerned that these proposed buffers are significantly lower than the recommended buffers described in the Staff Report which range from 164 feet (50 meters) to 1,640 feet (500 meters). CDFW recommends that the draft EIR include measures that require buffers that more closely adhere to those recommended in the Staff Report.

In addition to the draft EIR including biologically effective and feasible take avoidance measures, CDFW recommends the draft EIR include compensatory mitigation for any permanent impacts (i.e., impacted areas that are not restored to pre-impact condition within one year after the impact occurs) and temporary impacts to burrowing owl nesting and/or foraging habitat in the form of habitat conservation. Compensatory mitigation lands should be conserved in perpetuity under a conservation easement, and long-term maintenance and management of conservation lands should be funded through the establishment of a funding mechanism such as an endowment.

If full take avoidance of burrowing owl is not possible, CDFW recommends the Project proponent obtain take authorization by submitting an Incidental Take Permit (ITP) application through the AB 205 certification process.

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[2] Section 86 of the California Fish and Game Code defines 'take' as "hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill".

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Swainson's Hawk: Based on previous communications between CDFW and the Project proponent, Swainson's hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*), a state-listed threatened species under CESA, has been observed nesting in the vicinity of the Project site. To avoid impacts to Swainson's hawk, CDFW recommends timing Project activities that may disturb nesting Swainson's hawks to outside of the nesting season (approximately March 1 through September 15). If Project activities are expected to take place during the nesting season, CDFW recommends that both protocol-level and pre-construction surveys be conducted following the methodology in the *Recommended Timing and Methodology for Swainson's Hawk Nesting Surveys in California's Central Valley,* and, if an active nest is observed, a no-disturbance buffer of a minimum of 0.25 mile be established around the nest. The draft EIR should also include compensatory mitigation for permanent and temporary impacts to Swainson's hawk foraging habitat in the form of habitat conservation. Compensatory mitigation lands should be conserved in perpetuity under a conservation easement, and long-term maintenance and management of conservation lands should be funded through the establishment of a funding mechanism such as an endowment.

If full take avoidance of Swainson's hawk is not possible, CDFW recommends the Project proponent obtain take authorization by submitting an ITP application through the AB 205 certification process.

Crotch's Bumble Bee: According to the NOP and previous communications between CDFW and the Project proponent, Project activities may have an adverse impact to Crotch's bumble bee (*Bombus crotchii*) which is currently a candidate species for listing as endangered under CESA. CDFW recommends that the draft EIR include a thorough evaluation of the potential for Crotch's bumble bee to inhabit the Project area, including a habitat assessment as well as the results of protocol-level surveys following methods described in the *Survey Considerations for California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Candidate Bumble Bee Species* document (CDFW 2023).

If suitable habitat for Crotch's bumble bee is present within the Project area, or if the species has been observed during surveys, due to the difficulty of fully avoiding take, CDFW recommends that the Project proponent obtain take authorization by submitting an ITP application through the AB 205 certification process. Furthermore, if suitable habitat for Crotch's bumble bee is present within the Project area, the draft EIR should include compensatory mitigation for permanent and temporary impacts to Crotch's bumble bee nesting and/or foraging habitat in the form of habitat protected in perpetuity under a conservation easement and long-term maintenance and management of conservation lands funded through the establishment of a funding mechanism such as an endowment.

Aquatic Resources: The Project site includes Gibson Canyon Creek, several drainages that flow into Gibson Canyon Creek and a Solano Irrigation District canal. CDFW recommends that the draft EIR include a full analysis of all potential

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impacts of the Project to streams, drainages and canals, including any potential long-term impacts from changes to the site and stream hydrology (e.g., stream incision due to increases to volume and frequency of stormwater runoff). Based on the NOP, the Project may also involve an underground crossing of the Solano Irrigation District canal by the east-west portion of the gen-tie. If the Project will use a method of crossing, such as horizontal directional drilling, such an activity may result in impacts to the canal. CDFW therefore recommends that the Project proponent submit a notification for a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement to the CEC through the AB 205 certification process for any activity that may impact the bed, bank or channel of a stream or adversely affect aquatic resources. CDFW also recommends including measures in the draft EIR necessary to address applicable Fish and Game Code section 1602 requirements for impacts to Gibson Canyon Creek and any streams, drainages and canals.

Cumulative Impacts: CDFW recommends that the draft EIR address cumulative impacts for all biological resources that will either be significantly or potentially significantly impacted by implementation of the Project. CDFW recommends that the EIR identify past, present, and reasonably foreseeable projects producing related impacts in the Project vicinity and fully analyze any cumulative impacts for which the combined impact of the Project and related projects is significant and the Project's incremental contribution to the impact is cumulatively considerable. (CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15130, subds. (a)-(a)(2) & 15355.)

CONCLUSION

CDFW appreciates the opportunity to comment on the NOP in order to assist the CEC in identifying, analyzing, and mitigating Project impacts on biological resources. CDFW will continue to meet with CEC staff ahead of, and during, draft EIR preparation to discuss potential Project-related impacts and possible avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures for the biological resources that may be analyzed in the EIR, as well as helping to develop measures necessary to address the requirements of Fish and Game Code Section 2081(b)-(c) (ITP pursuant to CESA) and Section 1602 (LSA).

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ATTACHMENT A

Common name	Scientific name	Status
Invertebrates		
Crotch's bumble bee	*Bombus crotchiii*	SCE
Monarch butterfly	*Danaus plexippus*	FPT
Amphibians & reptiles		
Northwestern pond turtle	*Actinemys marmorata*	FPT, SSC
Birds		
Tricolored blackbird	*Agelaius tricolor*	ST; SSC
Grasshopper sparrow	*Ammodramus savannarum*	SSC
Western burrowing owl	*Athene cunicularia*	SCE, SSC
Swainson's hawk	*Buteo swainsoni*	ST
Northern harrier	*Circus hudsonius*	SSC
White-tailed kite	*Elanus leucurus*	SFP
Loggerhead shrike	*Lanius ludovicianus*	SSC
Mammals		
Western red bat	*Lasiurus blossevillii*	SSC
American badger	*Taxidea taxus*	SSC
Plants		
Delta mudwort	*Limosella australis*	2B.1

Notes:

FPT = proposed to be listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act; FPE = proposed to be listed as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act; ST = listed as threatened under CESA; SCE = candidate for listing as endangered under CESA; SSC = state species of special concern; SFP = state listed as fully protected; 1B.1 = rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere and seriously threatened in California; 1B.2 = rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere and moderately threatened in California; 2B.1 = rare, threatened, or endangered in California but more common elsewhere and seriously threatened in California

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COMMENTS TO REQUEST FOR REVIEW FOR THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, CORBY BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM PROJECT, SCH#2025101073, SOLANO COUNTY

Pursuant to the State Clearinghouse's 22 October 2025 request, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the *Request for Review for the Notice of Preparation for the Draft Environmental Impact Report* for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project, located in Solano County.

Our agency is delegated with the responsibility of protecting the quality of surface and groundwaters of the state; therefore our comments will address concerns surrounding those issues.

I. Regulatory Setting

Basin Plan

The Central Valley Water Board is required to formulate and adopt Basin Plans for all areas within the Central Valley region under Section 13240 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Each Basin Plan must contain water quality objectives to ensure the reasonable protection of beneficial uses, as well as a program of implementation for achieving water quality objectives with the Basin Plans. Federal regulations require each state to adopt water quality standards to protect the public health or welfare, enhance the quality of water and serve the purposes of the Clean Water Act. In California, the beneficial uses, water quality objectives, and the Antidegradation Policy are the State's water quality standards. Water quality standards are also contained in the National Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.36, and the California Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.38.

The Basin Plan is subject to modification as necessary, considering applicable laws, policies, technologies, water quality conditions and priorities. The original Basin Plans were adopted in 1975, and have been updated and revised periodically as required, using Basin Plan amendments. Once the Central Valley Water Board has adopted a Basin Plan amendment in noticed public hearings, it must be approved by

the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and in some cases, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Basin Plan amendments only become effective after they have been approved by the OAL and in some cases, the USEPA. Every three (3) years, a review of the Basin Plan is completed that assesses the appropriateness of existing standards and evaluates and prioritizes Basin Planning issues. For more information on the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins*, please visit our website:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/

Antidegradation Considerations

All wastewater discharges must comply with the Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution 68-16) and the Antidegradation Implementation Policy contained in the Basin Plan. The Antidegradation Implementation Policy is available on page 74 at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/sacsjr_201805.pdf

In part it states:

Any discharge of waste to high quality waters must apply best practicable treatment or control not only to prevent a condition of pollution or nuisance from occurring, but also to maintain the highest water quality possible consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the State.

This information must be presented as an analysis of the impacts and potential impacts of the discharge on water quality, as measured by background concentrations and applicable water quality objectives.

The antidegradation analysis is a mandatory element in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and land discharge Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) permitting processes. The environmental review document should evaluate potential impacts to both surface and groundwater quality.

II. Permitting Requirements

Construction Storm Water General Permit

Dischargers whose project disturb one or more acres of soil or where projects disturb less than one acre but are part of a larger common plan of development that in total disturbs one or more acres, are required to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (Construction General Permit), Construction General Permit Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ. Construction activity subject to this permit includes clearing, grading, grubbing, disturbances to the ground, such as stockpiling, or excavation, but does not include regular maintenance activities performed to restore the original line, grade, or capacity of the facility. The Construction General Permit requires the development and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). For more information on the Construction General Permit, visit the State Water Resources Control Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml

Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit

If the project will involve the discharge of dredged or fill material in navigable waters or wetlands, a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act may be needed from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). If a Section 404 permit is required by the USACE, the Central Valley Water Board will review the permit application to ensure that discharge will not violate water quality standards. If the project requires surface water drainage realignment, the applicant is advised to contact the Department of Fish and Game for information on Streambed Alteration Permit requirements. If you have any questions regarding the Clean Water Act Section 404 permits, please contact the Regulatory Division of the Sacramento District of USACE at (916) 557-5250.

Clean Water Act Section 401 Permit – Water Quality Certification

If an USACE permit (e.g., Non-Reporting Nationwide Permit, Nationwide Permit, Letter of Permission, Individual Permit, Regional General Permit, Programmatic General Permit), or any other federal permit (e.g., Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act or Section 9 from the United States Coast Guard), is required for this project due to the disturbance of waters of the United States (such as streams and wetlands), then a Water Quality Certification must be obtained from the Central Valley Water Board prior to initiation of project activities. There are no waivers for 401 Water Quality Certifications. For more information on the Water Quality Certification, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_certification/

Waste Discharge Requirements – Discharges to Waters of the State

If USACE determines that only non-jurisdictional waters of the State (i.e., "non-federal" waters of the State) are present in the proposed project area, the proposed project may require a Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) permit to be issued by Central Valley Water Board. Under the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, discharges to all waters of the State, including all wetlands and other waters of the State including, but not limited to, isolated wetlands, are subject to State regulation. For more information on the Waste Discharges to Surface Water NPDES Program and WDR processes, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_surface_water/

Projects involving excavation or fill activities impacting less than 0.2 acre or 400 linear feet of non-jurisdictional waters of the state and projects involving dredging activities impacting less than 50 cubic yards of non-jurisdictional waters of the state may be eligible for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ (General Order 2004-0004). For more information on the General Order 2004-0004, visit the State Water Resources Control Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf

Dewatering Permit

If the proposed project includes construction or groundwater dewatering to be discharged to land, the proponent may apply for coverage under State Water Board General Water Quality Order (Low Threat General Order) 2003-0003 or the Central Valley Water Board's Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements (Low Threat Waiver) R5-2018-0085. Small temporary construction dewatering projects are projects that discharge groundwater to land from excavation activities or dewatering of underground utility vaults. Dischargers seeking coverage under the General Order or Waiver must file a Notice of Intent with the Central Valley Water Board prior to beginning discharge.

For more information regarding the Low Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0003.pdf

For more information regarding the Low Threat Waiver and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf

Limited Threat General NPDES Permit

If the proposed project includes construction dewatering and it is necessary to discharge the groundwater to waters of the United States, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Dewatering discharges are typically considered a low or limited threat to water quality and may be covered under the General Order for *Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water* (Limited Threat General Order). A complete Notice of Intent must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board to obtain coverage under the Limited Threat General Order. For more information regarding the Limited Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2016-0076-01.pdf

NPDES Permit

If the proposed project discharges waste that could affect the quality of surface waters of the State, other than into a community sewer system, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A complete Report of Waste Discharge must be submitted with the Central Valley Water Board to obtain a NPDES Permit. For more information regarding the NPDES Permit and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/help/permit/

If you have questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (916) 464-4684 or Peter.Minkel2@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Re: Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We submit this comment letter on behalf of Solano Irrigation District ("SID") regarding the Corby-Nexterra battery storage project ("Project") under consideration at the California Energy Commission. SID supplies water throughout Solano County for both agricultural and municipal purposes, and SID owns and operates an extensive water supply and distribution system.

The proposed Project includes a "gen-tie" transmission line that intersects and crosses SID canals and real property through both Underground Route Option #1 and Underground Route Option #2 described and depicted in the Project's Notice of Preparation. SID has significant concerns with the proposed Project, particularly the proposed gen-tie transmission line intersecting and crossing SID real property and canals. SID has not consented to or authorized Corby-Nexterra or any other party to install improvements across SID facilities and real property. Indeed, SID has not even authorized Corby-Nexterra to enter SID real property. Yet, the Notice of Preparation inaccurately assumes and asserts that the Project gen-tie line will cross SID facilities and real property.

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In order to accurately assess the environmental impacts of the Project in compliance with CEQA, and in order to comply with provisions of Public Resources Code sections 25545-25545.13, the CEC must accurately represent and analyze the location of the Project's gen-tie transmission line. Absent a future agreement between SID and Corby-Nexterra, the transmission line will not be located in the areas depicted in the Notice of Preparation, and the Environmental Impact Report and proposed CEC certification of the Project must disclose and analyze this. SID requests that the Environmental Impact Report expressly disclose that Corby-Nexterra does not have the right to construct and operate transmission facilities across SID real property and canals for the Project, that an agreement from SID will be required before Corby-Nexterra can construct the Project as proposed and before the Project's gen-tie transmission line can enter and cross SID real property interests and facilities, and if Corby-Nexterra and SID do not enter into such a written agreement, then the Project will not be constructed as proposed.

The construction of the Project's transmission lines across SID real property and water conveyance facilities creates operational, environmental, and other complexities that require extensive coordination and planning. To that end, in 2024 Corby-Nexterra and SID worked on a proposed easement and access agreement which would have authorized Corby-Nexterra to install and operate transmission facilities across SID real property and canals for the Project. The negotiations were unsuccessful, and SID staff informed Corby-Nexterra that the Parties were too far apart and that SID was terminating negotiations on the written agreement. Corby-Nexterra has never obtained a written agreement from SID authorizing the facilities needed for the Project. Therefore Corby-Nexterra does not have the right to develop the project as represented in the scoping documents, and it is unreasonable and inaccurate for the California Energy

Commission to be evaluating the project based on transmission lines that Corby-Nexterra lacks the right to construct and which Corby-Nexterra has failed to obtain from SID.

The Environmental Impact Report should also assess the environmental impacts associated with the project, particularly as to drainage impacts and interruptions to SID water deliveries or damage to SID facilities from the Project. It is unclear how drainage discharges will be managed and controlled from the Project. While the Notice of Preparation of an EIR mentions stormwater ponds, it is unclear if discharges will leave the Project site, and if so, where they will go. SID facilities are not available to accept drainage water from the Project, either directly or indirectly, and the EIR should confirm that no drainage water from the Project will enter SID facilities. The Notice of Preparation of an EIR also states that the Project may use up to 30-acre feet of groundwater annually during construction and 2 acre-feet per year for the first five years of operations. Impacts to nearby groundwater wells and to the groundwater aquifer must be analyzed in the EIR, and the quality of the groundwater should be addressed in the EIR. For example, some areas within Solano County have experienced high chromium levels in groundwater, causing wells to be decommissioned. The EIR should analyze any impacts associated with the quality of the groundwater pumped at the Project, and any mitigation measures required to control poor quality water both during and after construction of the Project.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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The Honorable David Hochschild
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Dear Chair Hochschild:

I strongly support renewable energy and battery energy storage systems (BESS) for grid reliability, but I oppose the Corby Project (24-OPT-05). My commitment to local health, safety, environment, and economy requires this approach. Solano County's new BESS ordinance is the right path—enabling viable projects while protecting communities. The Corby Project does not comply.

My key concerns include the developer's California Energy Commission (CEC) application bypassing Solano County's established process, undermining local governance. After nearly two years of expert study, the County adopted an ordinance restricting BESS to industrial zones for safety and appropriate siting. The Corby site—an agricultural zone near homes, a hospital, and I-80—is expressly prohibited. Large-scale lithium-ion BESS carry "thermal runaway" and toxic smoke hazards, threatening residents and straining first responders. I have also heard concerns about locating this project on 40 acres of prime farmland.

I urge the CEC to honor the unified community voice and Solano County's authority. I formally request denial of the Corby permit to protect public safety, the environment, and our agricultural heritage while upholding local control. Thank you for your attention to these critical concerns.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson

Member of Congress

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Congressman Mike Thompson Corby Project Letter

Attached document from Congressman Mike Thompson of California's Fourth Congressional District. Please contact Congressman Thompson's Solano County Field Representative William Duncan at (202) 577-1804 if needed.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Re: Scoping Comments for Draft Environmental Impact Report - Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project (Docket 24-OPT-05)

Dear Ms. Longman:

The County of Solano ("County") hereby submits these scoping comments to identify specific topics, methodologies, and areas of environmental analysis that must be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project ("Project"). The County reserves its right to submit additional comments as the environmental review process proceeds.

1. *Project Description and Local Context*

As part of the project description and local setting, the Draft EIR must fully disclose the Project's permit application history with Solano County, including the pre-application meeting held on April 18, 2023, the incomplete Conditional Use Permit application submitted June 16, 2023, and deficiencies identified by County staff regarding emergency response planning, agricultural mitigation, and road and drainage impacts. The Draft EIR must analyze how the Project addresses environmental and safety concerns that motivated approval of Solano County Ordinance No. 2024-1853-U-E (February 27, 2024), which established a two-year moratorium on new front-of-the-meter BESS facilities due to fire safety concerns and thermal runaway impacts.

The Draft EIR must also discuss Solano County's permanent ordinance, ZT-25-02, recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors on November 4, 2025, which regulates front-of-the-meter BESS in the unincorporated area of Solano County. This ordinance is the local regulatory framework governing the siting of these facilities in the County in a manner that protects public health, public safety, natural resources, and the environment from the complex risks these facilities pose.

The Draft EIR must also provide a complete description of the project and its operational characteristics including precise locations, dimensions, and operational parameters for all BESS enclosures, inverters, transformers, substation equipment, and gen-tie structures. The

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description must include detailed specifications for operational noise sources (cooling systems, inverters, transformers), lighting requirements (number, location, intensity, hours of operation), and water usage for landscaping establishment and long-term maintenance. The Draft EIR must critically evaluate whether stated Project objectives (proximity to Vaca-Dixon Substation, 300 MW capacity, 4-hour duration) are absolute requirements or could be modified to reduce environmental impacts.

2. *Alternatives Analysis*

The Draft EIR must provide a comprehensive alternatives analysis that includes a complete range and detailed evaluation of alternative sites, reduced project size, and alternative technologies. For alternative sites, the Draft EIR must fully analyze "Site 2" referenced in the Application, which was rejected due to distance from the Vaca-Dixon Substation and site control challenges. The comparative environmental analysis must address, among other things, impacts to Prime and Non-Prime Farmland, distance from sensitive receptors, visual impacts, biological resources, and emergency services access. It should also look at and balance the environmental impacts of a longer gen-tie line.

A good faith, proper alternatives analysis will inevitably include alternatives that are more costly to the project proponent. The Draft EIR must not reject alternatives as infeasible based on conclusory statements of economic infeasibility, cost to the project proponent, or impacts on the proponent's contractual obligations to third parties. Any economic considerations must be balanced with environmental concerns, and cost or contractual obligations alone shall not form the basis for excluding environmentally superior alternative sites or technologies.

The Draft EIR must analyze the Lambie Industrial Park (approximately 1,461 acres with Industrial Land Use designation and Manufacturing General zoning) as an alternative site. This location has been identified by the Solano County Board of Supervisors as potentially suitable for BESS facilities during public meetings on August 12, 2025 and August 26, 2025. The analysis must address distance from sensitive receptors compared to the proposed site, with modeling of potential thermal runaway air quality impacts at actual distances to residences and schools; distance from Travis Air Force Base and potential conflicts with flight operations; length of required gen-tie line (approximately 13 miles) and associated environmental impacts including land disturbance, biological resources impacts, visual impacts, and agricultural land conversion along the transmission route; and comparative analysis of Important Farmland designations.

The Draft EIR must analyze a site within the Montezuma Wind Energy Center as an alternative location, addressing site characteristics including rolling hills topography (ranging from 210 to 280 feet above mean sea level); required grading and associated air quality, greenhouse gas, and biological resources impacts; distance from Vaca-Dixon Substation (approximately 19.5 miles) and environmental impacts of the required gen-tie line; and biological resources considerations including natural grassland habitat quality, CNDDB records of special-status species within the vicinity, and potential conflicts with active raptor nests in existing transmission structures.

The Draft EIR must analyze a reduced capacity alternative (such as 200 MW or 225 MW) that would reduce overall site disturbance and Prime Farmland conversion while analyzing whether

Project objectives could be substantially met with reduced capacity. For alternative technologies, the Draft EIR must provide detailed analysis of flow battery technology (vanadium redox or zinc-bromine), sodium-ion battery technology, and iron-air battery technology as alternatives to lithium-ion batteries. The iron-air analysis must specifically address the Sacramento Municipal Utility District precedent (200 MW and 2 GWh system) and the East Road Storage Project in Redwood Valley, California (5 MW capacity, 100-hour duration facility awarded $30 million CEC grant). The analysis must compare fire safety profiles, land area requirements, and environmental impacts, recognizing that iron-air batteries present significantly lower thermal runaway risk than lithium-ion technology but may require larger footprints. The Draft EIR must also analyze Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) and thermal energy storage technologies, which the Application acknowledges may present "potentially fewer overall environmental impacts."

The Draft EIR must provide transparent screening criteria for alternatives that evaluate feasibility based primarily on whether alternatives would meet Project objectives and whether environmental or technical factors would preclude implementation. Alternatives that would avoid or substantially reduce significant environmental impacts must be retained for detailed analysis even if they present greater challenges. The alternatives analysis must give appropriate weight to permanent conversion of Prime Farmland and risks to public safety when evaluating environmental tradeoffs.

3. *Hazards and Hazardous Materials- Thermal Runaway Analysis*

The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive analysis of thermal runaway scenarios and associated environmental and safety impacts. This is the most critical gap in the current Application materials. The analysis must include detailed modeling of potential thermal runaway scenarios including single-cell, module-level, and unit-level failures, with analysis of propagation potential and fire suppression effectiveness. Duration estimates must be based on CATL EnerC+ battery technology specifications, with consideration of real-world incidents including the Gateway Energy Storage facility (Otay Mesa, San Diego) which experienced a 17-day thermal runaway fire in May 2024, and the Escondido BESS facility (San Diego) which experienced thermal runaway on September 5, 2024, resulting in 2-day evacuations and school closures.

The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive air quality analysis for thermal runaway scenarios including emission rates for all criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants that could be released during battery combustion (PM10, PM2.5, CO, NOx, SO2, VOCs, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, and heavy metals). Dispersion modeling using AERMOD or equivalent approved air quality model must predict ground-level concentrations at all sensitive receptors. Modeled concentrations must be compared to California and National Ambient Air Quality Standards, OEHHA acute and chronic Reference Exposure Levels, and IDLH values. A health risk assessment for acute exposures must calculate cancer risks for carcinogenic compounds, non-cancer hazard indices, and impacts to sensitive populations. The analysis must geographically delineate areas where air quality standards or health-based thresholds would be exceeded, requiring evacuation or shelter-in-place orders.

The Draft EIR must analyze impacts to surrounding agricultural operations from thermal runaway scenarios, including deposition of particulate matter, heavy metals, and toxic

compounds on food crops (almonds, prunes, walnuts, processing tomatoes, sunflowers), forage crops, irrigation water supplies including Solano Irrigation District canals, and agricultural soils. The analysis must evaluate whether deposited compounds would exceed maximum contaminant levels for food safety, require destruction of affected crops, render agricultural land temporarily or permanently unsuitable for food production, or affect organic certification status. The analysis must address duration of impacts, land restoration requirements, and impacts to livestock operations including potential toxic exposures and feed contamination.

The Draft EIR must analyze water quality impacts from thermal runaway fire suppression and runoff, including volume and composition of contaminated water; pathways for contaminated runoff including onsite stormwater management systems, surface water flow paths to adjacent properties, proximity to Solano Irrigation District canals, and groundwater infiltration potential given shallow depth to groundwater in the project area; water quality impacts analysis including concentrations of contaminants compared to water quality objectives; and requirements for runoff containment, treatment, and disposal. The Draft EIR should require comprehensive baseline sampling of all constituents of concern, including per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that may be present in firefighting foams and suppression media used for battery energy storage system thermal runaway events, to establish pre-project conditions and enable accurate impact assessment.

The Draft EIR must provide detailed analysis of thermal runaway impacts on Travis Air Force Base operations. Plume modeling specifically focused on Travis AFB airspace must analyze frequency and duration of thermal runaway plumes that would intersect flight paths under varying meteorological conditions; maximum plume heights compared to air traffic control zones and approach/departure corridors; visibility impacts from smoke plumes that could necessitate flight path alterations; and duration of flight path obstructions under various thermal runaway scenarios (single unit versus multiple unit involvement). The analysis must evaluate interference with cargo and passenger operations (Travis AFB is the busiest military air terminal in the United States for handling cargo and passengers) and impacts to aeromedical evacuation aircraft operations (Travis AFB is the West Coast terminal for aeromedical evacuation aircraft returning sick and injured patients from the Pacific Area). The Draft EIR must discuss the status of the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse Informal Review Request submitted October 17, 2024, and requirements for Federal Aviation Administration "Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation."

The Draft EIR must analyze evacuation requirements and emergency response capabilities for thermal runaway scenarios, including geographic extent of potential evacuation zones based on air quality modeling and hazard analysis; evacuation route analysis including road closure requirements during thermal runaway events (specifically addressing impacts to Kilkenny Road and Byrnes Road), alternative evacuation routes and capacity, duration of road closures and evacuations (Gateway facility event required 17-day closure; Escondido facility required 2-day closure), and access restrictions for agricultural operations; and emergency response capabilities assessment including fire station response times, specialized equipment and training requirements for BESS thermal runaway response, adequacy of local fire department resources, and communication protocols between Project operators, first responders, and affected residents and businesses.

The Draft EIR must analyze fire protection systems and their effectiveness, including fire detection system specifications; fire suppression system design including coverage area and activation mechanisms; passive fire protection measures including battery enclosure fire resistance ratings and spacing between battery enclosures; results of large-scale burn testing for CATL EnerC+ technology including DNV Large Scale Burn Test (January 2025) results demonstrating whether thermal runaway in one enclosure would propagate to adjacent enclosures; and analysis of UL 9540A test results for cell, module, and unit level thermal runaway propagation. The Draft EIR must analyze wildfire risks including ignition risk from the Project serving as an ignition source during wildfire-conducive weather conditions and whether a BESS thermal runaway event could ignite wildfire in surrounding grasslands or agricultural vegetation.

4. *Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions*

The Draft EIR must provide detailed construction air quality analysis including emissions quantification for all construction phases (ROG, NOx, CO, PM10, PM2.5, SOx); comparison to Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District significance thresholds; modeling of construction-phase air quality impacts at sensitive receptors; diesel particulate matter health risk assessment for construction equipment and truck traffic emissions including cancer risk and non-cancer health impacts; and analysis of consistency with YSAQMD's air quality planning for the Sacramento Valley Air Basin (nonattainment for ozone and PM2.5 under both state and federal standards, and nonattainment for PM10 under state standards). Mitigation measures must be identified to reduce construction air quality impacts including fugitive dust control measures, use of Tier 4 Final construction equipment, equipment idling limitations, and other emission reduction strategies.

The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive greenhouse gas analysis including quantification of construction GHG emissions from all sources with amortization over Project lifetime; quantification of operational GHG emissions including round-trip efficiency losses and associated emissions, direct emissions from backup generator operation, and vehicle trips for maintenance and operations; analysis of net GHG impact considering GHG reductions from integration of renewable energy; and analysis of Project consistency with California's GHG reduction targets under AB 32, SB 32, Executive Order B-55-18, and the 2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality. The analysis must evaluate whether alternative technologies would result in lower lifecycle GHG emissions given different round-trip efficiency profiles.

5. *Land Use and Agriculture*

The Draft EIR must provide detailed analysis of Important Farmland conversion including precise acreage of each category affected (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland) with maps depicting classifications using California Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program data. The analysis must address temporary versus permanent conversion and analyze Important Farmland conversions for alternative sites. Agricultural productivity analysis must describe current and historical agricultural use including crops grown and productivity levels, soil capability classification, and whether Prime Farmland soils could be restored to agricultural productivity after Project decommissioning or whether conversion would be permanent. The analysis must evaluate

whether Project site or gen-tie corridor areas are under Williamson Act contract and requirements for contract cancellation if applicable.

The Draft EIR must analyze agricultural land mitigation requirements including Solano County Agricultural Mitigation Ordinance requirements and mitigation ratios. Solano County's minimum General Plan requirement is 1.5:1 mitigation ratio, but County staff has recommended 3:1 mitigation ratio for BESS projects on Prime Farmland based on permanence of conversion and limited employment generation compared to ongoing agricultural operations. The Draft EIR must identify potential agricultural mitigation land sources and analyze whether alternative sites would require lower agricultural mitigation ratios due to lower-quality farmland classification.

The Draft EIR must analyze impacts to ongoing agricultural operations on adjacent properties during construction including dust generation and potential for dust deposition on adjacent crops affecting processing quality; construction noise impacts; traffic impacts including conflicts with agricultural equipment, road damage, and access restrictions during critical periods; and water supply impacts. Operational phase impacts analysis must address ongoing dust generation, operational noise impacts on adjacent agricultural activities, night lighting impacts including light trespass onto adjacent properties, drainage pattern alterations affecting adjacent agricultural lands, and access impacts. Thermal runaway impacts to agriculture are addressed in Section 3 above.

The Draft EIR must analyze cumulative impacts to agricultural resources including consideration of other approved and proposed renewable energy projects in eastern Solano County, cumulative conversion of Prime Farmland in the region, and consistency with Solano County's agricultural preservation policies and California's 30x30 land conservation initiative. The Draft EIR must analyze Project consistency with Exclusive Agriculture (A-40) zoning designation; discuss Solano County Ordinance Zone Text Amendment ZT-25-02, establishing standards for BESS in unincorporated Solano County, including a prohibition on front-of-the-meter BESS in agricultural zoning districts (including A-40); analyze consistency with Solano County General Plan agricultural policies; and analyze Project location within Travis Air Force Base Airport Influence Area including applicable policies, compatibility criteria, height restrictions for 130-foot gen-tie structures, and safety policies related to facilities that could generate smoke affecting aviation.

6. *Noise and Visual Impacts*

The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive construction noise analysis including identification of all major construction equipment types, quantities, and usage factors; noise modeling at all sensitive receptors including nearest residence at 275 meters to north and second nearest residence at approximately 400 meters to northwest; noise level predictions for each construction phase; and comparison to Solano County noise standards. The Draft EIR must provide detailed operational noise analysis including identification of all operational noise sources (BESS cooling systems, inverters, transformers); manufacturer specifications for sound power levels; noise modeling at all sensitive receptors showing worst-case operational scenario; analysis of tonal, impulsive, and low-frequency noise characteristics; and comparison to Solano County's standard of 65 dBA at any property line. Feasible noise mitigation measures must be identified including construction hour limitations, equipment

specifications, acoustic enclosures, and sound barrier requirements. The analysis must evaluate whether the proposed 15-foot-high by 785-foot-long sound barrier is adequate or whether additional barriers are needed.

The Draft EIR must use established visual impact assessment methods including identification of applicable viewsheds, classification of viewer sensitivity, visual quality assessment of existing conditions, and selection of representative Key Viewpoints including views from nearest residences, Kilkenny Road, Byrnes Road, I-80 corridor, and other public vantage points. Accurate visual simulations must show existing conditions photography from each Key Viewpoint and accurately scaled Project components including BESS enclosures, gen-tie structures (heights from 90 to 130 feet), project substation equipment including 70-foot-tall shield poles, 15-foot-high by 785-foot-long sound barrier, 24,000-gallon water storage tank, storage containers, perimeter fencing, stormwater basins, and proposed landscaping at maturity. Simulations must show Project at various times of day and include nighttime simulations showing security and operational lighting.

The Draft EIR must analyze impacts to visual character and quality including analysis of existing rural agricultural visual character (open agricultural fields, rural residential development patterns, lack of industrial development); assessment of Project contrast with existing visual character considering introduction of industrial-scale structures in agricultural setting; and analysis of Project impacts on visual quality including degradation of scenic quality and permanence of visual changes. The analysis must specifically address whether the Project would substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings given that the project is in a non-urbanized area.

The Draft EIR must provide detailed analysis of nighttime lighting impacts including inventory of all proposed lighting (security lighting, operational lighting, navigational lighting if required); lighting design specifications including downlighting requirements, shielding and directional control, light intensity, color temperature, and motion sensors or control systems; lighting impact modeling showing light trespass onto adjacent properties, sky glow contributions, and glare impacts; and comparison to existing nighttime lighting conditions in this rural area with minimal existing lighting. Comprehensive visual mitigation measures must be identified including dense perimeter landscaping of ample height, spacing and leaf density to provide total visual screening from all public roads (County requirement); color and materials standards using non-reflective, earth-tone colors for all structures; and lighting design standards including full cutoff fixtures, shielding to prevent light trespass, and prohibition on upward-directed lighting.

7. *Hydrology and Water Quality*

The Draft EIR must include a complete water quality and hydrology assessment consistent with state and local stormwater requirements. The Project shall obtain coverage under the Statewide Construction General Permit (CGP), prepare a SWPPP with a Risk Level determination, and implement appropriate wet-season protocols (REAP) and monitoring. Post-construction stormwater controls must comply with the County standards, including low-impact development (LID) measures, hydromodification management where required, and clear O&M responsibilities.

Hydrologic modeling shall compare pre- and post-project runoff for 10 and 100-year storms using current climate-adjusted rainfall data. The analysis must prove no increase in downstream peak flows, volume, or duration. The applicant shall provide technical documents showing the on-site retention basin is properly sized to accommodate all new impervious areas over the Project's full lifespan. The Draft EIR must also address how changes in existing drainage patterns will be mitigated to prevent off-site impacts.

The EIR must also include a site-specific erosion and sediment control plan, groundwater dewatering measures (if needed), and permit strategies for any work involving jurisdictional waters. A long-term Operations & Maintenance plan for all stormwater facilities must be included, with defined roles, inspection schedules, and training.

8. Transportation and Traffic

The Draft EIR must establish baseline traffic conditions including traffic counts on all affected roadways (Kilkenny Road and Byrnes Road), Level of Service analysis at key intersections, and identification of roadway characteristics. The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive construction traffic analysis including daily and peak hour trip generation for each construction phase (worker commute trips, delivery trucks, concrete trucks, equipment transport including oversized/overweight loads); identification of exact route to be taken by all vehicles associated with construction including access from I-80 to Project site and use of local roads; analysis of peak construction traffic period and worst-case traffic day; and truck size and weight distributions to assess potential road damage. All construction traffic (workers, delivery trucks, concrete, oversize/overweight loads) shall use County-designated truck routes. A restricted road route needs to be approved by PW.

Level of Service analysis must show existing conditions and existing plus Project construction at key intersections, with analysis of whether Project construction traffic would cause any intersections to fall below acceptable LOS standards. The analysis must evaluate whether local roadways have adequate capacity for construction traffic considering narrow roads, lack of shoulders, limited sight distance, and conflicts between large trucks and agricultural equipment. Traffic safety analysis must address potential for increased accident rates, speed differentials, and pedestrian and bicycle safety.

The Draft EIR must analyze potential road damage from construction traffic including Equivalent Single Axle Load (ESAL) analysis to quantify pavement damage from construction truck traffic, estimated pavement life reduction, and commitment to pre-construction and post-construction pavement condition assessment with video documentation of roads showing existing pavement conditions (County request). In addition to temporary construction traffic impacts, the Draft EIR shall evaluate the full life-cycle impacts on affected local roadways associated with Project construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning phases. Mitigation measures must address road damage including repair standards, cost allocation methodology, and financial guarantee mechanism. Construction Traffic Management Plan must include designated truck routes, restrictions on hours of construction-related truck traffic through residential areas, protocols for oversized load movements, on-site parking for construction workers, coordination with local agricultural operations to minimize conflicts during critical periods, and emergency vehicle access maintenance.

The Draft EIR must analyze emergency vehicle access including response times from nearest fire stations to Project site, adequacy of access road width and turning radii for fire apparatus, on-site water supply for firefighting (analysis must confirm whether 24,000-gallon tank is adequate), and secondary emergency access if primary access is blocked. The Draft EIR must analyze evacuation route adequacy for potential thermal runaway scenarios including capacity of Kilkenny Road and Byrnes Road to accommodate evacuating traffic from nearby residences, identification of alternative evacuation routes, and traffic management protocols during evacuations including coordination with Solano County Office of Emergency Services. The analysis must address traffic impacts from gen-tie line construction including traffic control requirements for work within Kilkenny Road right-of-way (if Underground Route Option #2 is selected), lane closures or detours required on I-80 for transmission line crossing, and coordination with Caltrans for I-80 work.

9. *Public Services, Utilities and Worker Safety*

The Draft EIR must analyze impacts to fire protection services including identification of fire protection service provider (Dixon Fire Protection District or other agency), analysis of fire district staffing, equipment, and training levels for BESS thermal runaway response, adequacy of existing fire protection resources to respond to Project emergencies without degrading service to other areas, fire department response time analysis, and water supply adequacy for firefighting including whether 24,000-gallon on-site tank is sufficient for various fire scenarios. The analysis must evaluate fire department preparedness requirements including pre-incident planning requirements (site familiarization for all responding fire departments, pre-incident plans documenting facility layout and hazards); training requirements for BESS thermal runaway response provided by equipment manufacturer as frequently as requested by emergency services; and specialized equipment requirements for BESS response.

The Draft EIR must analyze Emergency Response and Action Plan (ERAP) requirements under Senate Bill 38 (Health and Safety Code section 25270.6), which requires comprehensive ERAP filing with local government prior to commissioning, coordinated with local responding jurisdictions. The analysis must address gaps in the December 2023 ERAP previously submitted to County, which was found to have serious issues with many sections left unfilled and incomplete. Required ERAP content must include facility description; hazard identification and analysis including thermal runaway scenarios and toxic gas dispersion modeling; emergency notification procedures; Incident Command Structure; tactical response procedures (active suppression vs. "let-it-burn" strategies); evacuation procedures including geographic extent of evacuation zones, notification methods, evacuation routes, and re-entry criteria; air quality monitoring during incident; runoff containment during incident; and post-incident procedures including environmental cleanup and restoration. The Draft EIR must identify coordination requirements with Dixon Fire Protection District and other responding fire departments, Solano County Office of Emergency Services, Solano County Division of Environmental Health, Solano County Sheriff's Office, and other agencies, along with ERAP review and approval process.

The Draft EIR must analyze setback requirements to protect public health and safety based on thermal runaway plume modeling, fire radiant heat levels at various distances, emergency responder safety zones, and needs for emergency vehicle staging and command post setup. The analysis must evaluate appropriate setbacks from property lines, public roads (Kilkenny

Road and Byrnes Road), and adjacent land uses, with comparison to setbacks required by other jurisdictions and analysis of alternative Project configurations that could provide greater setbacks while maintaining Project capacity.

The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive water supply analysis including total water demand for construction activities (up to 30 acre-feet per Application), peak construction water demand periods, water demand for landscape establishment (up to 2 acre-feet per year for first five years per Application), long-term landscape irrigation requirements, and other operational water uses. Analysis of proposed water supply sources must address groundwater from optional on-site well or Solano Irrigation District water if available. Groundwater analysis must evaluate groundwater availability, depth to groundwater, groundwater basin characteristics and available yield, potential groundwater level declines from Project pumping, analysis of whether Project pumping would deplete groundwater in local subbasin (County concern given shallow groundwater in area), cumulative groundwater impacts considering other users, and coordination with groundwater sustainability agencies. The Draft EIR should include provisions requiring coordination with the Solano Groundwater Sustainability Agency and the Solano Subbasin GSA Collaborative, including mandatory groundwater analysis and reporting protocols to ensure consistency with the approved Groundwater Sustainability Plan and sustainable yield objectives. The Draft EIR must provide detailed stormwater management analysis including existing drainage patterns, pre-project and post-project hydrologic modeling for various storm return periods, impervious surface area impacts (Application states up to 14.2 acres of new impervious surface), analysis of increased runoff and potential downstream impacts, stormwater detention basin design including required detention volume, number and size of basins (two basins shown in preliminary plans), and adequacy to contain fire suppression runoff in addition to stormwater, and compliance with State Water Resources Control Board Construction General Permit requirements.

10. Decommissioning and Site Restoration

The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive decommissioning analysis including detailed decommissioning plan with Project lifespan (20-30 years), decommissioning triggers, removal of all above-ground and below-ground infrastructure, restoration of site to agricultural use, soil amendments to restore productivity if needed, timeline for decommissioning activities, and procedures for battery module disposal and other hazardous waste management. The analysis must evaluate whether Prime Farmland soils can be restored to agricultural productivity after Project removal including soil compaction impacts from Project infrastructure, soil amendments required to restore soil health and productivity, duration for soil recovery after decommissioning, and monitoring to verify restoration success. This analysis is critical to determining whether conversion of Prime Farmland should be considered temporary or permanent.

The Draft EIR must include detailed cost estimate for decommissioning including labor costs for dismantling and removal, transportation and disposal costs, hazardous waste disposal costs, site restoration costs, and salvage value of materials and equipment to be deducted, with inflation adjustments over Project life. The Draft EIR must analyze financial assurance mechanisms to ensure adequate funding for decommissioning including financial assurance options (decommissioning bond, letter of credit, cash deposit, or other mechanisms), amount of financial assurance equal to decommissioning cost estimate minus salvage value, timing for

posting financial assurance (before start of operations), periodic updates to financial assurance amount based on updated cost estimates, and conditions for release of financial assurance after successful decommissioning.

11. Cumulative Impacts and CEQA Required Analyses

The Draft EIR must provide comprehensive cumulative impacts analysis pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15130, including identification of past, present, and probable future projects producing related or cumulative impacts (other BESS projects, solar energy projects, wind energy projects, transmission projects, residential and commercial development, agricultural processing facilities, and transportation projects in eastern Solano County). For each environmental resource area analyzed in the Draft EIR, cumulative impacts analysis must include combined impacts of this Project and cumulative projects, whether Project's incremental contribution to cumulative impact is cumulatively considerable, and mitigation measures to reduce Project's contribution to cumulative impacts. Specific cumulative impacts of particular concern include cumulative conversion of Important Farmland from renewable energy development in eastern Solano County, cumulative traffic impacts on rural roads from construction of multiple energy projects, cumulative visual impacts from proliferation of industrial energy facilities in agricultural landscape, cumulative impacts to Travis Air Force Base operations from multiple projects that could generate smoke plumes affecting airspace, cumulative air quality impacts in Sacramento Valley Air Basin (nonattainment area), and cumulative demand on emergency response resources from multiple energy projects requiring specialized BESS response capabilities.

The Draft EIR must analyze irreversible environmental changes pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15126.2, including conversion of Prime Farmland and whether restoration to agricultural productivity after decommissioning is feasible (if not feasible, this constitutes irreversible commitment of agricultural resource), consumption of nonrenewable resources during construction, energy consumption over Project lifetime including round-trip efficiency losses, and whether alternatives would reduce irreversible environmental changes. The Draft EIR must analyze growth-inducing impacts pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15126.2(d), including whether Project would remove obstacles to growth, encourage or facilitate development in undeveloped areas, or establish precedent for conversion of agricultural lands in eastern Solano County to energy development. The Draft EIR must analyze energy conservation pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Appendix F, including energy consumed during construction and operations, energy benefits from renewable energy integration, net energy balance over Project lifetime, and whether alternative technologies would provide better energy efficiency.

The Draft EIR must include comprehensive Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081.6, with complete text of each mitigation measure, timing of implementation, responsible party for implementation, monitoring party responsible for ensuring compliance, monitoring frequency and methodology, performance standards or success criteria, reporting requirements, enforcement mechanisms for non-compliance, and coordination with other agency permit conditions.

Conclusion

The County of Solano appreciates the opportunity to provide these scoping comments for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project. These comments identify specific topics, methodologies, and areas of analysis that must be addressed to ensure the Draft EIR complies with CEQA and provides decision-makers and the public with adequate information to evaluate the Project's environmental impacts.

The County emphasizes the critical importance of comprehensive analysis of thermal runaway impacts including air quality, public health, agricultural contamination, water quality, and Travis Air Force Base operational impacts. This is the most significant gap in the current Application. The County also emphasizes the importance of analyzing alternative sites and technologies that could avoid or substantially reduce impacts to Prime Farmland, sensitive receptors, and agricultural operations; developing an adequate Emergency Response and Action Plan that addresses public safety; analyzing agricultural impacts including permanent conversion of Prime Farmland, impacts to adjacent agricultural operations, and adequate mitigation at appropriate ratios; analyzing traffic and transportation including construction impacts to local roads, road damage mitigation, and emergency access; analyzing noise and visual impacts with adequate mitigation including dense perimeter landscaping to screen views from public roads; and providing adequate fire department preparedness including specialized equipment, training, and coordination.

The County reserves its right to submit additional comments on the Draft EIR once published, and on any other Project documents or proceedings. The County looks forward to continued coordination with the CEC throughout the environmental review process to ensure that potential environmental impacts are thoroughly analyzed and adequately mitigated.

Please keep Solano County apprised as the project proceeds and ensure that County departments are included in agency coordination. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at jmbezek@solanocounty.gov.

Sincerely,

James Bezek, Director
Department of Resource Management

CC: Ian Goldberg, County Administrator
Debbie Vaughn, Assistant County Administrator
Allan Calder, Planning Manager
Erik Hagstrom, Associate Planner

Attachment: December 4, 2024 Solano County Department of Resource Management comment letter (incorporated by reference)

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Docket Number:	24-OPT-05
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Opposition - Corby BESS Project does not comply with Solano County's General Plan

Please see the attached letter that addresses the reasons why the Corby BESS project should be denied, including that it does not comply with Solano County's General Plan as required by the Marin Clean Energy Joint Powers Authority Agreement.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear California Energy Commission ("CEC"):

The Corby BESS project should be denied because it does not comply with Solano County's General Plan. In this connection, Marin Clean Energy ("MCE"), a Joint Powers Authority ("JPA") and Community Choice Aggregator ("CCA"), approved the contract for the Corby BESS Project on October 19, 2023. (As you probably know, the Corby BESS Project is shared with MCE, CleanPowerSF, and PG&E.)

Because MCE approved the contract that will cause the construction of the Corby BESS Project, I obtained a copy of MCE's JPA Agreement (which was amended in October 2018 to add Solano County as a member). Notably, provision 2.7 of MCE's JPA Agreement (which is attached) states under "**Compliance with Local Zoning and Building Laws**" that "*Notwithstanding...state law, any facilities, buildings or structures located, constructed or caused to be constructed by the Authority* [MCE]*...shall comply with the General Plan, zoning and building laws of the local jurisdiction* [Solano County] *within which the facilities, buildings or structures are constructed.*"

Given that MCE is causing the Corby BESS project to be constructed through its developer, NextEra, and that Solano County is a member of MCE - it appears that provision 2.7 of MCE's JPA Agreement applies to the Corby BESS project. Consequently, it does not appear that the State's CEC has the authority to evaluate the Corby BESS project and that AB 205 and SB 254 would not apply given provision 2.7 states "nothwithstanding...state law". Essentially, it appears MCE's JPA Agreement supersedes state law as a result of such language in provision 2.7.

Furthermore, it appears that provision 2.7 of MCE's JPA Agreement would mandate that the Corby BESS project comply with Solano County's General Plan given that provision 2.7 uses the language, "**shall** comply with the General Plan".

Please go to time marker 38:45 to hear MCE's presentation about the Corby BESS Project at the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtG9hlhnwdE

Separately, there is a concern that data provided by the applicant may be stale and/or inaccurate or unreliable. Notably, at time marker **56:01** of MCE's October 19, 2023, Board Meeting, MCE Staff informed their Board about the status of the Corby BESS Project. Specifically, MCE Staff stated the projects are at a "mature stage" of development, and at time marker **56:33**, Staff stated there is site control, and "most pre-environmental" is complete, and "all red flags" have been "eliminated at this stage." In this regard, I'm requesting that the CEC obtain documentation supporting MCE Staff's claims regarding the completion of pre-environmental reviews and the elimination of all red flags, since such information may have been inappropriately used or such information may be relevant to the scope and analysis of the EIR.

Based on the language in MCE's JPA Agreement, I'm requesting the Corby BESS project be denied since it does not comply with the Solano County's General Plan, and the CEC should consult with outside legal counsel to ascertain whether it should continue evaluating the project in light of the fact that MCE's JPA Agreement appears to supersede state law.

Sincerely,

Alicia Minyen
Resident of Vacaville

Marin Energy Authority
- Joint Powers Agreement -

Effective December 19, 2008
As amended by Amendment No. 1 dated December 3, 2009
As further amended by Amendment No. 2 dated March 4, 2010
As further amended by Amendment No. 3 dated May 6, 2010
As further amended by Amendment No. 4 dated December 1, 2011
As further amended by Amendment No. 5 dated July 5, 2012
As further amended by Amendment No. 6 dated September 5, 2013
As further amended by Amendment No. 7 dated December 5, 2013
As further amended by Amendment No. 8 dated September 4, 2014
As further amended by Amendment No. 9 dated December 4, 2014
As further amended by Amendment No. 10 dated April 21, 2016 As further amended by Amendment No. 11 dated May 19, 2016
As further amended by Amendment No. 12 dated July 20, 2017
As further amended by Amendment No. 13 dated October 18, 2018
As further amended by Amendment No. 14 dated November 21, 2019
As further amended by Amendment No. 15 dated November 19, 2020
As further amended by Amendment No. 16 dated November 16, 2023

Among the Following Parties:
City of American Canyon
City of Belvedere
City of Benicia
City of Calistoga
City of Concord
Town of Corte Madera
Town of Danville
City of El Cerrito
Town of Fairfax
City of Fairfield
City of Hercules
City of Lafayette
City of Larkspur
City of Martinez
Town of Moraga
City of Mill Valley
City of Napa
City of Novato
City of Oakley
City of Pinole

City of Pittsburg
City of Pleasant Hill
City of Richmond
Town of Ross
Town of San Anselmo
City of San Pablo
City of San Rafael
City of San Ramon
City of Sausalito
City of St. Helena
Town of Tiburon
City of Vallejo
City of Walnut Creek
Town of Yountville
County of Contra Costa
County of Marin
County of Napa
County of Solano

MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY
JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

This **Joint Powers Agreement** ("Agreement"), effective as of December 19, 2008, is made and entered into pursuant to the provisions of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1 (Section 6500 et seq.) of the California Government Code relating to the joint exercise of powers among the parties set forth in Exhibit B ("Parties"). The term "Parties" shall also include an incorporated municipality or county added to this Agreement in accordance with Section 3.1.

RECITALS

1. The Parties are either incorporated municipalities or counties sharing various powers under California law, including but not limited to the power to purchase, supply, and aggregate electricity for themselves and their inhabitants.

2. In 2006, the State Legislature adopted AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act, which mandates a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in 2020 to 1990 levels. The California Air Resources Board is promulgating regulations to implement AB 32 which will require local government to develop programs to reduce greenhouse emissions.

3. The purposes for the Initial Participants (as such term is defined in Section 2.2 below) entering into this Agreement include addressing climate change by reducing energy related greenhouse gas emissions and securing energy supply and price stability, energy efficiencies and local economic benefits. It is the intent of this Agreement to promote the development and use of a wide range of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency programs, including but not limited to solar and wind energy production.

4. The Parties desire to establish a separate public agency, known as the Marin Energy Authority ("Authority"), under the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.) ("Act") in order to collectively study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy programs.

5. The Initial Participants have each adopted an ordinance electing to implement through the Authority Community Choice Aggregation, an electric service enterprise agency available to cities and counties pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 366.2 ("CCA Program"). The first priority of the Authority will be the consideration of those actions necessary to implement the CCA Program. Regardless of whether or not Program Agreement 1 is approved and the CCA Program becomes operational, the parties intend for the Authority to continue to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate and manage other energy programs.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions hereinafter set forth, it is agreed by and among the Parties as follows:

ARTICLE 1
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1 **Definitions**. Capitalized terms used in the Agreement shall have the meanings specified in Exhibit A, unless the context requires otherwise.

1.2 **Documents Included**. This Agreement consists of this document and the following exhibits, all of which are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

Exhibit A:	Definitions
Exhibit B:	List of the Parties
Exhibit C:	Annual Energy Use
Exhibit D:	Voting Shares

1.3 **Revision of Exhibits**. The Parties agree that Exhibits B, C and D to this Agreement describe certain administrative matters that may be revised upon the approval of the Board, without such revision constituting an amendment to this Agreement, as described in Section 8.4. The Authority shall provide written notice to the Parties of the revision of any such exhibit.

ARTICLE 2
FORMATION OF MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY

2.1 **Effective Date and Term**. This Agreement shall become effective and Marin Energy Authority shall exist as a separate public agency on the date this Agreement is executed by at least two Initial Participants after the adoption of the ordinances required by Public Utilities Code Section 366.2(c)(10). The Authority shall provide notice to the Parties of the Effective Date. The Authority shall continue to exist, and this Agreement shall be effective, until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 7.4, subject to the rights of the Parties to withdraw from the Authority.

2.2 **Initial Participants**. During the first 180 days after the Effective Date, all other Initial Participants may become a Party by executing this Agreement and delivering an executed copy of this Agreement and a copy of the adopted ordinance required by Public Utilities Code Section 366.2(c)(10) to the Authority. Additional conditions, described in Section 3.1, may apply (i) to either an incorporated municipality or county desiring to become a Party and is not an Initial Participant and (ii) to Initial Participants that have not executed and delivered this Agreement within the time period described above.

2.3 **Formation**. There is formed as of the Effective Date a public agency named the Marin Energy Authority. Pursuant to Sections 6506 and 6507 of the Act, the Authority is a public agency separate from the Parties. The debts, liabilities or obligations of the Authority shall not be debts, liabilities or obligations of the individual Parties unless the governing board of a Party agrees in writing to assume any of the debts, liabilities or obligations of the Authority. A Party who has not agreed to assume an Authority debt, liability or obligation shall not be responsible in any way for such debt, liability or obligation even if a majority of the Parties agree to assume the debt, liability or obligation of the Authority. Notwithstanding Section 8.4 of this Agreement, this Section 2.3 may not be amended unless such amendment is approved by the governing board of each Party.

2.4 **Purpose**. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish an independent public agency in order to exercise powers common to each Party to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy and energy-related climate change programs, and to exercise all other powers necessary and incidental to accomplishing this purpose. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Parties intend for this Agreement to be used as a contractual mechanism by which the Parties are authorized to participate as a group in the CCA Program, as further described in Section 5.1. The Parties intend that subsequent agreements shall define the terms and conditions associated with the actual implementation of the CCA Program and any other energy programs approved by the Authority.

2.5 **Powers**. The Authority shall have all powers common to the Parties and such additional powers accorded to it by law. The Authority is authorized, in its own name, to exercise all powers and do all acts necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and fulfill its purposes, including, but not limited to, each of the following:

2.5.1 make and enter into contracts;
2.5.2 employ agents and employees, including but not limited to an Executive Director;
2.5.3 acquire, contract, manage, maintain, and operate any buildings, works or improvements;
2.5.4 acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise, except as limited under Section 6508 of the Act, and to hold or dispose of any property;
2.5.5 lease any property;
2.5.6 sue and be sued in its own name;
2.5.7 incur debts, liabilities, and obligations, including but not limited to loans from private lending sources pursuant to its temporary borrowing powers such as Government Code Section 53850 et seq. and authority under the Act;
2.5.8 issue revenue bonds and other forms of indebtedness;
2.5.9 apply for, accept, and receive all licenses, permits, grants, loans or other aids from any federal, state or local public agency;

2.5.10 submit documentation and notices, register, and comply with orders, tariffs and agreements for the establishment and implementation of the CCA Program and other energy programs;

2.5.11 adopt rules, regulations, policies, bylaws and procedures governing the operation of the Authority ("Operating Rules and Regulations"); and

2.5.12 make and enter into service agreements relating to the provision of services necessary to plan, implement, operate and administer the CCA Program and other energy programs, including the acquisition of electric power supply and the provision of retail and regulatory support services.

2.6 **Limitation on Powers.** As required by Government Code Section 6509, the power of the Authority is subject to the restrictions upon the manner of exercising power possessed by the County of Marin.

2.7 **Compliance with Local Zoning and Building Laws.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement or state law, any facilities, buildings or structures located, constructed or caused to be constructed by the Authority within the territory of the Authority shall comply with the General Plan, zoning and building laws of the local jurisdiction within which the facilities, buildings or structures are constructed.

ARTICLE 3
AUTHORITY PARTICIPATION

3.1 **Addition of Parties**. Subject to Section 2.2, relating to certain rights of Initial Participants, other incorporated municipalities and counties may become Parties upon (a) the adoption of a resolution by the governing body of such incorporated municipality or such county requesting that the incorporated municipality or county, as the case may be, become a member of the Authority, (b) the adoption, by an affirmative vote of the Board satisfying the requirements described in Section 4.9.1, of a resolution authorizing membership of the additional incorporated municipality or county, specifying the membership payment, if any, to be made by the additional incorporated municipality or county to reflect its pro rata share of organizational, planning and other pre-existing expenditures, and describing additional conditions, if any, associated with membership, (c) the adoption of an ordinance required by Public Utilities Code Section 366.2(c)(10) and execution of this Agreement and other necessary program agreements by the incorporated municipality or county, (d) payment of the membership payment, if any, and (e) satisfaction of any conditions established by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Authority decides to not implement a CCA Program, the requirement that an additional party adopt the ordinance required by Public Utilities Code Section 366.2(c)(10) shall not apply. Under such circumstance, the Board resolution authorizing membership of an additional incorporated municipality or county shall be adopted in accordance with the voting requirements of Section 4.10.

Director and/or alternate Director has been removed may appoint a replacement.

4.3 **Terms of Office**. Each Director shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body of the Party that the Director represents, and may be removed as Director by such governing body at any time. If at any time a vacancy occurs on the Board, a replacement shall be appointed to fill the position of the previous Director in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2 within 90 days of the date that such position becomes vacant.

4.4 **Quorum**. A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum, except that less than a quorum may adjourn from time to time in accordance with law.

4.5 **Powers and Function of the Board**. The Board shall conduct or authorize to be conducted all business and activities of the Authority, consistent with this Agreement, the Authority Documents, the Operating Rules and Regulations, and applicable law.

4.6 **Executive Committee**. The Board may establish an executive committee consisting of a smaller number of Directors. The Board may delegate to the executive committee such authority as the Board might otherwise exercise, subject to limitations placed on the Board's authority to delegate certain essential functions, as described in the Operating Rules and Regulations. The Board may not delegate to the Executive Committee or any other committee its authority under Section 2.5.11 to adopt and amend the Operating Rules and Regulations.

4.7 **Commissions, Boards and Committees**. The Board may establish any advisory commissions, boards and committees as the Board deems appropriate to assist the Board in carrying out its functions and implementing the CCA Program, other energy programs and the provisions of this Agreement.

4.8 **Director Compensation**. Compensation for work performed by Directors on behalf of the Authority shall be borne by the Party that appointed the Director. The Board, however, may adopt by resolution a policy relating to the reimbursement of expenses incurred by Directors.

4.9 **Board Voting Related to the CCA Program.**

4.9.1. To be effective, on all matters specifically related to the CCA Program, a vote of the Board shall consist of the following: (1) a majority of all Directors shall vote in the affirmative or such higher voting percentage expressly set forth in Sections 7.2 and 8.4 (the "percentage vote") and (2) the corresponding voting shares (as described in Section 4.9.2 and Exhibit D) of all such Directors voting in the affirmative shall exceed 50%, or such other higher voting shares percentage expressly set forth in Sections 7.2 and 8.4 (the "percentage voting shares"), provided that, in instances in which such other higher voting share percentage would result in any one

3.2 **Continuing Participation**. The Parties acknowledge that membership in the Authority may change by the addition and/or withdrawal or termination of Parties. The Parties agree to participate with such other Parties as may later be added, as described in Section 3.1. The Parties also agree that the withdrawal or termination of a Party shall not affect this Agreement or the remaining Parties' continuing obligations under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4
GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

4.1 **Board of Directors**. The governing body of the Authority shall be a Board of Directors ("Board") consisting of one director for each Party appointed in accordance with Section 4.2.

4.2 **Appointment and Removal of Directors**. The Directors shall be appointed and may be removed as follows:

4.2.1 The governing body of each Party shall appoint and designate in writing one regular Director who shall be authorized to act for and on behalf of the Party on matters within the powers of the Authority. The governing body of each Party also shall appoint and designate in writing one alternate Director who may vote on matters when the regular Director is absent from a Board meeting. The person appointed and designated as the Director or the alternate Director shall be a member of the governing body of the Party. As an alternative to appointing its own Director and alternate Director, the governing body of any Party may elect to designate another Party within the same county (the "designated Party") to represent it on the Board with the Director and alternate Director from the designated Party (the "consolidated Parties"). Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, in the case of such an election by one or more Parties in the same county, the designated Party shall have the combined votes and voting shares of the consolidated Parties and shall vote on behalf of the consolidated Parties. The governing body of a Party may revoke its designation of another Party to vote on its behalf at any time. Neither an election by a Party to designate another Party to vote on its behalf or a revocation of this election shall be effective unless provided in a written notice to the Authority.

4.2.2 The Operating Rules and Regulations, to be developed and approved by the Board in accordance with Section 2.5.11, shall specify the reasons for and process associated with the removal of an individual Director for cause. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Party shall be deprived of its right to seat a Director on the Board and any such Party for which its

Director having a voting share that equals or exceeds that which is necessary to disapprove the matter being voted on by the Board, at least one other Director shall be required to vote in the negative in order to disapprove such matter.

4.9.2. Unless otherwise stated herein, voting shares of the Directors shall be determined by combining the following: (1) an equal voting share for each Director determined in accordance with the formula detailed in Section 4.9.2.1, below; and (2) an additional voting share determined in accordance with the formula detailed in Section 4.9.2.2, below.

4.9.2.1 Pro Rata Voting Share. Each Director shall have an equal voting share as determined by the following formula: (1/total number of Directors) multiplied by 50, and

4.9.2.2 Annual Energy Use Voting Share. Each Director shall have an additional voting share as determined by the following formula: (Annual Energy Use/Total Annual Energy) multiplied by 50, where (a) "Annual Energy Use" means, (i) with respect to the first 5 years following the Effective Date, the annual electricity usage, expressed in kilowatt hours ("kWhs"), within the Party's respective jurisdiction and (ii) with respect to the period after the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date, the annual electricity usage, expressed in kWhs, of accounts within a Party's respective jurisdiction, and any additional jurisdictions which they represent, that are served by the Authority and (b) "Total Annual Energy" means the sum of all Parties' Annual Energy Use. The initial values for Annual Energy use are designated in Exhibit C, and shall be adjusted annually as soon as reasonably practicable after January 1, but no later than March 1 of each year

4.9.2.3 The voting shares are set forth in Exhibit D. Exhibit D may be updated to reflect revised annual energy use amounts and any changes in the parties to the Agreement without amending the Agreement provided that the Board is provided a copy of the updated Exhibit D.

4.10 **Board Voting on General Administrative Matters and Programs Not Involving CCA.** Except as otherwise provided by this Agreement or the Operating Rules and Regulations, each member shall have one vote on general administrative matters, including but not limited to the adoption and amendment of the Operating Rules and Regulations, and energy programs not involving CCA. Action on these items shall be determined by a majority vote of the quorum present and voting on the item or such higher voting percentage expressly set forth in Sections 7.2 and 8.4.

4.11 **Board Voting on CCA Programs Not Involving CCA That Require Financial Contributions.** The approval of any program or other activity not involving CCA that requires financial contributions by individual Parties shall be approved only by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board subject to the right of any Party who votes against the program or activity to opt-out of such program or activity pursuant to this section. The Board shall provide at least 45 days prior written notice to each Party before it considers the program or activity for adoption at a Board meeting. Such notice shall be provided to the governing body and the chief administrative officer, city manager or town manager of each Party. The Board also shall provide written notice of such program or activity adoption to the above-described officials of each Party within 5 days after the Board adopts the program or activity. Any Party voting against the approval of a program or other activity of the Authority requiring financial contributions by individual Parties may elect to opt-out of participation in such program or activity by providing written notice of this election to the Board within 30 days after the program or activity is approved by the Board. Upon timely exercising its opt-out election, a Party shall not have any financial obligation or any liability whatsoever for the conduct or operation of such program or activity.

4.12 **Meetings and Special Meetings of the Board**. The Board shall hold at least four regular meetings per year, but the Board may provide for the holding of regular meetings at more frequent intervals. The date, hour and place of each regular meeting shall be fixed by resolution or ordinance of the Board. Regular meetings may be adjourned to another meeting time. Special meetings of the Board may be called in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Section 54956. Directors may participate in meetings telephonically, with full voting rights, only to the extent permitted by law. All meetings of the Board shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.).

4.13 **Selection of Board Officers.**

4.13.1 **Chair and Vice Chair**. The Directors shall select, from among themselves, a Chair, who shall be the presiding officer of all Board meetings, and a Vice Chair, who shall serve in the absence of the Chair. The term of office of the Chair and Vice Chair shall continue for one year, but there shall be no limit on the number of terms held by either the Chair or Vice Chair. The office of either the Chair or Vice Chair shall be declared vacant and a new selection shall be made if: (a) the person serving dies, resigns, or the Party that the person represents removes the person as its representative on the Board or (b) the Party that he or she represents withdraws form the Authority pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

4.13.2 **Secretary**. The Board shall appoint a Secretary, who need not be a member of the Board, who shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of

all meetings of the Board and all other official records of the Authority.

4.13.3 Treasurer and Auditor. The Board shall appoint a qualified person to act as the Treasurer and a qualified person to act as the Auditor, neither of whom needs to be a member of the Board. If the Board so designates, and in accordance with the provisions of applicable law, a qualified person may hold both the office of Treasurer and the office of Auditor of the Authority. Unless otherwise exempted from such requirement, the Authority shall cause an independent audit to be made by a certified public accountant, or public accountant, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Act. The Treasurer shall act as the depositary of the Authority and have custody of all the money of the Authority, from whatever source, and as such, shall have all of the duties and responsibilities specified in Section 6505.5 of the Act. The Board may require the Treasurer and/or Auditor to file with the Authority an official bond in an amount to be fixed by the Board, and if so requested the Authority shall pay the cost of premiums associated with the bond. The Treasurer shall report directly to the Board and shall comply with the requirements of treasurers of incorporated municipalities. The Board may transfer the responsibilities of Treasurer to any person or entity as the law may provide at the time. The duties and obligations of the Treasurer are further specified in Article 6.

4.14 Administrative Services Provider. The Board may appoint one or more administrative services providers to serve as the Authority's agent for planning, implementing, operating and administering the CCA Program, and any other program approved by the Board, in accordance with the provisions of a written agreement between the Authority and the appointed administrative services provider or providers that will be known as an Administrative Services Agreement. The Administrative Services Agreement shall set forth the terms and conditions by which the appointed administrative services provider shall perform or cause to be performed all tasks necessary for planning, implementing, operating and administering the CCA Program and other approved programs. The Administrative Services Agreement shall set forth the term of the Agreement and the circumstances under which the Administrative Services Agreement may be terminated by the Authority. This section shall not in any way be construed to limit the discretion of the Authority to hire its own employees to administer the CCA Program or any other program.

ARTICLE 5
IMPLEMENTATION ACTION AND AUTHORITY DOCUMENTS

5.1 Preliminary Implementation of the CCA Program.

5.1.1 Enabling Ordinance. Except as otherwise provided by Section 3.1, prior to the execution of this Agreement, each Party shall adopt an ordinance in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 366.2(c)(10) for the purpose of specifying that the Party intends to implement a CCA Program by and through its participation in the Authority.

5.1.2 Implementation Plan. The Authority shall cause to be prepared an Implementation Plan meeting the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 366.2 and any applicable Public Utilities Commission regulations as soon after the Effective Date as reasonably practicable. The Implementation Plan shall not be filed with the Public Utilities Commission until it is approved by the Board in the manner provided by Section 4.9.

5.1.3 Effect of Vote On Required Implementation Action. In the event that two or more Parties vote to approve Program Agreement 1 or any earlier action required for the implementation of the CCA Program ("Required Implementation Action"), but such vote is insufficient to approve the Required Implementation Action under Section 4.9, the following will occur:

5.1.3.1 The Parties voting against the Required Implementation Action shall no longer be a Party to this Agreement and this Agreement shall be terminated, without further notice, with respect to each of the Parties voting against the Required Implementation Action at the time this vote is final. The Board may take a provisional vote on a Required Implementation Action in order to initially determine the position of the Parties on the Required Implementation Action. A vote, specifically stated in the record of the Board meeting to be a provisional vote, shall not be considered a final vote with the consequences stated above. A Party who is terminated from this Agreement pursuant to this section shall be considered the same as a Party that voluntarily withdrew from the Agreement under Section 7.1.1.1.

5.1.3.2 After the termination of any Parties pursuant to Section 5.1.3.1, the remaining Parties to this Agreement shall be only the Parties who voted in favor of the Required Implementation Action.

5.1.4 Termination of CCA Program. Nothing contained in this Article or this Agreement shall be construed to limit the discretion of the Authority to terminate the implementation or operation of the CCA Program at any

time in accordance with any applicable requirements of state law.

5.2 **Authority Documents**. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the affairs of the Authority will be implemented through various documents duly adopted by the Board through Board resolution, including but not necessarily limited to the Operating Rules and Regulations, the annual budget, and specified plans and policies defined as the Authority Documents by this Agreement. The Parties agree to abide by and comply with the terms and conditions of all such Authority Documents that may be adopted by the Board, subject to the Parties' right to withdraw from the Authority as described in Article 7.

ARTICLE 6
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

6.1 **Fiscal Year**. The Authority's fiscal year shall be 12 months commencing April 1 and ending March 31. The fiscal year may be changed by Board resolution.

6.2 **Depository**.

6.2.1 All funds of the Authority shall be held in separate accounts in the name of the Authority and not commingled with funds of any Party or any other person or entity.

6.2.2 All funds of the Authority shall be strictly and separately accounted for, and regular reports shall be rendered of all receipts and disbursements, at least quarterly during the fiscal year. The books and records of the Authority shall be open to inspection by the Parties at all reasonable times. The Board shall contract with a certified public accountant or public accountant to make an annual audit of the accounts and records of the Authority, which shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Section 6505 of the Act.

6.2.3 All expenditures shall be made in accordance with the approved budget and upon the approval of any officer so authorized by the Board in accordance with its Operating Rules and Regulations. The Treasurer shall draw checks or warrants or make payments by other means for claims or disbursements not within an applicable budget only upon the prior approval of the Board.

6.3 **Budget and Recovery Costs**.

6.3.1 **Budget**. The initial budget shall be approved by the Board. The Board may revise the budget from time to time through an Authority Document as may be reasonably necessary to address contingencies and unexpected

expenses. All subsequent budgets of the Authority shall be prepared and approved by the Board in accordance with the Operating Rules and Regulations.

6.3.2 County Funding of Initial Costs. The County of Marin shall fund the Initial Costs of the Authority in implementing the CCA Program in an amount not to exceed $500,000 unless a larger amount of funding is approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County. This funding shall be paid by the County at the times and in the amounts required by the Authority. In the event that the CCA Program becomes operational, these Initial Costs paid by the County of Marin shall be included in the customer charges for electric services as provided by Section 6.3.4 to the extent permitted by law, and the County of Marin shall be reimbursed from the payment of such charges by customers of the Authority. The Authority may establish a reasonable time period over which such costs are recovered. In the event that the CCA Program does not become operational, the County of Marin shall not be entitled to any reimbursement of the Initial Costs it has paid from the Authority or any Party.

6.3.3 CCA Program Costs. The Parties desire that, to the extent reasonably practicable, all costs incurred by the Authority that are directly or indirectly attributable to the provision of electric services under the CCA Program, including the establishment and maintenance of various reserve and performance funds, shall be recovered through charges to CCA customers receiving such electric services.

6.3.4 General Costs. Costs that are not directly or indirectly attributable to the provision of electric services under the CCA Program, as determined by the Board, shall be defined as general costs. General costs shall be shared among the Parties on such basis as the Board shall determine pursuant to an Authority Document.

6.3.5 Other Energy Program Costs. Costs that are directly or indirectly attributable to energy programs approved by the Authority other than the CCA Program shall be shared among the Parties on such basis as the Board shall determine pursuant to an Authority Document.

ARTICLE 7
WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION

7.1 Withdrawal.

7.1.1 General.

7.1.1.1 Prior to the Authority's execution of Program Agreement 1, any Party may withdraw its membership in the Authority by giving no less than 30 days advance written notice of its election to do so, which notice shall be given to the Authority and each Party. To permit consideration by the governing body of each Party, the Authority shall provide a copy of the proposed Program Agreement 1 to each Party at least 90 days prior to the consideration of such agreement by the Board.

7.1.1.2 Subsequent to the Authority's execution of Program Agreement 1, a Party may withdraw its membership in the Authority, effective as of the beginning of the Authority's fiscal year, by giving no less than 6 months advance written notice of its election to do so, which notice shall be given to the Authority and each Party, and upon such other conditions as may be prescribed in Program Agreement 1.

7.1.2 Amendment. Notwithstanding Section 7.1.1, a Party may withdraw its membership in the Authority following an amendment to this Agreement in the manner provided by Section 8.4.

7.1.3 Continuing Liability; Further Assurances. A Party that withdraws its membership in the Authority may be subject to certain continuing liabilities, as described in Section 7.3. The withdrawing Party and the Authority shall execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and take any further action that may be reasonably necessary, as determined by the Board, to effectuate the orderly withdrawal of such Party from membership in the Authority. The Operating Rules and Regulations shall prescribe the rights if any of a withdrawn Party to continue to participate in those Board discussions and decisions affecting customers of the CCA Program that reside or do business within the jurisdiction of the Party.

7.2 **Involuntary Termination of a Party**. This Agreement may be terminated with respect to a Party for material non-compliance with provisions of this Agreement or the Authority Documents upon an affirmative vote of the Board in which the minimum percentage vote and percentage voting shares, as described in Section 4.9.1, shall be no less than 67%, excluding the vote and voting shares of the Party subject to possible termination. Prior to any vote to terminate this Agreement with respect to a Party, written notice of the proposed termination and the reason(s) for such termination shall be delivered to the Party whose termination is proposed at least 30 days prior to the regular Board meeting at which such matter shall first be discussed as an agenda item. The written notice of proposed termination shall specify the particular provisions of this Agreement or the Authority Documents that the Party has allegedly violated. The Party subject to possible termination

shall have the opportunity at the next regular Board meeting to respond to any reasons and allegations that may be cited as a basis for termination prior to a vote regarding termination. A Party that has had its membership in the Authority terminated may be subject to certain continuing liabilities, as described in Section 7.3. In the event that the Authority decides to not implement the CCA Program, the minimum percentage vote of 67% shall be conducted in accordance with Section 4.10 rather than Section 4.9.1.

7.3 **Continuing Liability; Refund**. Upon a withdrawal or involuntary termination of a Party, the Party shall remain responsible for any claims, demands, damages, or liabilities arising from the Party's membership in the Authority through the date of its withdrawal or involuntary termination, it being agreed that the Party shall not be responsible for any claims, demands, damages, or liabilities arising after the date of the Party's withdrawal or involuntary termination. In addition, such Party also shall be responsible for any costs or obligations associated with the Party's participation in any program in accordance with the provisions of any agreements relating to such program provided such costs or obligations were incurred prior to the withdrawal of the Party. The Authority may withhold funds otherwise owing to the Party or may require the Party to deposit sufficient funds with the Authority, as reasonably determined by the Authority, to cover the Party's liability for the costs described above. Any amount of the Party's funds held on deposit with the Authority above that which is required to pay any liabilities or obligations shall be returned to the Party.

7.4 **Mutual Termination**. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of all the Parties; provided, however, the foregoing shall not be construed as limiting the rights of a Party to withdraw its membership in the Authority, and thus terminate this Agreement with respect to such withdrawing Party, as described in Section 7.1.

7.5 **Disposition of Property upon Termination of Authority**. Upon termination of this Agreement as to all Parties, any surplus money or assets in possession of the Authority for use under this Agreement, after payment of all liabilities, costs, expenses, and charges incurred under this Agreement and under any program documents, shall be returned to the then-existing Parties in proportion to the contributions made by each.

ARTICLE 8
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8.1 **Dispute Resolution**. The Parties and the Authority shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. Should

such efforts to settle a dispute, after reasonable efforts, fail, the dispute shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with policies and procedures established by the Board.

8.2 **Liability of Directors, Officers, and Employees**. The Directors, officers, and employees of the Authority shall use ordinary care and reasonable diligence in the exercise of their powers and in the performance of their duties pursuant to this Agreement. No current or former Director, officer, or employee will be responsible for any act or omission by another Director, officer, or employee. The Authority shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the individual current and former Directors, officers, and employees for any acts or omissions in the scope of their employment or duties in the manner provided by Government Code Section 995 et seq. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the defenses available under the law, to the Parties, the Authority, or its Directors, officers, or employees.

8.3 **Indemnification of Parties.** The Authority shall acquire such insurance coverage as is necessary to protect the interests of the Authority, the Parties and the public. The Authority shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Parties and each of their respective Board or Council members, officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims, losses, damages, costs, injuries and liabilities of every kind arising directly or indirectly from the conduct, activities, operations, acts, and omissions of the Authority under this Agreement.

8.4 **Amendment of this Agreement**. This Agreement may be amended by an affirmative vote of the Board in which the minimum percentage vote and percentage voting shares, as described in Section 4.9.1, shall be no less than 67%. The Authority shall provide written notice to all Parties of amendments to this Agreement, including the effective date of such amendments. A Party shall be deemed to have withdrawn its membership in the Authority effective immediately upon the vote of the Board approving an amendment to this Agreement if the Director representing such Party has provided notice to the other Directors immediately preceding the Board's vote of the Party's intention to withdraw its membership in the Authority should the amendment be approved by the Board. As described in Section 7.3, a Party that withdraws its membership in the Authority in accordance with the above-described procedure may be subject to continuing liabilities incurred prior to the Party's withdrawal. In the event that the Authority decides to not implement the CCA Program, the minimum percentage vote of 67% shall be conducted in accordance with Section 4.10 rather than Section 4.9.1.

8.5 **Assignment**. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the rights and duties of the Parties may not be assigned or delegated without the advance written consent of all of the other Parties, and any attempt to assign or delegate such rights or duties in contravention of this Section 8.5 shall be null and void. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the

successors and assigns of the Parties. This Section 8.5 does not prohibit a Party from entering into an independent agreement with another agency, person, or entity regarding the financing of that Party's contributions to the Authority, or the disposition of proceeds which that Party receives under this Agreement, so long as such independent agreement does not affect, or purport to affect, the rights and duties of the Authority or the Parties under this Agreement.

8.6 **Severability**. If one or more clauses, sentences, paragraphs or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be unlawful, invalid or unenforceable, it is hereby agreed by the Parties, that the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby. Such clauses, sentences, paragraphs or provision shall be deemed reformed so as to be lawful, valid and enforced to the maximum extent possible.

8.7 **Further Assurances**. Each Party agrees to execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and take any further action that may be reasonably necessary, to effectuate the purposes and intent of this Agreement.

8.8 **Execution by Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and upon execution by all Parties, each executed counterpart shall have the same force and effect as an original instrument and as if all Parties had signed the same instrument. Any signature page of this Agreement may be detached from any counterpart of this Agreement without impairing the legal effect of any signatures thereon, and may be attached to another counterpart of this Agreement identical in form hereto but having attached to it one or more signature pages.

8.9 **Parties to be Served Notice**. Any notice authorized or required to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be validly given if served in writing either personally, by deposit in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid with return receipt requested, or by a recognized courier service. Notices given (a) personally or by courier service shall be conclusively deemed received at the time of delivery and receipt and (b) by mail shall be conclusively deemed given 48 hours after the deposit thereof (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) if the sender receives the return receipt. All notices shall be addressed to the office of the clerk or secretary of the Authority or Party, as the case may be, or such other person designated in writing by the Authority or Party. Notices given to one Party shall be copied to all other Parties. Notices given to the Authority shall be copied to all Parties.

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: Leon Garcia

Name: Leon Garcia

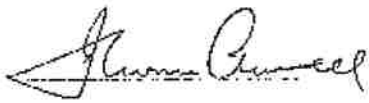
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Date: 4.7.16

Party: City of American Canyon

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: 

Name: Thomas Cromwell

Title: Mayor

Date: December 8, 2008

Party: City of Belvedere

ARTICLE 9

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Elizabeth Patterson

Title: Mayor

Date: 12.29.14

Party: City of Benicia

APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY

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By: _____

Name: Dylan Feik

Title: City Manager

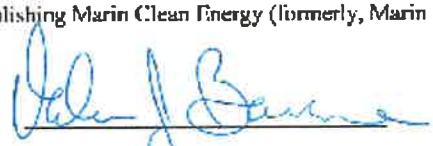
Date: April 7, 2016

Party: City of Calistoga

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: 

Name: Valerie J. Barone

Title: City Manager

Date: July 24, 2017

Party: City of Concord

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: _____

Name: Alexandra Cock

Title: Mayor

Date: December 6, 2011

Party: Town of Corte Madera

ATTEST

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Christine Green, Town Clerk

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Joseph A. Calabrigo

Title: Town Manager

Date: July 17, 2017

Party: Town of Danville

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Scott Bartlett

Title: City Manager

Date: 1/8/14

Party: City of El Cerrito

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: David Weinsoff

Name: David Weinsoff

Title: Mayor

Date: 2.12.09

Party: Town of Fairfax

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Sean P. Quinn

Title: Interim City Manager

Date: 12/17/14

Party: City of Fairfield

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By: DocuSigned by: Dante Hall 664EC62BC8D8428...

Name: Dante Hall

Title: City Manager

Date: 10/20/2023

Party: City of Hercules

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Mark Mitchell

Title: Mayor

Date: 3-14-16

Party: City of Lafayette

Attest:

_____

Joanne Robbins, City Clerk

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: _____

Name: Larry Chu

Title: Mayor, Larkspur

Date: November 16, 2011

Party: CITY OF LARKSPUR

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Brad Kilger

Title: City Manager

Date: 7/26/17

Party: City of Martinez

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: 

Name: Robert Priebe

Title: Town Manager

Date: July 24, 2017

Party: Town of Moraga

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: S M Marshall

Name: Shawn E. Marshall

Title: Mayor

Date: December 2, 2008

Party: City of Mill Valley

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Mike Parness

Title: City Manager

Date: 4-11-16

Party: City of Napa

ARTICLE 9
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: Madeline R Kellner

Name: Madeline R. Kellner

Title: Mayor

Date: October 7, 2011

Party: City of Novato

ARTICLE 9

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By: _____

Name: Bryan H. Montgomery

Title: City Manager

Date: 8/1/17

Party: City of Oakley

ARTICLE 9
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: Michelle Fitzer

Name: Michelle Fitzer

Title: City Manager

Date: 7/5/17

Party: City of Pinole

Approved as to form:

By: Eric Casher

Name: Eric Casher

Title: City Attorney

Date: 7/5/17

ARTICLE 9

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Joe Sbranti

Title: City manager

Date: 7/24/2017

Party: City of Pittsburg

ARTICLE 9

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: 

Name: June Catalano

Title: City Manager

Date: June 19, 2019

Party: City of Pleasant Hill

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority

By: Gayle McLaughlin

Name: Gayle McLaughlin

Title: Mayor

Date: 7/5/12

Party: City of Richmond

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: _____

Name: Carla Small

Title: Mayor

Date: 11/16/11

Party: Town of Ross

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: _____

Name: Peter Breen

Title: Mayor

Date: January 9, 2009

Party: Town of San Anselmo

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: Cyr N. Miller

Name: Cyr N. Miller

Title: Vice Mayor

Date: December 1, 2008

Party: City of San Rafael

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Paul V. Morris

Title: Mayor, City of San Pablo

Date: SEPT. 16, 2014

Party: City of San Pablo

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: Amy Belser

Name: Amy Belser

Title: Mayor

Date: November 18, 2008

Party: City of Sausalito

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk

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By: Alan Galbraith

Name: Alan Galbraith

Title: Mayor

Date: 4/14/16

Party: City of St. Helena

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: Greg Nyhoff

Name:

Title: City Manager

Date: June 12, 2019

Party: City of Vallejo

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: Loella Haskew

Name: LOELLA HASKEW

Title: MAYOR

Date: 4/13/16

Party: City of Walnut Creek

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: JOE GORTON

Title: CITY MANAGER

Date: 7/31/17

Party: City of San Ramon

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: 

Name: ALICE FREDERICKS

Title: MAYOR

Date: 2/10/09

Party: TOWN OF TIBURON

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Steven R. Rogers

Title: Town Manager

Date: 4/12/16

Party: Town of Yountville

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: 

Name: Federal D. Glover

Title: Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: August 1, 2017

Party: Contra Costa County

ARTICLE 9
SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Marin Energy Authority.

By: _____

Name: CHARLES F. McGLASHAN

Title: PRESIDENT, BD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: November 18 2008

Party: COUNTY OF MARIN

ARTICLE 9

Marin Clean Energy JPA Agreement

SIGNATURE

Amendment No. 8

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Mark Luce,

Title: Chairman, Napa County Board of Supervisors

Date: 7/22/14

Party: Napa County

Approved as to form:

_____ Date 7/21/14

Minh Tran,

County Counsel

ARTICLE 9

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Powers Agreement establishing Marin Clean Energy (formerly, Marin Energy Authority)

By: _____

Name: Birgitta E. Corsello

Title: County Administrator

Date: 9/26/18

Party: County of Solano

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
Solano County Counsel

Exhibit A

To the
Joint Powers Agreement
Marin Energy Authority

-Definitions-

"AB 117" means Assembly Bill 117 (Stat. 2002, ch. 838, codified at Public Utilities Code Section 366.2), which created CCA.

"Act" means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 *et seq*.)

"Administrative Services Agreement" means an agreement or agreements entered into after the Effective Date by the Authority with an entity that will perform tasks necessary for planning, implementing, operating and administering the CCA Program or any other energy programs adopted by the Authority.

"Agreement" means this Joint Powers Agreement.

"Annual Energy Use" has the meaning given in Section 4.9.2.2.

"Authority" means the Marin Energy Authority.

"Authority Document(s)" means document(s) duly adopted by the Board by resolution or motion implementing the powers, functions and activities of the Authority, including but not limited to the Operating Rules and Regulations, the annual budget, and plans and policies.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Authority.

"CCA" or "Community Choice Aggregation" means an electric service option available to cities and counties pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 366.2.

"CCA Program" means the Authority's program relating to CCA that is principally described in Sections 2.4 and 5.1.

"Director" means a member of the Board of Directors representing a Party.

"Effective Date" means the date on which this Agreement shall become effective and the Marin Energy Authority shall exist as a separate public agency, as further described in Section 2.1.

"Implementation Plan" means the plan generally described in Section 5.1.2 of this Agreement that is required under Public Utilities Code Section 366.2 to be filed with the

California Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of describing a proposed CCA Program.

"Initial Costs" means all costs incurred by the Authority relating to the establishment and initial operation of the Authority, such as the hiring of an Executive Director and any administrative staff, any required accounting, administrative, technical and legal services in support of the Authority's initial activities or in support of the negotiation, preparation and approval of one or more Administrative Services Provider Agreements and Program Agreement 1. Administrative and operational costs incurred after the approval of Program Agreement 1 shall not be considered Initial Costs.

"Initial Participants" means, for the purpose of this Agreement, the signatories to this JPA as of May 5, 2010 including City of Belvedere, Town of Fairfax, City of Mill Valley, Town of San Anselmo, City of San Rafael, City of Sausalito, Town of Tiburon and County of Marin.

"Operating Rules and Regulations" means the rules, regulations, policies, bylaws and procedures governing the operation of the Authority.

"Parties" means, collectively, the signatories to this Agreement that have satisfied the conditions in Sections 2.2 or 3.2 such that it is considered a member of the Authority.

"Party" means, singularly, a signatory to this Agreement that has satisfied the conditions in Sections 2.2 or 3.2 such that it is considered a member of the Authority.

"Program Agreement 1" means the agreement that the Authority will enter into with an energy service provider that will provide the electricity to be distributed to customers participating in the CCA Program.

"Total Annual Energy" has the meaning given in Section 4.9.2.2.

Exhibit B

To the
Joint Powers Agreement
Marin Energy Authority

-List of the Parties-

City of American Canyon
City of Belvedere
City of Benicia
City of Calistoga
City of Concord
Town of Corte Madera
Town of Danville
City of El Cerrito
Town of Fairfax
City of Fairfield
City of Hercules
City of Lafayette
City of Larkspur
City of Martinez
Town of Moraga
City of Mill Valley
City of Napa
City of Novato
City of Oakley
City of Pinole
City of Pittsburg
City of Pleasant Hill City
of Richmond Town of
Ross
Town of San Anselmo
City of San Pablo
City of San Rafael
City of San Ramon
City of Sausalito
St. Helena
Town of Tiburon
City of Vallejo
City of Walnut Creek
Town of Yountville
County of Contra Costa
County of Marin County
of Napa
County of Solano

Marin Clean Energy

- Annual Energy Use -

This Exhibit C is effective as of November 16, 2023.

MCE Member Community	kWh (2022)
City of American Canyon	81,427,344
City of Belvedere	8,237,519
City of Benicia	94,928,828
City of Calistoga	28,672,196
City of Concord	464,522,261
Town of Corte Madera	40,679,971
County of Contra Costa	641,627,822
Town of Danville	154,016,934
City of El Cerrito	55,954,420
Town of Fairfax	17,441,179
City of Fairfield*	452,596,498
City of Hercules**	75,602,000
City of Lafayette	91,628,665
City of Larkspur	41,529,142
City of Martinez	144,050,725
City of Mill Valley	44,544,689
County of Marin	225,874,556
Town of Moraga	42,086,139
City of Napa	273,494,891
County of Napa	296,199,222
City of Novato	188,226,487
City of Oakley	111,135,099
City of Pinole	57,339,339
City of Pittsburg	232,985,737
City of Pleasant Hill	130,900,910
City of Richmond	387,473,558
Town of Ross	9,860,762
Town of San Anselmo	31,648,284
City of San Ramon	270,273,787
City of Saint Helena	44,870,258
City of San Pablo	63,297,704
City of San Rafael	206,521,192
City of Sausalito	30,635,006
County of Solano	177,643,279
Town of Tiburon	27,721,503
City of Vallejo	335,923,675
City of Walnut Creek	323,700,192
Town of Yountville	30,326,651
MCE Total Energy Use	5,935,598,420

*2020 usage data as provided by PG&E.

**2021/2022 usage data as provided by PG&E.

All other usage data reflects MCE customer billing records for 2022.

Marin Clean Energy

- Voting Shares -

This Exhibit D is effective as of November 16, 2023.

MCE Member Community	kWh (2022)	Section 4.9.2.1	Section 4.9.2.2	Voting Share
City of American Canyon	81,427,344	1.32%	0.69%	***2.00%***
City of Belvedere	8,237,519	1.32%	0.07%	***1.39%***
City of Benicia	94,928,828	1.32%	0.80%	***2.12%***
City of Calistoga	28,672,196	1.32%	0.24%	***1.56%***
City of Concord	464,522,261	1.32%	3.91%	***5.23%***
Town of Corte Madera	40,679,971	1.32%	0.34%	***1.66%***
County of Contra Costa	641,627,822	1.32%	5.40%	***6.72%***
Town of Danville	154,016,934	1.32%	1.30%	***2.61%***
City of El Cerrito	55,954,420	1.32%	0.47%	***1.79%***
Town of Fairfax	17,441,179	1.32%	0.15%	***1.46%***
City of Fairfield*	452,596,498	1.32%	3.81%	***5.13%***
City of Hercules**	75,602,000	1.32%	0.64%	***1.95%***
City of Lafayette	91,628,665	1.32%	0.77%	***2.09%***
City of Larkspur	41,529,142	1.32%	0.35%	***1.67%***
City of Martinez	144,050,725	1.32%	1.21%	***2.53%***
City of Mill Valley	44,544,689	1.32%	0.38%	***1.69%***
County of Marin	225,874,556	1.32%	1.90%	***3.22%***
Town of Moraga	42,086,139	1.32%	0.35%	***1.67%***
City of Napa	273,494,891	1.32%	2.30%	***3.62%***
County of Napa	296,199,222	1.32%	2.50%	***3.81%***
City of Novato	188,226,487	1.32%	1.59%	***2.90%***
City of Oakley	111,135,099	1.32%	0.94%	***2.25%***
City of Pinole	57,339,339	1.32%	0.48%	***1.80%***
City of Pittsburg	232,985,737	1.32%	1.96%	***3.28%***
City of Pleasant Hill	130,900,910	1.32%	1.10%	***2.42%***
City of Richmond	387,473,558	1.32%	3.26%	***4.58%***
Town of Ross	9,860,762	1.32%	0.08%	***1.40%***
Town of San Anselmo	31,648,284	1.32%	0.27%	***1.58%***
City of San Ramon	270,273,787	1.32%	2.28%	***3.59%***
City of Saint Helena	44,870,258	1.32%	0.38%	***1.69%***
City of San Pablo	63,297,704	1.32%	0.53%	***1.85%***
City of San Rafael	206,521,192	1.32%	1.74%	***3.06%***
City of Sausalito	30,635,006	1.32%	0.26%	***1.57%***
County of Solano	177,643,279	1.32%	1.50%	***2.81%***
Town of Tiburon	27,721,503	1.32%	0.23%	***1.55%***
City of Vallejo	335,923,675	1.32%	2.83%	***4.15%***
City of Walnut Creek	323,700,192	1.32%	2.73%	***4.04%***
Town of Yountville	30,326,651	1.32%	0.26%	***1.57%***
MCE Total Energy Use	5,935,598,420	50.00%	50.00%	***100.00%***

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**2021/2022 usage data as provided by PG&E.

All other usage data reflects MCE customer billing records for 2022.

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Comment Received From: Kimberly Korff
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to Corbys BESS

To the Members of the CEC. Please carefully consider my letter and our OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. You are the sole committee for determining if applications should be approved. Applications carefully drafted to make everything appear ideal. However, this is never the case. The locations proposed are not appropriate for this type of use. One incident would cause a significant global impact. Closing I-80 both directions for three days would completely cripple California. Closing Kaiser Hospital and evacuating patients another. Please consider DENYING the application. I am writing you again, to further voice our concerns and OPPOSITION to the proposed installation of BESS facilities and their environmental hazards and exposures. I speak with 40 years advanced training and experience working for Public Safety, Fire Service, with Hazardous Materials, conducting Construction review, code adherence, inspections and testing with the State of California. The experience I had with the last six (6) small alternate energy facilities which I provided oversight of were met with complete lack of cooperation by the Designer and Contractor. They refused to provide design plans, allow inspections, refused to provide equipment manufacturer installation, inspection and testing documents, would not conduct safety performance testing and when safety checks were finally performed three (3) substantially failed, placing lives at risk and none met the noise level requirements. We are residents and own property within sight of not one but two proposed BESS locations. I am extremely alarmed at the proposal to develop these locations with this type of inappropriate use. Developing BESS so close to residential and critical uses; occupied Residential, Major Interstates, College, Hospital, main Railroad line, Airport and Senior Housing communities is absolutely reckless and dangerous to life safety. When an incident occurs causing thermal â€œFireâ€□ runaway the only recourse emergency responders can take is to evacuate and close areas for use. They have no ability to control or contain the toxic gases, fumes and carcinogenic particulants emitted into the air. The batteries have to burn out on there own. If an incident occurs ALL surrounding residential and critical uses would be mandatorily evacuated and roadways closed. This safety precaution will be displacing, crippling and unacceptable placing lives at undue risk. The locations proposed on Willow and Byrnes Roads are simply to close to already developed areas. Furthermore, the proposed locations are prime agricultural lands. Lands that helped build California, lands that help feed our Country, lands that will forever be lost to agricultural use, lands that should be protected with every means possible. These BESS facilities have been rushed and hurried through approvals to install and place into operation throughout the world and they have been failing in record numbers. Failing within the first 2 years of operation. These are FACTS that can not be ignored. California prides itself on environmental protection yet is ignoring the impacts from BESS. These facilities are bi-passing the County and City stringent review process, by qualified professionals in both Fire and Building, that are critical to code compliance and life safety. These facilities inherently have hazardous materials and

waste that are introduced into our Counties and should be regulated by CUPA. They create Noise pollution in excess levels of City, County and Acceptable Standards on a 24/7 basis. They negatively effect property values which owners have worked hard to increase. They provide no energy relief to County users. During construction the impacts of equipment and trucks will damage single lane residential roads, increase traffic, disrupt quiet country areas, displace wildlife and birds of prey, and elevate noise levels. They will not be employing Solano County residents or contractors. These will all be brought in from out of State or Southern California. Then you have the lack of independent third party oversight for code compliance, inspections and acceptance testing. The Contractors are allowed to â€œSelf regulateâ€□. This is plain dangerous. But that is what happens when all City and County permit processes and code regulations are bypassed. The impacts these facilities will have from noise, leaching batteries to thermal â€œfiresâ€□ runaway incidents are crippling to our environment. Soils will be contaminated including surrounding Prime Agricultural lands. Water will be contaminated by run off into irrigation canals and leaching into ground waters. Waters that most properties, including the City of Vacaville, use from wells. Normal operations of these facilities generate heat and there are documented noticeable increases in the ambient air temperatures surrounding these BESS sites. The constant noise from the equipment will permeate surrounding areas impacting quality of life for humans, animals and wildlife. These facilities are not attended. They are remotely monitored which could be done out of State. It could take 4-6 hours to have any knowledgable representative respond to the site. They should be mandated to have a knowledgable runner service on any site within 30 minutes. When an incident occurs plumes of toxic smoke, gases and vapors will be emitted into our skyâ€™s contaminating surrounding areas for miles which could continue for 3 weeks or 3 months causing significant environmental damages. These environmental contaminants can not be mitigated. Until the incident is completely under control evacuations and closures will remain in effect. It is critical that these BESS facilities be located in industrial areas, far away from populated areas, to reduce the potential impacts to life safety and commerce. History has already shown us that there are inherent hazards associated with these BESS sites which should not be ignored. Please DENY their application and send them back to the drawing board to find different locations. These properties are not appropriate for this use. WE ADAMANTLY OPPOSE THIS PROPOSAL.

Comment Received From: Jenna Jaiswal
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to the Proposed Battery Energy Storage Facilities â€“ Public Safety, Health Risks, and Community Impact

To the Honorable Mayor, City Councilmembers, and Planning Department of the City of Vacaville,

I am submitting this statement to formally express my strong opposition to the proposed installation of large-scale lithium battery energy storage facilities in Vacaville.

Although I personally live in a suburban neighborhood and do not own livestock, many residents within our city do. Vacaville is home to families, schools, and long-standing agricultural properties. The placement of a high-risk industrial energy facility within or near our community introduces hazards that will affect all of usâ€"regardless of where we live.

My concerns center on three major issues: fire danger, health impacts, and ongoing noise.

Lithium battery storage facilities are known to carry the risk of thermal runaway, which can lead to fires that burn uncontrollably and release toxic gases such as hydrogen fluoride. These events, while not frequent, are extremely difficult to manage and pose serious risks to both human health and animal life. For a city that already faces seasonal wildfire threats and large-scale evacuations, adding another high-risk ignition and chemical hazard is deeply alarming.

I am also concerned about the long-term health implications these facilities may pose, especially in the event of a malfunction, fire, or chemical release. Suburban neighborhoods like mine are not designed to coexist with industrial facilities that could expose residents to dangerous smoke, air pollutants, or emergency evacuation situations.

In addition, the constant noise generated by cooling systems, transformers, and HVAC equipment is incompatible with the character of our community. Vacaville residents value peace, safety, and quality of life. Many neighborhoodsâ€"mine includedâ€"would be impacted by the nonstop humming and mechanical noise associated with these installations.

Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the City to reconsider moving forward with this project. At the very least, I ask that thorough independent risk assessments, transparent community outreach, and the exploration of safer, non-lithium alternatives be required before any approvals are made.

Vacaville deserves solutions that protect our residentsâ€™ health, safety, and well-beingâ€”not projects that introduce new and unnecessary dangers into our neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time, careful consideration, and dedication to our community.

Sincerely,
Jenna Jaiswal

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Nate Robertson and I'm writing today to urge you to reject the Corby BESS project. This facility is being placed far too close to neighborhoods, farmland, and major roadways. Even "safer" LFP batteries still pose serious risks; each container holds tens of thousands of pounds of hazardous material, and one fire could send toxic gases toward nearby homes within minutes.

We still don't have clear answers on emergency alerts, evacuation timing, or who will pay for cleanup if contamination spreads beyond the site. Without an independent cleanup fund and a truly reliable safety plan, this project puts local residents at unacceptable risk.

This location is simply the wrong place for a high-hazard industrial facility. I respectfully ask that the Commission deny this project at this location.

Thank you,

Nathan Robertson

Comment Received From: Brynda Miller
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Letter Opposing Corby BESS Project site

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Brynda Miller, and I'm speaking today to firmly oppose the Corby BESS project. This proposal puts far too many people at risk. The site is surrounded by homes, farmland, and major transportation routes, and even with LFP chemistry, each battery container still holds tens of thousands of pounds of hazardous material. We've seen what can happen at Moss Landing and Otay Mesa, projects once praised as "safe" that still ended in fires, toxic smoke, and massive emergency responses. There is no reason to believe Corby would be any different.

If even one container ignites, a toxic plume could travel across nearby neighborhoods in minutes, and we still don't have a real plan for fast notification or evacuation. There's also no guaranteed cleanup fund to protect residents if contamination spreads to our wells, soil, or livestock. Without that, the financial burden falls on families who had no choice in this project.

This facility would also wipe out 40 acres of productive agricultural land, and a fire could contaminate surrounding fields and water sources. And while our community assumes all the risk, we receive none of the energy produced.

The truth is simple: this site was chosen because it's cheaper for the developer, not because it's safe for the people who live here. I respectfully ask the Commission to deny the Corby BESS project at this location and require it to be placed in an industrial zone where it belongs.

Thank you,

Brynda Miller

Comment Received From: Mike Miller
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Letter Opposing Corby BESS Project site on Kilkenny & Byrnes Rd

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Mike Miller, and I'm here to make one thing absolutely clear: the Corby BESS project has no business being built this close to where people live, work, and raise their families. This location is a disaster waiting to happen. We've already seen what "safe" battery facilities look like when they fail, Moss Landing, Otay Mesa, and others. They burned, they released toxic fumes, and they put entire communities on edge. You cannot stand here today and guarantee that won't happen in Vacaville.

Each container at Corby holds 57,000 pounds of hazardous material. It only takes ONE fire to send a toxic plume barreling across this community in minutes. And let's be honest the emergency notification plan is nowhere near fast enough to protect the people living right next to this site. You cannot outrun chemical smoke, and no text alert is going to save anyone.

And who covers the cost when contamination hits our wells, our soil, our homes, or our livestock? Right now, the answer is no one. There is NO dedicated cleanup fund, no financial guarantee, and no commitment from the developer to fix what they break. That leaves the bill and the consequences on the backs of local families.

On top of that, this project wipes out 40 acres of prime agricultural land and gives nothing back to this community. We take the risk, we take the hit to our property values, and we get zero benefit. The power doesn't even stay here. The only reason this site was picked is because it's cheaper for the developer.

This is reckless siting, plain and simple. If the state wants this project, put it in an industrial zone not next to homes, not next to farmland, and not in the middle of a community that never asked for it.

I urge you to reject the Corby BESS project at this location before you put this community in harm's way.

Thank you - Mike Miller

Comment Received From: Melayna Carino
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Letter Opposing Corby BESS Project site on Kilkenny & Byrnes Rd

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Melayna Carino, I am from Solano County and I am deeply concerned about the Corby BESS proposal. I'm urging you to reject this project because its location places our community in a dangerous and completely avoidable situation.

This battery facility is simply too close to homes, active farmland, Interstate 80, and the hospital. Even with LFP chemistry, these systems can still fail and each container holds nearly 57,000 pounds of hazardous materials. One container fire could send a toxic plume across nearby neighborhoods or trigger shelter-in-place orders. The hydrogen gas produced in LFP fires also raises the chance of an explosion, something no family should have to worry about.

There are major unanswered questions about emergency response. How will people be warned fast enough when fumes can spread in minutes? Who will pay to clean contaminated soil, wells, crops, or homes if toxic materials travel beyond the project site? Without an independently managed cleanup fund, these costs will inevitably fall on residents and local agencies.

This project also permanently removes 40 acres of prime agricultural land, and a fire could jeopardize surrounding crops and livestock. Meanwhile, the energy produced doesn't benefit our community yet we're the ones absorbing the risk, property value loss, and potential long-term environmental damage.

It's clear this site was chosen because it's convenient for the developer, not because it's safe for the community. Public safety and responsible land use must come first.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Commission to deny the Corby BESS project at this location.

Sincerely,
Melayna Carino

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Falgunee Upadhyay. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project. This facility is far too close to homes, farmland, I-80, and our local hospital, putting thousands of residents at risk. I urge the CEC to reject this proposal or require it to be relocated to an appropriate industrial zone.

The project's proximity to vulnerable areas makes it unsafe. Even though the developer emphasizes Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) chemistry, these batteries still fail and each container holds roughly 57,000 pounds of hazardous material. A single container fire could create a toxic plume requiring evacuation or shelter-in-place orders. LFP fires also emit large amounts of hydrogen gas, raising explosion risks that cannot be ignored.

Serious questions remain about emergency response. How will residents be notified quickly enough when toxic fumes can spread in minutes? Who will pay to clean homes, wells, soil, and farmland if contamination occurs beyond the project boundary? Without a legally required, independently managed cleanup fund, these costs will fall on local families and public agencies, an unacceptable burden.

This project also destroys 40 acres of prime agricultural land, permanently removing productive farmland and risking contamination of surrounding crops, livestock, and well water if a fire occurs. Toxic plumes can travel far beyond the project site and damage entire agricultural areas.

The economic benefits being advertised are misleading. A single thermal runaway incident would result in massive cleanup costs, long-term environmental damage, and immediate property value loss for surrounding residents. Meanwhile, taxpayers would be responsible for funding specialized hazmat training and emergency equipment all while receiving none of the energy produced, which is contracted for use outside our community.

This site was chosen for developer convenience, not community safety. A shorter gen-tie line should not outweigh the lives, health, and property of the people who already live here.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to reject the Corby BESS project at this location and protect the wellbeing of Solano County residents.

Sincerely,
Falgunee Upadhyay

Comment Received From: Karen Bell
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Corby BESS Project

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

I am opposed to the proposed location of the Corby Project. Though it is important to state that I do support renewable energy and battery storage in general but this site is fundamentally inappropriate, placing our agricultural land and the community in which I live, at unacceptable risk. Besides everything all of my community is discussing, I would like to address the sensitive wildlife in this area. Not too many of us think about the animals and wildlife that may be affected. Though I know existing surveys have already confirmed the presence of wildlife, such as burrowing owls, white-tailed kites, and Swainson's hawk nests-species. They are protected and essential to our local biodiversity. There is also concern for the honey bee population. I know as you drive around this area, you will see the white bee boxes. Our farmers depend heavily on these important pollinators. They are incredibly, profoundly, sensitive to their environment. They rely on sound and vibrations for communication and navigation. If they are lost, due to disruption of their habitat, what would happen to our local farmers, to our agricultural economy? The operating noise of this Corby system will negatively affect all local wildlife. Corby is a significant threat to our community. I know Vacaville as the agricultural belt of Northern California, It is the backbone of our economy. It should not become an industrial area.
When making this decision, please consider our local farmers, along with all of the other environmental factors they would face, as well as those community members living close by. And If one BESS is allowed to build here, this will open the door for more! In conclusion, all I, we, are asking is to have this project moved to an industrial zone.

Comment Received From: Ryan Driffill
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to Corby BESS Project site

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to oppose the Corby BESS project because it puts our community at risk while the developer walks away with the reward. This project asks local families to live next to a facility that could release toxic fumes, burn for days, or contaminate the land we rely on. That is not a fair trade-off for anyone who lives here.

One major concern is what happens after an accident. If toxic smoke or chemicals drift onto our homes, wells, or farmland, who is responsible for cleaning it up? We need more than vague promises, we need a legally guaranteed fund to cover the cost of full cleanup, not a burden placed on residents or local emergency services.

Another issue is emergency response. A text alert won't protect people when fumes can spread across a neighborhood in minutes. We need a real warning system, clear evacuation routes, and a plan that includes livestock and pets. Leaving animal evacuation out of the plan is unrealistic and unsafe for a rural community like ours.

We also deserve to know how officials will determine when it is safe to come home after an incident. Air, soil, and water testing must be done by independent experts not by consultants hired by the project developer.

We are not anti–clean energy. We are simply asking for common sense. A facility with this level of risk does not belong next to homes, farms, or schools. Until long-term safety can be proven, the Corby project should not be built here.

Thank you,

Ryan Driffill

Comment Received From: Rikki Hatcher
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposing Vacaville Lithium Ion Battery Projects

I reside in the Brighton Landing neighborhood with my family which includes two young children under the ages of 5. We are not originally from Vacaville, but found job opportunities and a great place to raise our family here. I feel deeply concerned for our safety with the proposed plans for lithium battery project locations so close to our neighborhood and others in Vacaville. This poses significant threats with major concerns of fire hazards, toxic fumes, and potential contamination of soil and groundwater. There are no benefits of this project for our community not even any long term job opportunities. The safety and health risks are of the upmost importance but there is also the concern of noise pollution and lowering the values of our homes. There are safer battery options that exist, and I am agreeable for such alternatives. Public safety needs to come first, the residents of Vacaville will absolutely be negatively impacted by this plan and I urge you to consider our health and safety over profits.

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Comment Received From: Wendy Breckon
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Comment concerning Scoping Review for study of Corby BESS project, cumulative impact of foreseeable BESS projects, alternatives

Dear Commissioners and CEC Staff,

This letter serves as a formal request to the California Energy Commission (CEC), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this BESS project, to conduct an analysis of the following significant impacts and any potential mitigation in the EIR.

A comprehensive cumulative impacts analysis that considers the combined effects of the NextEra Phase 1 (0141-030-090), NextEra Phase 2 (APN 0141030100), and Middle River Power BESS projects (APN 0133060060) and any associated parcels affected by the gen-tie lines must be considered due to the proposed extensive development of Prime Agricultural land and Agricultural land of state-wide importance into a foreseeable industrial area composed of at least several BESS facilities. Corbyâ€™s proposal is in direct conflict with local protections for farmland and agricultural land (including Measure T and the General Plan), as well as all local zoning provisions and the Countyâ€™s BESS ordinance, and the CEC is responsible for studying the impact of superseding local authority and the reasons these local laws are in place.

The development of these projects in proximity to one another means their individual effects may be collectively significant. A focused, integrated analysis is essential for the CEC to make a fully informed decision that protects public health, safety, and the environment. We request that the CEC include this analysis in the Draft EIR.
In addition to Farmland, this area is the home of rural residents, adjacent to I-80 and I-505, and near a Kaiser hospital, and a senior assisted living facility. It is also close to several suburban neighborhoods.
We urge the CEC to specifically evaluate the cumulative impacts. The EIR must comprehensively study the Appendix G environmental topics, with particular emphasis on agricultural land resources and public safety, including fire, hazardous materials, air quality, noise, emergency response, and cumulative impacts, as outlined below.
â€¢ A. Aesthetics: The combined visual impact of multiple BESS facilities and associated infrastructure on the landscape and viewsheds, particularly in the context of emerging industrial development. I note a wall will be erected from one direction. How will adequate measure be used to mitigate the significant impacts from industrial views from all directions?
â€¢ B. Agriculture and Forestry Resources: The potential for conversion of agricultural land needs to be considered, and impacts on adjacent agricultural operations, due to the concentration of these facilities and the surrounding industrial growth.
Prime Farmland Status and Mapping. The EIR should identify and map farmland

classifications using NRCS soil surveys and FMMP designations, including Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, and Unique Farmland within and adjacent to the site. These Farmlands cannot be replaced, and the soil takes 50 to 100 years to replenish if removed, as Corby states it will do at the end of the project.

Also, the projectâ€™s conversion of agricultural land may need to be mitigated by means other than the use of agricultural conservation easements. As noted in King & Gardiner Farms, LLC v. County of Kern, 45 Cal.App.5th 814 (2020), agricultural easements do not actually offset the conversion of farmland. Because the projectâ€™s conversion of agricultural land may not be reduced to a less than significant level, the EIR address other proposed mitigation measures, including the clustering of wells when feasible, for reducing the projectâ€™s conversion of agricultural land. See Id.

In addition, the cumulative impacts on agricultural resources needs study due to heavy trucks and truck traffic on rural roads. I note that one commissioner was stuck in the mud on these roads. What measures will be used to mitigate significant impacts from truck traffic associated with the Project.

Scale, Land Use Efficiency, and Cumulative Land Demand:
Land Demand for Curtailment Capture. Given curtailment magnitudes, the EIR should contextualize the land footprint implications of scaling lithiumâ€'ion storage to capture multiâ€'million MWh of curtailed energy, including alternatives that reduce land conversion and cumulative land-use conflicts. Illustrative calculations based on a 300 MWh facility on 40 acres indicate hundreds of thousands of acres could be implicated at scale, warranting robust alternatives analysis that reduces agricultural and community impacts. In particular, would longer term storage batteries be a more realistic and sustainable option given the Stateâ€™s goal of 0 greenhouse gas emissions?

â€¢ C. Air Quality: The cumulative air emissions during the construction phases of all projects, potential emissions from BESS thermal events (fires) and associated emergency responses, and the potential impact on local air quality standards in a newly developing industrial zone. What measures will be used to mitigate significant impacts from toxic emissions from thermal runaway on the surrounding community. Note that the North Village neighborhood is deemed a disadvantaged community (Census tract 2904) and an Environmental Justice zone, due in part to, existing air quality impacts from the freeways.
Emissions from foreseeable thermal runaway incidents must be considered. This includes plume modeling in all directions, as the wind can blow up to 60 miles per hour in any direction there, and with all containers burning. The impacts to sensitive receptor exposure and foreseeable evacuation/road closure contingencies must be analyzed.

D. Biological Resources: This includes studying the impact on both humans and animals.
Noise. BESS facilities generate persistent noise from cooling fans, compressors, inverters (tonal humming), and transformers, with reported equipment-proximate levels up to 92 dBA; the EIR should include a standâ€'alone, neighborâ€'focused noise

analysis addressing 24/7 operations, nighttime tonal character, impacts on human and animals, feasible mitigation, independent peer review, and cumulative buildout scenarios. The application materials referenced to date do not address chronic exposure to nearby residents; this gap must be cured in the EIR.

Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Public Services; Transportation. The EIR must analyze lithiumâ€'ion thermal runaway risks, offâ€'gassing (e.g., hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen cyanide, and other toxic compounds), highâ€'temperature fires, potential shrapnel/violent venting, contaminated runoff to waterways, including the creek on the property, and potential contamination from ash to agricultural land, including crops and livestock, as well as other neighboring properties and whether wells for drinking water could continue to be used.

The cost of cleanup should be projected as well as studying what parties will be responsible for the costs. What mitigation measures will Corby LLC put in place to ensure that the neighbors, community, City of Vacaville, and the County will not be responsible for cleanup?

â€¢ Thermal Runaway Risk. The EIR must examine initiating causes (manufacturing defects, overcharging/overheating, extreme ambient temperatures, power-loss scenarios, cyber vulnerabilities, external heat sources) and container design performance in containing flammable gases and withstanding external heat, supported by thirdâ€'party testing or preâ€'approval demonstrations.

â€¢ Battery Chemistry/Technology Alternatives. The EIR should study nonâ€'lithium technologies (e.g., ironâ€'air, other alternative chemistries) and other lowerâ€'hazard storage options identified in the record, comparing hazard risk, emergency response requirements, environmental footprint, and lifecycle replacement/quality control considerations.

â€¢ Emergency Planning and Community Protection. The EIR should evaluate ERAP adequacy, unified command coordination, responder training needs, specialized apparatus, protective equipment replacement, and evacuation planning and who will be responsible for this cost.

â€¢ National Security Interface. If within potential influence of sensitive military facilities (e.g., Travis AFB), the EIR must analyze plume/runoff impacts on flight operations and base missions, and require results from relevant federal siting reviews. Cyberattacks on the BESS CORBY Facility should also be studied. Evaluate the need for FAA â€œDetermination of No Hazardâ€□ and military concurrence.

Sensitive receptors/Sensitive species: In addition to total habitat fragmentation, the impact on sensitive species and ecosystems from the collective footprint of the facilities and the new industrial development. Noise, vibration, and toxic emissions must be considered. The CEC can look to the Moss Landing BESS explosion/Fire to study how animals were impacted by the deposits of heavy metals and toxics in the soils. Ain

addition, toxics from the BESS facility were detected in the agricultural soils within a 2 mile radius. Is that agricultural land suitable to continue to grow food for human consumption? If that data is not yet available, a comprehensive study cannot be accomplished, and the CEC would be approving further Science Fiction experiments on our vital agricultural land without knowing the results.

Cumulative Impacts. The EIR must address cumulative risks and nuisances, including project expansion phases and regional clustering of BESS assets that could compound the aesthetic impact and noise, air, hazard, and service-demand impacts.

BESS Impacts to Water Resources that would harm sensitive species: Ground water is shallow in the area of the project, and there is also limited water resources available. The toxins that would flow into the groundwater after a thermal runaway event would go into the groundwater and the creek on the property. Neighbors use their own wells for drinking water, and the City of Vacaville use wells for drinking water for the entire City. Studies must be conducted to determine the extent to which well water, drinking water, and other water resources would be impacted from a minor event and a major catastrophic event where all lithium-ion batteries are on fire.

As to water supplies, the mitigation measures for the projectâ€™s significant impacts to water supplies should not defer formulation of the measures or delay the actual implementation of the measures. Mitigation measures must be adequate so that the communityâ€™s water resources are protected. See for example, King & Gardiner Farms, LLC v. County of Kern, 45 Cal.App.5th 814 (2020).

Monitoring Programs for water resources need to be studied: CEQA requires adoption of monitoring and reporting programs to ensure compliance with mitigation measures during project implementation. CA PUB RES Â§â€‚21081.6 These programs must be "designed to ensure compliance during project implementation" and may be prepared by responsible agencies with jurisdiction over affected natural resources. CA PUB RES Â§â€‚21081.6

â€¢ E. Cultural Resources: The combined effect on historical or unique cultural resources in the area, considering the entire footprint of the multiple projects.

â€¢ F. Energy: The cumulative demands on local energy infrastructure during construction and operation, and how these projects interact with regional energy plans in the context of a new industrial area.

â€¢ G. Geology and Soils: The cumulative impacts of extensive grading and construction on soil stability, erosion, and potential geological hazards across the larger, combined development area.

Public Safety and Emergency Response. In addition, the EIR should evaluate the adequacy of an Emergency Response and Action Plan (ERAP) coordinated with local agencies, incident communication/evacuation protocols, specialized equipment and

training needs, and financial mechanisms to cover response and cleanup, recognizing the policy focus on BESS safety planning even if AB 205 does not require ERAP for application completeness. For a complete analysis, there is a need to study extended first-responder commitments by Vacaville Fire Department, the Countyâ€™s volunteer fire departments, as well as Dixon Fire. Furthermore, roadway and highway I-80 and I-505 closures, and associated community disruption caused by potential evacuations of neighborhoods, Kaiser hospital, and other facilities need to be analyzed and a plan put in place. The cost of these responses should be projected as well as who covers the costs.

Water Supply Inadequate for Emergencies: BESS fires can burn for days, and adequate water supply is necessary to cool down the batteries that havenâ€™t yet burned, as well as to contain the fire from spreading. Corby LLC has stated that it will have less water on site than recommended (see public comments at scoping public hearing). Water supply availability for emergencies must be studied for adequacy in the case of a worst-case scenario thermal runaway event.

Alternative locations within Solano County: Given the significant impacts for this project, alternative locations should be studied extensively for feasibility. The CEC should not rely on Corbyâ€™s conclusory statements that safer, non-Agricultural land alternatives, are not available. The County has provided an alternative location at Lambie industrial area that would be more suitable.

Federal Funding: In addition, to the extent that Corby, NextEra, and their contractual partners, Marin Clean Energy or SF Clean Power, receives Federal funding through loans, grants, or other Federal assistance, please study whether a NEPA and/or FPPA review is necessary. Corby LLC is an entity of NextEra and cannot be artificially separated from any Federal assistance. In addition, MCE and SF Clean Power have power purchase agreements with Corby, and thus to the extent that Corby receives any federal funding through these agreements, NEPA should be considered. Please note that this means that the Farmland Protection Policy Act may require other requirements for the destruction of Farmland.

A project becomes Federal when federal assistance is received. If the project converts farmland conversion, then the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) is applicable. The FPPA requires federal agencies to minimize conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses and consider alternatives that could lessen adverse effects on prime agricultural land. See 7 USCA section 4201. Congress was concerned that continued decrease in the Nation's farmland base may threaten the ability of the United States to produce food and fiber in sufficient quantities to meet domestic needs and the demands of our export markets. Congress chose to minimize the extent to which Federal programs contribute to the unnecessary and irreversible conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses, and to assure that Federal programs are administered in a manner that, to the extent practicable, will be compatible with State, unit of local government, and private programs and policies to protect farmland.

The FPPA defines "Federal program" to include only activities involving "(A) undertaking, financing, or assisting construction or improvement projects; or (B) acquiring, managing, or disposing of Federal lands and facilities.
Lithium-ion battery storage systems can access federal assistance through various programs.
Federal Assistance for Lithium-Ion Battery Storage Systems
Funding Programs
â€¢ Battery Manufacturing and Recycling Grants
â€¢ Funding Amount: $3 billion
â€¢ Focus: Supports domestic manufacturing and recycling of batteries.
â€¢ Eligible Recipients: Institutions of higher education, national laboratories, private entities, and state/local governments.
â€¢ Battery Materials Processing Grants
â€¢ Funding Amount: $3 billion
â€¢ Focus: Enhances domestic capabilities in battery materials processing and manufacturing.
â€¢ Eligible Recipients: Similar to the Battery Manufacturing Grants.
Tax Incentives:
â€¢ Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
â€¢ Credit Rate: 30% for battery storage systems installed after December 31, 2021, and before January 1, 2026.
â€¢ Eligibility: Standalone battery storage systems now qualify, previously required pairing with solar.
Additional Support:
â€¢ Direct Pay Provision
â€¢ Available for tax-exempt organizations, allowing them to receive the value of the tax credit as a cash payment.
â€¢ Performance-Based Incentives
â€¢ Programs that compensate businesses based on their battery systems' contributions to grid stability, such as demand response programs.

Energy companies constructing lithium-ion battery storage systems can access significant federal funding and tax incentives to support their projects. These programs aim to enhance domestic manufacturing capabilities and promote energy resilience.

In addition, BESS projects requiring federal permits, financing, or interconnection approvals could trigger FPPA consultation requirements. If so, Federal agencies must use established criteria to "identify and take into account the adverse effects of Federal programs on the preservation of farmland" and "consider alternative actions, as appropriate, that could lessen such adverse effects" 7 USCA Â§â€‚4202.

In this case, the applicantâ€™s representation that this would be a temporary conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses is false. Instead, this project would result in an irreversible conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses. The Corby Battery Energy Storage System would permanently convert this prime farmland into an industrial site. Once soils are compacted under concrete pads, access roads, and heavy

infrastructure, their natural structure, microbial life, and water holding capacity are destroyed. After a 20 or 30 year project cycle, proponents may suggest the land could be â€œreturnedâ€□ to agriculture. But the science is clear: recovery of prime soils after industrial disturbance can take 50 to 100 years or longer, and even then, full restoration is rarely achieved. Furthermore, removal of the topsoil after decommissioning would prevent any agricultural purpose. In the event of a BESS fire, toxic compounds could contaminate nearby fields and pastures. It is not economically feasible that a farmer could decontaminate their soil, certify their crops or livestock as safe, or convince buyers their products are uncontaminated. Even the perception of contamination hurts Solanoâ€™s agricultural brand. There is no mitigation strategy that can erase that risk. No compensation package can restore consumer confidence once doubt enters the food chain. And no economic offset can replace the generational loss of farmland that underpins Solanoâ€™s $1.66 billion agricultural economy.
In addition, this conversion is also unnecessary. The County has issued an ordinance which provides for the permitting of BESS facilities in industrial areas. According to Solano County Supervisor Mashburn (see EIR Scoping Hearing), the applicant indicated it could locate a BESS in the Lambie Industrial area, but it would be more expensive and require upgrades. When Supervisor Mashburn indicated they could use community benefit money to fund the cost as stated by the applicant, the applicant walked away from the meeting.
Thus, if the project qualifies as a Federal project, the FPPA is triggered, as the prime agricultural land will be irreversibly converted. Thus, the next step is will the project be compatible with State and local law.

This project is not consistent with local law, as the ordinance provides that BESS cannot be constructed on agricultural land. The ordinance is consistent with Measure T, a voter initiative, which has strict zoning requirements for projects on agricultural land.

Evaluation Process and Criteria
Federal agencies must use specific criteria established in 7 C.F.R. Â§ 658.5 to evaluate farmland conversion. 7 CFR Â§â€,658.5 The evaluation includes two components: land evaluation criteria provided by NRCS (0-100 points representing relative agricultural value) and site assessment criteria scored by the federal agency (up to 160 points). 7 CFR Â§â€,658.5 The 12 site assessment factors examine surrounding land use, farming history, protection status, proximity to urban areas and utilities, farm size, impact on remaining farmland, availability of farm services, on-farm investments, effects on support services, and compatibility with surrounding agriculture. 7 CFR Â§â€,658.5

Procedural Requirements
FPPA regulations require agencies to coordinate with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and consider alternatives that could lessen adverse effects on farmland. 7 CFR Â§â€,658.4 Agencies should conduct evaluations "early in the planning process before a site or design is selected" and integrate FPPA evaluations with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) processes when possible. 7 CFR Â§â€,658.4 Federal agencies must report annually to the NRCS Chief on implementation progress until full compliance is achieved. 7 CFR Â§â€,658.7 However, the Act includes a

balancing test allowing conversion when agencies determine that "other national interests do not override the importance of the protection of farmland nor otherwise outweigh the benefits of maintaining farmland resources."

Conclusion: Thank you for your attention to the important issue of studying the cumulative impacts of the Corby project, and the associated foreseeable projects, and thoroughly studying alternatives to the project. In addition, the issue of whether the Corby project is a Federal project must be considered due to the additional analysis required, as described above.

Comment Received From: Sarah Briasco
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Letter Opposing Corby BESS Project site

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project because it places the people of this community at unacceptable risk for the financial benefit of an out-of-state corporation. This project forces local families, farmers, and longtime residents to shoulder the danger of a catastrophic industrial accident while the developer absorbs the profits. That is fundamentally unjust. A facility with the potential for toxic gas release, fires that last for days, and long-term contamination is not a "neighbor" it is a daily threat, a ticking time bomb placed beside our homes, schools, and farms. No resident should have to live with the constant fear that a thermal runaway event could poison their children, their land, their pets, or their future.

One of the most alarming unanswered questions is who will be responsible for cleanup outside the project's fence line if a thermal runaway event occurs. When toxic smoke settles on homes, soil, crops, and water wells, who pays to decontaminate them? Will the developer cover the cost of cleaning private property, or will that burden fall back onto local taxpayers, strained emergency services, and families who had no say in this risk? It is unacceptable to move forward without a legally binding, independently managed cleanup fund specifically designated for full-scale environmental and property restoration. Promises and trust are not protection guaranteed funding is.

Emergency response planning is another major gap. Notification systems like texts or phone alerts are useless when a plume of toxic fumes can travel across a neighborhood in minutes. Residents need an immediate, redundant, fail-proof warning method, something that will alert people the moment danger arises. We also need clearly defined evacuation routes that account for traffic bottlenecks and high-wind conditions that could rapidly push smoke toward homes. And evacuation planning must include our livestock and pets, because our farms are our livelihoods and our animals are our family. Leaving them out of the plan is not an oversight, it is negligence.

Equally important is establishing a safe return protocol. If a major incident occurs, who determines that the air, soil, and water are safe? How will contamination thresholds be measured, and what standards will be used? These tests must be conducted by independent third-party environmental specialists not by consultants hired by the project developer. We cannot allow the same entity responsible for the contamination to be the one declaring everything "safe." Community trust requires independence, transparency, and oversight.

The residents of this area are not opposing clean energy, we are opposing reckless siting. A project with credible catastrophic potential must not be placed yards from homes, farms, and schools. Until long-term safety is proven, the only responsible choice is to deny the Corby BESS project at this location.

Our lives, our land, and our future are worth far more than a company's profit.

Sincerely,
Sarah Briasco

Comment Received From: Jason Hatcher
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
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Vacaville Lithium Ion Battery Facilities

Good afternoon. My name is Jason Hatcher. I devoted my life to helping the public by working as an ICU and ER RN. I worked as a travel nurse across the country including in Maui. My wife and I settled in Vacaville, CA and now have two children, currently 3 and 4 years old. We want a safe and healthy environment to raise our family in. My wife and I are both nurses, helping to support our community and business owners. The placement of lithium ion battery storage facilities in Vacaville greatly impacts that safety. We fear we may have to move if these current plans continue.

There is a known risk factor for lithium ion battery facilities including risk of fire, pollution of air and water supplies, risk for personal health impacts, lowered property values and risk of higher home insurance prices. The development of battery storage is vital to our current grid, but there are safer alternatives to lithium ion batteries and more importantly, there are safer locations for these facilities.

The current proposals place multiple facilities in Vacaville, near schools, hospitals and next to existing neighborhoods. Vacaville is known for being hot and windy and that alone should be a primary consideration for these highly flammable batteries. These facilities bring a high level of risk to a high risk environment. If the current proposal continues and California decides they choose profit over people, we too shall leave, taking our family and taxes outside of California.

Please don't let Vacaville turn in to the next Moss Landing. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Comment Received From: Tonia Whitaker
Submitted On: 11/18/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to Corby BESS on prime ag land

Dear Commission decision makers,

My name is Tonia Whitaker and I live in Vacaville, CA and oppose this Corby projectâ€¦

If you look at BESS fires since LFP hit the market, it's gone up.

All 4 BESS fires in NY were LFP fires.

Monterey County BESS fire was LFP...

Let's look at the numbers:

2025 11 BESS fires so far (plus the Moss Landing re-ignition in Feb 2025)

2024 8 BESS fires

2023 16 BESS fires

2022 16 BESS fires

2021 10 BESS Fires

2020 4 BESS Fires

2020 and 2024 were good years for BESS fires- but, it doesn't look like 2025 is following your narrative of fewer BESS fires- especially compared to 2020, 2021, and 2024...

Unfortunately, we will see a massive influx of BESS fires in the coming years- due to the greedy expansion of using the cheapest option without any 100% effective method to prevent thermal runaway nor extinguish thermal runaway... Until 100% effective solutions are found we will see more and more lithium BESS fires- Just like South Korea saw when they rushed lithium BESS to the market without any regards to safety...

LFP BESS are dangerous.

Thermal runaway in LFP BESS is unpreventable- but, there are 1000s of reason why they could enter thermal runaway- including cooling systems/leaks, overcharging, discharging too fast, natural degradation.

Thermal runaway in a LFP BESS is inextinguishable.

If LFP BESS are so great- why does Tesla and other LFP BESS manufacturers recommend letting them burn out for days?

If it were a safe technology, it would be controllable- it would be preventable...

In the US with all the latest and greatest codes, rules, regulations- we still can't prevent or stop LFP BESS fires...

We can't contain the toxins, smoke, gasses, and ash.

Lithium is the root issue. It is inherently unstable.

We need to move on to safer energy storage technologies... Look up long duration energy storage to see a whole bunch of alternative energy storage options with no risk of forcing evacuations, no risks of thermal runaway, no risk of releasing toxic smoke, gasses, and ash/fallout, no risk of contamination, no risks to human health, and all the other risks that ALL lithium BESS types bring with it.

If the fires can't be prevented, and they can't be extinguished- they aren't safe.

All the detection systems, suppression systems, alert systems fail to prevent and stop thermal runaway.

They are all band-aids- that are pitched to us to make us feel safer.

With all of this said, would you want this across the road from your house? Please do the right thing and deny this project.

Comment Received From: Neetu Gupta
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to CORBY BESS Vacaville

Dear commissioners ofÂ Vacaville,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Corby Project, battery energy storage system (BESS) facility in Vacaville. While I support renewable and clean energy goals, the proposed location for this industrial-scale facility presents significant unmitigated risks to the health, safety, and welfare of our community, especially given its close proximity to residential communities in and around Leisure Town and Medical facilities like Kaiser, Northbay.
My specific concerns regarding this project include the following:
â€¢Â Public Health and Safety Risks:
Lithium-ion batteries pose fire and explosion hazards. In the event of a fire, the recommended containment method is often to let it burn out, which can release toxic gases and require the evacuation of
surrounding residents for days. Toxic fumes may cause cancer.The potential for long-term environmental contamination from such an incident is an unacceptable risk.

â€¢Â Inadequate Emergency Response Planning:
The application lacks clear, enforceable emergency response plans for fire containment and management.Most local fire jurisdictions may not have the specialized equipment or ability to address incidents at these types of facilities, which heightens the potential risk to the community.
â€¢Â Environmental Impact and Water Contamination:Â
The proposed location is around agricultural farms and majority of them have farm animals. There is a significant risk that a fire or chemical leak could lead to soil and water
contamination, posing a threat to our shared water sources and local ecosystem. Vacaville city residents get a major share of their water from ground water resources. Any contamination of our water resources has a potential of increase in the deadly cancer cases in our community as has been observed globally with chemical leakages led water contamination which may eventually put public health in risk.

â€¢Â Noise and Light Pollution:
The facility's required cooling systems will likely generate substantial noise pollution, which would disturb the peace and tranquility of our residential neighborhood.This noise pollution can cause hearing loss also.

â€¢Â Impact on Property Values and Quality of Life:
The presence of a large, industrial facility such as this would detract from the area's character and is likely to have a negative impact on local property values, affecting a

significant investment for many residents.

I request the CA EPA and City Of Vacaville, to prioritize the well-being and safety of the community over BESS at the proposed location. There are alternative locations, in less populated or industrial areas, that would be more suitable for this development, where potential risks could be better managed.
Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I trust that you will seriously consider our concerns and act in the community's best interest by rejecting the current planning application for the Corby project.

Sincerely,
Neetu Gupta

Comment Received From: Connie Erickson
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

No Lithium Ion BESS in Solano County

Dear Commissioners,
I am petitioning that Corby BESS (and any lithium ion battery energy storage) be placed at least 1 mile, requesting 3 miles personally, away from agricultural zoning and working land, homes, businesses, schools and water sources including ground water, rivers, reservoirs, wells and aquifers. My understanding that a much more suitable location is zoned for BESS and available at Lambie Industrial Park.
Please hear the cries of your people, the local moratorium and ordinances and the City Council's first and second rulings! Please only approve safer technology.
My other concern is once the company pulls out or if they do who does the clean-up, finances, labor, logistics?
If allowed on land close to residential please consider the erosion and "decay" process of the equipment and storage. Please look at the details of the Moss Landing fire. Homeowners have gotten sick, had to clean their own house/property, told to use PPE and not stir anything up.

My concerns are:
Health and Safety-longterm and during construction, Ag effect: the health and safety of food sources from livestock/crops/orchards, soil and water qualities comparing pre and post will certainly be a major factor. Abandoned sites and all the safety issues they will leave us to handle.

Air Quality and Facility Design-My concern is not only for times of a fire, but a constant concern when benign types of battery storage are already available. As listed above about Moss Landing, smoke went for miles and people had symptoms and have symptoms still. This is strange from a state with Spare the Air that we wouldnâ€™t use fire safe systems.

Geological effects-Disruption of soil and bedrock can cause issues so have studies been run in that area. The property right across the street as mentioned in the meeting is the Kilkenny Ranch over 100 years old. There must be certain paleontological interest in this area.

Hazardous Materials-As mentioned above, other safe battery storage is available. When Menard wanted to come in, by their own words after 20 years the site was ours, they leave everything behind. At what cost and what risk do we allow these companies to leave toxic materials to leech into ground and water and prime Ag land?

Land Use-Prime Ag land should be used for exactly that. Solano County produces food that not only feeds our community, but the Country. I believe CA exports produce also. What a hit to our people, our farmers/ranchers, our agricultural economy, our Country.

Noise and Vibration-The noise from these facilities is loud! Cities have been changing public lighting out to give wildlife a normal sleep cycle again for years. Not only will this system in this location hinder wildlife and cause foul confusion and effecting their habitats, it will cause distress to people. What about distress to cattle? The hum never stops, why cause emotional and physical distress to your citizens?

Public Health- It is not healthy for any of us. Move these out to industrial areas away from hospitals, schools, homes, farms. I wonder if any studies have been done on the effects to livestock. Cattle is a huge part of our agricultural makeup here in Solano County. If there is a fire and our Firefighters have to let it burn out yet keep it from spreading they are at an extreme risk for public health risks.

Soil and Water-There are few commodities more precious in CA than soil and water especially on prime Ag land. Once the water table has been tainted what can be done to make it safe again? Why would we as a state risk such a precious resource when other technology that leaves those untouched is available? Almost everyone out in the country areas and near these proposed locations use well water. So thatâ€™s a concern

Traffic and Transportation-We can't afford the type of damage that will be caused on these small backroads. How will they be maintained and repaired and who has to pay for that?
The increased traffic, lack of alternative routes makes safety a concern and an inconvenience.

Worker Safety and Fire Protection-Of course this is a concern. Vacaville was not prepared in 2020 and yes it was a huge and fast moving fire, but why put in a system that has such a high fire risk. A high potential to be an issue even with new systems, lithium ion is not the right choice for us. Our own Firefighters Union wrote a letter against this. I don't think there were complaints about the trades union workers who said they would have safe job sites and work. Their work is not the problem, even when everything is installed properly the system is the problem.

Compliance-Please hear the people, do not let these companies through on a loophole finding. Hold to local government and the people of the city. I hear there is pressure for them to overturn decisions, but please hear the people. We are not against energy storage, we just want safe systems, no toxic materials and appropriate locations away from people!

Waste Management-How are these systems maintained, is waste is a continual issue? When do these materials breakdown and at what rate?
Who takes care of the site cleanup after a fire, after decommissioning, after a company possible claims bankruptcy?

Efficiency-How long is this lithium ion battery energy storage efficient compared to iron

flow or something without so many strikes against it?

Alternatives-They are already available!!! Please deny Lithium Ion Battery Storage in our county.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Connie Erickson
Vacaville Resident
Our family of three concurs with these statements.

Comment Received From: Chris Whitaker
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
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Opposition to Corby BESS location and battery type

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Chris Whitaker and I am a Solano County resident and I oppose the Corby BESS project. In addition to investigating impacts to the nearby Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, I would like to request the inclusion of Vacaville's East of Leisure Town Road Growth Area in the EIR or any other applicable reviews as it is anticipated there will be nearly 4,000 new homes built just south of the Corby site. This hazardous Corby project will negatively impact potentially 15,000 additional people, as well as new schools and parks. This area is south/southeast of the Corby site and is in similarly close proximity as the 55+ elderly community of Leisure Town that could be adversely impacted by a BESS fire.

I have read some of the supposed support letters submitted by Corby (very few of which reside in Solano County or California), and while they discuss the generic benefits of battery storage, they do not mention the location or the battery type. I am not opposed to less hazardous clean energy being stored in industrially zoned areas, but I do not agree with placing them on prime ag land and storing of hazardous lithium-ion batteries, which have a long history of catching fire. We are not a county (or city) of No, but we do not need this on prime ag land or this type of battery posing a high risk of becoming a Battery Chernobyl and further destroying the local ecosystem or harming human lives.

Lastly, I would like to point out the potential damage from setting the precedent of allowing these projects in sacred spaces. Approving one of these projects in non-industrial zoned areas could equate to approving a dozen of these types of dangerous projects. Approving one of these projects only rewards and encourages more intentional misconduct by greedy corporations purchasing prime ag land and strong arming the local communities against their will through unconventional means. The opportunity cost of sacrificing working farmland, along with its long-term contributions to California's food security, long-term economic value, playing a key role as a critical component of achieving a low-carbon economy through ecological stability, as well as rich regional heritage, should be recognized as significant and avoidable when evaluating this and any future similar BESS projects.

Given the above considerations and those of the other opposition letters, please choose safety and integrity over corporate convenience, and deny this Corby project application.

Best regards,
Chris Whitaker

Comment Received From: Rozeli Montes Lopez
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to the Proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed Battery Energy Storage System Project. I am a professional in the field of environmental regulatory compliance and safety management, and based on my experience, I believe the proposed location poses serious, detrimental and unacceptable risks to public health, safety, and the environment.

Large scale battery storage involves significant quantities of hazardous materials, posing a fire hazard, and toxic release risks. The consequences of a failure event can amount to hazardous waste releases harmful to public health. Additionally, the proposed site, situated near residences, agricultural lands, and rural properties does not provide adequate buffer zones or sufficient emergency response capacity to protect the surrounding communities.

Battery fires emit hazardous air pollutants such as hydrogen fluoride, particulate matter, and volatile organic compounds. These emissions pose acute and chronic health risks to the public. Furthermore, in the event of a fire or release, surrounding homes, agricultural workers, and nearby sensitive receptors would be directly impacted by toxic smoke and degraded air quality.

The project area includes and is adjacent to active farmland, wildlife habitat, and rural open space. Siting an industrial energy facility in this setting threatens biological resources through habitat disruption, noise, lighting, and potential contamination of soil and water. In addition, local agricultural operations depend on clean water, uncontaminated soil, and stable ecological conditions. A facility of this type is incompatible with the surrounding agricultural land uses and biological resources.

When accounting for manufacturing, construction, and end-of-life management, the project may generate a net increase in greenhouse-gas emissions without sufficient mitigation.

Construction and ongoing operations would add heavy-truck traffic to rural roads and major highways, creating safety issues, disrupting farm operations, and complicating emergency response.

After reviewing the available information and applying my professional expertise in environmental compliance and safety management, it is clear that this project poses substantial and unacceptable risks to public health, environmental quality, agricultural integrity, and community safety.

The proposed locationâ€"near homes, farmland, and major highwaysâ€"is fundamentally unsuitable for a high-hazard industrial energy facility. I respectfully urge the reviewing agencies to deny approval of the project or require the proponent to pursue an alternative site that is properly zoned, adequately buffered, and capable of safely supporting this type of operation.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of these concerns.

Comment Received From: Renae Kazen
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to BESS Corby Project

I submit this comment in opposition to the Corby Project being located anywhere in or near the City of Vacaville. The proposed BESS sites are within 1 mile of residential areas and our local hospital. These battery storage facilities are extremely high risk and pose public health and safety concerns that cannot be ignored. The numerous lithium-ion BESS fires caused by thermal runway are documented throughout our state. The question isn't IF they catch fire, itâ€™s WHEN. I'm sure you are aware of the toxicity concerns these fires pose, along with the long-lasting impact on the land and water. The loud humming and high frequency fan noise generated by the equipment can affect both physical and mental health negatively. The proposed sites would also violate voter approved â€œMeasure Tâ€□ by building on prime agricultural land. These facilities significantly raise the cost of homeowners insurance, in some cases doubling premiums or cause them to deny coverage altogether. Lowering property value and financially trapping people in these areas when disaster strikes. BESS projects should be located in or near the cities they are supplying power to and those cities should take the risks involved. The Vacaville Firefighters Union is also opposed to this project. After witnessing the tragic fires that devastated Los Angeles County we need to protect our beloved cities more than ever. I am a lifelong resident of Vacaville for 47 years. Please help us protect the city we love and do not turn a blind eye to the serious concerns the people of Vacaville have with this project. Like you we just want a safe environment to raise our families.
Sincerely, Renae Kazen

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Comment Received From: Sarah Erickson
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

No Lithium Ion Storage in Vacaville

Dear Commissioners,
I am petitioning that Corby BESS be placed at least 1 mile away from agricultural zoning and working land, homes, businesses, schools and water sources. My understanding that a much more suitable location is zoned for BESS and available at Lambie Industrial Park.
Please hear the cries of your people, the local moratorium and ordinances and the City Council's first and second rulings! Please only approve safer technology.
My other concern is once the company pulls out or if they do who does the clean-up, finances, labor, logistics?
If allowed on land close to residential please consider the erosion and "decay" process of the equipment and storage. Please look at the details of the Moss Landing fire. Homeowners have gotten sick, had to clean their own house/property, told to use PPE and not stir anything up.

My concerns are:
Health and Safety-longterm and during construction, Ag effect: the health and safety of food sources from livestock/crops/orchards, soil and water qualities comparing pre and post will certainly be a major factor. Abandoned sites and all the safety issues they will leave us to handle.

Air Quality and Facility Design-My concern is not only for times of a fire, but a constant concern when benign types of battery storage are already available.

Geological effects-Disruption of soil and bedrock can cause issues unknown to me, but have studies been run in that area. The property right across the street as mentioned in the meeting os the Kilkenny Ranch over 100 years old. There must be certain paleontological interest in this area.

Hazardous Materials-As mentioned above, other safe battery storage is available. When Menard wanted to come in, by their own words after 20 years the site was ours, they leave everything behind. At what cost and what risk do we allow these companies to leave toxic materials to leech into ground and water and prime Ag land?

Land Use-Prime Ag land should be used for exactly that. We produce food here that not only feeds our community, but the Country and I'm not sure about produce exports, but I believe CA does do that also. What a hit to our people, our farmers/ranchers, our agricultural economy, our Country.

Noise and Vibration-The noise from these facilities it atrocious! My husband just showed me a map of Chicago before and after changing all public lighting out to give wildlife a

normal sleep cycle again. Not only will this hinder wildlife and cause foul confusion and effecting their habitats, it will cause distress to people. The hum never stops, why cause emotional and physical distress to your citizens?

Public Health- This toes into them all. It is not healthy for any of us. Move these out to industrial areas away from hospitals, schools, homes, farms. I wonder if any studies have been done on the effects to livestock. Cattle is a huge part of our agricultural makeup here in Solano County.

Soil and Water-There are few commodities more precious in CA than soil and water especially on prime Ag land. Once the water table has been tainted what can be done to make it safe again? Why would we as a state risk such a precious resource when other technology that leaves those untouched is available?

Traffic and Transportation-These are small back roads with no shoulders and already chipping at the edges. We can't afford the type of damage that will be caused on these roads, the increased traffic, lack of alternative routes makes safety a concern and an inconvenience. At least when we are stuck behind tractors there's good reason and they ar putting food in our bellies, i.e. worth the wait.

Worker Safety and Fire Protection-Of course this is a concern. Vacaville was not prepared in 2020 and yes it was a huge and fast moving fire, but why put in a system that has a fire risk. A high potential to be an issue even with new systems, lithium ion is not the right choice for us. Our own Firefighters Union wrote a letter against this. I don't think there were complaints about the trades union workers who said they would have safe job sites and work. Their work is not the problem, even when everything is installed properly the system is the problem.

Compliance-Please hear the people, do not let these companies through on a loophole finding. Hold to local government and the people of the city. I hear there is pressure for them to overturn decisions, but please hear the people. We are not against energy storage, we just want safe systems, no toxic materials and appropriate locations away from people!

Waste Management-How are these systems maintained, what waste is a continual issue, when do these materials breakdown and at what rate, who takes care of the site cleanup after a fire, after decommissioning, after a company possible claims bankruptcy.

Alternatives-They are already available!!! Please deny Lithium Ion Battery Storage in our county.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sarah Erickson Hoving
Vacaville Resident
Our family of three concurs with these statements.

Comment Received From: Machelle Borgmeyer
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Oppose BESS in my Backyard

I strongly oppose of any BESS site in an area that is near a housing development, a hospital, a major freeway, and agricultural land. I own a home that is in the North Leusure Town development. I don't know of anyone who would want this kind of toxic BESS structure built in their backyard, which will bring down our property value. How would we ever sale our home with that in our backyard, or are these companies going to buy our homes for fair market value. If I had known that a BESS site was going in near my house, I never would have bought a home here. Where would our children play after a fire that would spread toxins in our ground? We don't even know how long it will be contaminated. Why should we be forced to shelter in place or have to evacuate for days. The storage of this is not even for our town. Do any of the people trying to force this BESS structure have one in their backyard? Would you put one in your backyard? I would like to have a list of their addresses and see how close they live to a BESS site. There are better a safer places to put these away from families.
PLEASE do not put this in our backyards!!!!
Machelle

Comment Received From: Vanessa Ye
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Concerns Over Community Safety

Hello,

I am writing as a concerned resident of Vacaville to express strong opposition to the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System. While I support clean energy in principle, the location and nature of this project raises serious concerns and unacceptable risks to our community, especially given how close it sits to our homes, schools, and other sensitive areas.

1. Fire Risk/Thermal Runaway
Lithium batteries have a risk of overheating and entering a thermal runaway. This kind of fire would be hard to extinguish in an area that is already a fire risk. In addition, standard fire department procedures are not fully developed for large scale thermal runaway events. These are unique hazards that we are not fully prepared for.

2. Toxic Emissions
The flames from these potential fires can release hazardous gases that would greatly impact the air quality.

3. Proximity to Homes, Schools, Hospitals
The proposed facility is very close to residential neighborhoods, Kaiser Vacaville, and multiple schools. Residents may be forced to evacuate. Additionally, the value of the property in the area will surely decrease while insurance policies drastically increase.

4. Land Use
The project is set on former agricultural land. If this kind of develop is approved, the farm land will be lost to soil and water contamination.

We are a community, not a remote industrial zone. Our children go to school nearby. We have hospitals, homes, and vulnerable populations. We should not be allowing a high-risk facility so close to our community. Many residents feel that we are being asked to bear the burden of this risk while energy companies and distant grid users benefit.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope you will take these concerns seriously and put the well-being of Vacaville residents first.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Ye

Comment Received From: Sudha Viswanathan
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Lithium storage facility - Corby Project

m writing as a concerned resident of [Your Neighborhood Name] to express strong opposition to the proposed lithium battery project planned for our area.

While we understand the importance of renewable energy and technological progress, this project raises serious concerns about public safety, environmental impact, and health risks for our community:

Fire and Explosion Risks: Lithium batteries are known to pose significant hazards, including thermal runaway and potential fires, which could endanger homes and lives in a densely populated neighborhood.
Toxic Chemical Exposure: Lithium battery facilities involve chemicals such as lithium salts, electrolytes, and solvents that can release harmful fumes and contaminate soil and water. Prolonged exposure is linked to respiratory issues, neurological effects, and other chronic health conditions.
Impact on Vulnerable Populations: Our neighborhood has many families with young children, and there is a high school nearby. Children are especially susceptible to air pollutants and toxic substances, which can impair lung development, trigger asthma, and increase long-term health risks.
Traffic and Noise Pollution: Increased industrial activity will lead to heavy truck traffic and noise, disrupting the peace and safety of our residential area.
Property Value Impact: Industrial projects of this nature often negatively affect property values and community appeal.
We urge the city to halt approval of this project until a comprehensive environmental and health impact assessment is conducted, and alternative locationsâ€"away from residential zones and schoolsâ€"are considered.

Our neighborhood deserves development that prioritizes health, safety, and sustainability without compromising the well-being of its residents.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. We look forward to your response and to working together to protect our community.

Sincerely
Sudha & Ramesh

Comment Received From: Colton J Barty
Submitted On: 11/14/2025
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Danger to families and business

If this facility is built and does catch on fire, it would be to the detriment of thousands of families in the area including my own. As well as many businesses like Kaiser, Lonza, Automotive dealers and all local agriculture. Do Not allow this project to continue, especially with other viable locations that are further from population centers.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Marianne Goetze and I am a homeowner in Dixon California who has lived in Solano County for over 50 years. I am writing to oppose the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project based on its significant and unaccounted-for financial impacts to nearby homeowners, including property value diminution, market stigma, and long-term transactional risk. Beyond the clear safety, environmental, and health concerns associated with lithium-ion energy storage facilities, the Corby Project presents a substantial economic threat to families whose homes represent their primary financial asset. The project has failed to provide any credible analysis or mitigation strategy for these harms.

Over the past several years, catastrophic failures at large-scale BESS facilities in California, specifically Moss Landing and Otay Mesa, have generated broad public awareness and concern about the risks associated with industrial lithium-ion storage. This is not a matter of aesthetics but of perceived hazard, fear, and financial risk. That perception alone, when placed next to residential property, creates measurable market stigma and results in Diminution in Value (DIV). Real estate appraisers, lenders, and market analysts consistently recognize that properties located near high-risk or potentially hazardous infrastructure suffer long-term impairment, not because damage has occurred, but because buyers are unwilling to assume that risk or must be financially incentivized to do so.

The Corby Project's economic analysis is therefore incomplete because it fails to calculate or internalize the financial damage imposed on the surrounding homeowners who will suffer reduced property values through no fault of their own. If approved as currently proposed, the project effectively transfers a multimillion-dollar negative externality from the developer to the local community, amounting to an uncompensated loss of equity. This scenario is comparable to other high-risk utility or industrial land uses such as nuclear power plants, natural gas pipelines, and major hazardous materials facilities, all of which have well-documented effects on surrounding residential property valuation. The Moss Landing incident alone confirms that the public no longer perceives BESS technology as inherently safe, and perception is one of the strongest drivers of real estate valuation.

It must also be acknowledged that the future sale of homes in proximity to the Corby Project will be materially impacted due to mandatory property disclosure requirements. Homeowners would be legally obligated to inform all prospective buyers of the property's location next to a high-risk industrial energy storage facility. This will reduce the pool of prospective buyers, prolong listing durations, and require price reductions to complete sales. The long-term financial consequences are significant, permanent, and unavoidable once the project is built.

Given these concerns, I respectfully request that the Commission require an independent, pre-construction Diminution in Value appraisal study to quantify the predicted financial loss to nearby property owners. Additionally, the developer must be required to establish a legally binding financial compensation mechanism for affected homeowners prior to any project approval. The Corby Project, as currently cited, places private homeowners at irreversible financial risk while providing no direct benefit to them. I urge the Commission to protect residents' long-term financial stability and reject approval until property value impacts are fully analyzed, disclosed, and compensated.

Thank you,
Marianne Goetze - Solano County Property Owner

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Jake Goetze. I was born and raised in Solano county and grew up on byrnes road near the battery plant projected location.I am writing not only out of concern for public safety, but out of deep concern for the wildlife that depends on this land. The land chosen for the Corby BESS Project is not empty, unused, or expendable. It is a living habitat, a place where threatened species hunt, rest, nest, raise their young, and continue the instinctive cycles that have occurred long before any of us lived here. Once it is replaced with fencing, metal containers, noise, and artificial light, it is gone forever, and the animals that depend on it will be forced to struggle, relocate, or simply disappear.

The proposed site serves as critical foraging and potential nesting habitat for the State-Threatened Swainson's Hawk and the Western Burrowing Owl, a Species of Special Concern already in serious decline. These are not casual visitors, they rely on this exact landscape and its rich agricultural fields to survive. Removing that habitat means forcing them to fly farther, burn more energy, and fight against the odds simply to eat and raise their young. For a species already threatened, even small reductions in habitat can be the difference between recovery and collapse.

Construction noise, heavy machinery, ground disturbance, nighttime lighting, and permanent industrial structures will not just change the land, they will push wildlife away, interrupt nesting seasons, cause stress reactions, lead to nest abandonment, and destroy burrows that have taken years to form. These disruptions are not temporary; they will permanently alter the natural rhythm and safety of this land for decades to come. The loss cannot be "offset" on a map or replaced somewhere far away; wildlife does not operate on paperwork, credit systems, or theoretical mitigation plans.

The Western Burrowing Owl, already disappearing from California's grasslands, relies on complex underground burrow systems that will be destroyed by this project. Forced relocation is known to be traumatic and often unsuccessful. We have seen across the Central Valley what happens when development arrives: owls disappear and never return. The disappearance of even a single breeding pair is not a statistic, it is the loss of a future generation.

We are also facing a much bigger question - what precedent do we set by converting natural habitat into industrial energy storage? Once the first phase is approved, it opens the door to more phases, larger footprints, and eventual industrialization of what was once vibrant, living land. Future generations will ask why, when we still had a choice, we did not protect the last remaining pockets of habitat that sustain threatened species.

We should be doing everything we can to leave this land healthier than how we found it, not replace open sky and native wildlife with concrete, fencing, and round-the-clock lighting. These birds, these ecosystems, and this land are part of our shared natural heritage. Once we take it away, it will never return.

I urge you to choose preservation over permanent loss, and to deny approval of the Corby BESS Project at this location.

Thank you,

Jake Goetze

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Byran Goetze. I am a long- time Solano County property owner and live within miles of the proposed site. I am submitting this comment in opposition to the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project due to its clear intent to bypass the legally established safety and land-use standards adopted by Solano County. These standards were created to protect residents, agricultural land, and community welfare, and should not be overridden through the state "Opt-In" certification process. While the California Energy Commission (CEC) holds authority under AB 205, it also bears the responsibility to consider and honor local jurisdictional protections that were developed with extensive research, expert consultation, and public input.

The Corby Project is attempting to use the state opt-in pathway to avoid complying with Solano County's newly adopted BESS ordinance and zoning rules. The project site is on land where Solano County has explicitly prohibited large-scale industrial energy storage due to the proximity of residences and agricultural activity. Rather than aligning with these standards, the developer has chosen a state-level process that circumvents local zoning protections rather than working within them. This alone demonstrates an intentional disregard for community-based planning and safety decision-making.

Furthermore, Solano County's ordinance establishes critical buffer and setback requirements, such as a minimum 300-foot safety setback from homes and other sensitive receptors to reduce risk to the public in the event of fire, thermal runaway, toxic smoke release, or explosion. These setbacks are not arbitrary, they were designed with expert consultation and modeled after lessons learned from real-world BESS failures, including those within California. By opting out of the local permitting process, the Corby Project may not be held to these same requirements, placing residents at unnecessary risk that our local government has already deemed unacceptable.

While the CEC holds state authority, Solano County's ordinance reflects the will of local leadership and the residents who will live with the consequences of the decisions for decades to come. The purpose of local regulation is to ensure that land use is compatible with the surrounding environment and community. Allowing this project to bypass local rules sets a harmful precedent that renders county-level planning meaningless, undermines local democracy, and disregards public safety protections designed specifically for our region.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to uphold and prioritize the safety standards and zoning regulations enacted by Solano County, and to reject any proposal that undermines them. State certification should not become a tool to override local safety, community protections, and responsible land-use planning.

Thank you,

Bryan Goetze - Solano County Property Owner

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Comment Received From: Derek Johnson
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Request for CEC to Address Ag Land Conversion and Economic Displacement

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Docket No. 24-OPT-05
Re: Request for CEC to Address Conversion of Prime Agricultural Land and Economic Displacement for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

At its core, Solano County is an agricultural county. By the numbers from both the county and the USDA:

- Nearly 67% of our land is devoted to farming.
- Ranked among the top five counties in California for sheep, lambs, and sudangrass hay production.
- Generates $1.66 billion annually in gross output, supporting over 6,000 jobs directly and indirectly.
- Over 90% of these farms are family-owned, land stewarded by generations who depend on its continued fertility.

This is by no means marginal land. The crops and livestock are not just commodities; they are part of our county's identity and the livelihood for many families. We contribute to both domestic consumption as well as an export economy. Yet, the Corby BESS Project threatens to stall a solid economic engine.

From the Corby BESS filings (TN 259886, TN 259883, TN 259884, TN 259896, TN 259897), the applicant asserts:

- "Hundreds of good-paying jobs" during the construction phase.
- "Long-term employment opportunities" for skilled technicians and site managers, though no specific figures are provided.
- "Millions in additional revenue" for Solano County through property taxes, local spending, and community benefits.
- A 300 MW / 1,200 MWh facility that will enhance renewable energy integration and grid stability.
- Partnerships with land trusts for agricultural mitigation and contributions to California's clean energy goals.

Yet despite said assertions, their own documents fail to describe or mitigate how this project will be a net benefit to Solano County or offset the threats to its agricultural economy and heritage:

- The project site includes 12.9 acres of Prime Farmland, 9 acres of Farmland of Statewide Importance, and 18.4 acres of Unique Farmland (TN 259883).
    - In sum, approximately 40 acres will be removed from agricultural production for up to 30 years.

- Mitigation is speculative at best and doesn't guarantee comparable soil quality and productivity be conserved within Solano County or to the benefit of Solano County or its residents.
- No quantified long-term employment or revenue projections are provided to support claims of "hundreds of jobs" and "millions in revenue."
    - Construction jobs are temporary and the construction time is measured in months, not years.
    - Operational staffing for battery facilities is minimal.
    - Property tax to the County has ranged anywhere from $40M - $70M ***over the life*** of the facility, coming nowhere near Solano's agricultural value.
- Solano County Resource Management raised concerns about battery fire suppression and electrolyte discharge into Kilkenny Canal and nearby wells (TN 259896).
    - Dixon Fire Department reported 12 to14-minute response times (TN 259897) yet applicant's project is outside the Dixon Fire Department's jurisdiction.
    - The applicant failed to interview either Solano County Fire services or neighboring jurisdictions more likely to render assistance like Vacaville Fire.
- The applicant's own Visual Impact Assessment concedes degradation of scenic agricultural landscapes along I-80 and the Vacaville-Dixon Greenbelt (TN 259884).

To be blunt, the Corby Battery Energy Storage System will permanently convert this prime farmland into an industrial site. Once soils are compacted under concrete pads, access roads, and heavy infrastructure, their natural structure, microbial life, and water-holding capacity are destroyed. After a 20- or 30-year project cycle, proponents may suggest the land could be "returned" to agriculture. But the science is clear: recovery of prime soils after industrial disturbance can take 50 to 100 years, maybe more, and even then, full restoration is rarely achieved. In practical terms, that means the land is lost to agriculture. To approve this project would be to set a precedent that prime farmland is expendable, the families who tend it are expendable, and the economic value it generates is expendable.

Approval of Corby BESS cannot be viewed in isolation. If this project is approved, it sets a precedent for additional BESS sitings within this area of Solano County.

- Each project removes prime farmland for decades and likely forever. Multiple projects could erode hundreds or thousands of acres over time, undermining the county's $1.66 billion agricultural economy.
- How many BESS facilities should a single area or community be asked to bear? How much farmland should be converted to industrial use before the state says "enough"?
- Farmland is finite.
    - Every acre lost is an acre no longer producing food.
    - The cumulative effect of approving Corby and similar projects is a direct threat to the food supply chain and those who work to keep food flowing.
- Sacramento brands itself the Farm-to-Fork Capital, yet approving successive BESS projects on prime farmland undermines that very identity.

- Any accidental events cause reputational harm and damage to Solano's agricultural brand.

Renewable energy is important, but siting matters. Solano County has alternatives – identified within its ordinance governing BESS development - that do not require the permanent destruction of our most valuable soils yet the applicant has rejected them. They continuously refer to their contracts and the additional time of construction as barriers. Ironically, their green concern isn't a reference to energy or prime farmland, rather the color of money they intend to make for their investors.

Agriculture provides enduring, measurable benefits to Solano County and, in turn, California. The Corby BESS project offers speculative, short-term gains at the cost of permanent farmland loss, contamination risk, and precedent for the continued and cumulative industrialization of agricultural land in the county.

We cannot talk about a green, sustainable future while simultaneously on the cusp of destroying prime farmland, the livelihoods that depend on it, and the economic engine the land powers. Therefore, I respectfully urge you to evaluate the applicant's project speculations against the presented facts.

Sincerely,

Derek Johnson

Derek Johnson

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Alexis McMahon, and I am writing to you not just as a resident of Solano County, but as someone who cares deeply about this community, our safety, and the future we are shaping for the families who live here. I have lived here for 25+ years and plan on raining my own family here.I am strongly opposed to the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project because it attempts to bypass the local safety standards and zoning protections that were thoughtfully created by our County leaders to safeguard the people who call this place home.

What concerns me most is that this project is being advanced through a state-level "Opt-In" process that completely sidesteps the new Solano County BESS ordinance, a set of rules and safety measures created *specifically* to prevent high-risk industrial facilities from being placed near homes, farmland, and families. These protections weren't created out of fear or opposition to renewable energy; they were created because real-world disasters have already happened, and our local officials acted responsibly to prevent those risks from being placed near existing neighborhoods.

The fact that the Corby Project is being sited on land the County has already determined is not appropriate for large-scale battery storage is extremely troubling. So is the possibility that it may not be required to follow the 300-foot residential safety setback that our County deemed critical to protecting people in the event of an emergency. For those of us who live here, these are not theoretical risks, they are worries that affect our daily peace of mind. We are the ones who would smell the smoke, hear the sirens, fear for our children, and face the unknown if something were to go wrong.

As residents, we rely on local government to protect us through clear, science-based rules that apply equally to everyone. It feels deeply unfair, and honestly disheartening to watch a developer attempt to sidestep those rules simply by shifting to a different decision-making body at the state level. Our community deserves respect, transparency, and the assurance that local safety standards are not something that can be worked around because they are inconvenient.

We are not asking for special treatment only for the protections already created for us to be honored. I respectfully ask that the Commission recognize and uphold Solano County's safety standards and zoning decisions, and deny any project that is not able or willing to comply with them.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Alexis McMahon - concerned Vacaville resident

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Mackenzie Maas, and I am a long-time resident of Solano County who cares deeply about the safety, stability, and long-term well-being of the families who live here. This community is not just where I live, it is where I hope to continue building my future, and where many of us dream of raising our children with a sense of security, peace, and belonging. For this reason, I am firmly opposed to the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project and the way it is attempting to move forward outside of the local standards that were put in place to protect us.

I am extremely concerned that this project is advancing through the state "Opt-In" pathway, which allows the developer to bypass Solano County's newly adopted BESS ordinance — a set of regulations that was carefully created to ensure that large-scale, high-risk industrial energy storage sites are placed in appropriate areas away from homes, families, and agricultural land. These guidelines were not created out of fear, but out of responsibility, scientific research, and lessons learned from real emergencies involving battery storage facilities. Our local leaders acted with caution and care because they are accountable to the people who actually live here, and their decisions were based on what is safest for our community.

It is incredibly distressing to know that the Corby Project is being proposed in a location that our County has already deemed inappropriate for industrial battery storage. The fact that it may also avoid complying with the 300-foot residential safety setback requirement, a protective buffer specifically written to prevent harm in the event of toxic smoke, fire, or explosion raises serious, legitimate concerns about public safety. These are not exaggerated fears. These are real-life consequences that we, as residents, would be forced to face if something goes wrong.

Those of us who live here would be the ones to wake up in the middle of the night to emergency sirens, evacuations, and fear not the developers, not the out-of-town investors, and not the agencies reviewing paperwork from afar. We should not be placed at risk simply because a project found a more convenient approval channel.

As members of this community, we depend on our local government and its ordinances to protect us. It feels disheartening and unjust to see a project attempt to sidestep rules that were created in good faith and with expert guidance. If these local standards are ignored now, what protection do we have in the future?

We are not asking for special treatment only that the safety measures already adopted on behalf of residents are respected and enforced. I sincerely urge the Commission to honor Solano County's zoning decisions, safety requirements, and community protections, and to deny any project that cannot meet or refuses to meet them.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and responsibility to the people who call this place home.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Maas - Solano County Resident

Comment Received From: Amanda Morris
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Concerns

Please take this all into consideration

Safety & Fire Risk

Large lithium-ion battery installations can undergo â€œthermal runaway,â€□ where cell failure cascades and leads to overheating, fire, explosion or toxic gas release.

The local planning staff have noted that such fires are â€œa different type of fireâ€□ and local fire-departments may not yet be fully equipped or trained for the hazards.

Given the scale of the Corby project, if something goes wrong the impacts could extend to surrounding residential areas.

Location & Land Use

The site is on â€œprime agricultural landâ€□ (important for food/farming uses) according to Solano County documents.

If the facility is close to homes, schools, or sensitive uses (which appears to be a concern of local groups) you can argue the location is inappropriate for a high-hazard infrastructure.

The local ordinance in Vacaville currently prohibits such large scale BESS in City limits which shows local regulation is still catching up.

Emergency Response & Community Impact

In the event of a fire or major malfunction, there may be evacuation, shelter-in-place orders, or air quality impacts (from toxic gases). Local documents reference concerns over groundwater contamination from fire suppression.

The facility will likely involve large trucks, noise (cooling systems, fans), fencing, lighting â€" all of which can affect residential amenity.

Regulatory Bypass / Lack of Local Control

The project is potentially seeking CEC â€œopt-inâ€□ certification which allows it to bypass some local planning/permitting controls.

Because the technology is relatively new at this scale, local regulations might not yet

reflect the full range of risks; hence cautious local governments have been imposing moratoria.

Long-Term & Environmental Impacts

What happens when the batteries reach end-of-life? Are there clear plans for decommissioning, recycling, disposal of hazardous materials?

If a fire happens, fire-suppression may require large volumes of water or chemical agents which could impact soil/groundwater.

The change from agricultural use to industrial use may affect local ecosystems, drainage, farmland value.

Property Value / Amenity / Community Perception

Even if the facility operates without incident, nearby residents may perceive a risk, which can reduce amenity and indirectly impact property values.

The visual/industrial nature of the facility (containers, fencing, lighting) may be at odds with local character.

Can you please answer these questions.....
Fire risk assessment & emergency response plan (including consultation with local fire department).

Noise study (operational noise, cooling fans/inverters, HGV traffic).

Spill/run-off/groundwater contamination risk from fire suppression.

Decommissioning plan for the facility and batteries.

Alternatives considered (why this site? why not further from homes?).

Why the project is using the CEC opt-in rather than full local permitting, and what safeguards for local residents exist.

A buffer zone map showing how many homes/live-units sit within e.g. 0.5 mile/1 mile of the site.

Whether local farmland is being permanently lost, and whether this contradicts local agricultural preservation policies.

Thank you
Amanda

Comment Received From: Olivia Ramirez
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Letter of Opposition - Follow Solano County Ordinance

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Olivia Ramirez and I am writing to express my opposition to the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project. I grew up on Byrnes road near the proposed site, I have a deep connection to this property as I hope to raise my family here. My concerns are centered on the fact that Solano County has already established carefully crafted, community-specific safety standards that reflect the unique environmental, agricultural, and emergency response realities of our region. These protections were developed by the people who know our land, our risks, and our capabilities best and they should not be overridden.

Solano County spent more than two years developing its BESS ordinance with direct involvement from local fire officials, emergency response teams, technical experts, and environmental planners. These are the individuals and agencies who understand our terrain, water systems, high-wind corridors, rural road networks, and real emergency response times. Their standards, including those related to fire access, suppression requirements, equipment reviews, and safety setbacks were written based on local conditions, not theoretical models or statewide assumptions. Ignoring these standards not only disregards the work of our local experts, it puts the community at risk in the event of a fire, thermal runaway, or toxic smoke release. Additionally, Solano County's ordinance prohibits placing BESS facilities on prime agricultural land. This land is not replaceable, and it serves as the foundation of our local economy, food production, and cultural identity. Converting it into an industrial energy storage site contradicts the County's long-standing agricultural preservation goals and sends the wrong message about how we value our natural and economic resources.

Finally, the County ordinance includes critically important requirements related to long-term responsibility and accountability, including ensuring that battery manufacturers are responsible for end-of-life removal and recycling. Without this provision, the burden of hazardous disposal could fall on taxpayers, local landfills, or future generations. These details matter, and they reflect the community's commitment to responsible planning across the entire life cycle of a project, not just the profitable or operational years. Solano County did not prohibit BESS projects; it created a balanced, pro-clean-energy framework that ensures such facilities are placed in appropriate industrial zones, not near homes, farms, or schools. This is a model of responsible governance, not resistance to innovation.

Additionally, Solano County identified that the Corby proposal lacked the required demonstration of a net positive economic benefit, as required by the same state law being referenced for approval. Displacing productive agricultural land as a renewable economic asset presents serious long-term financial implications that cannot be outweighed by theoretical tax estimates or speculative benefits.Local control is community safety. We are not opposed to renewable energy, we are opposed to placing industrial-scale energy storage where it does not belong and was never permitted according to democratically established land-use law. The Solano County BESS ordinance applies to systems above 1,000 kWh, requires a 300-foot setback from sensitive receptors, protects agricultural zones, and mandates enhanced safety review of all essential, community-driven safeguards that must remain intact.

For these reasons, I urge the Commission to uphold and enforce the standards and protections created by Solano County and to deny any project that does not fully comply with them. Local expertise, local safety, and local land-use laws must be valued and respected.

Thank you,
Olivia Ramirez - Solano County Resident

Comment Received From: Tonya Espinoza
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Corby project

Hello, as a concerned citizen of the city of Vacaville im opposed to this location and these types of unsafe technologies. With safer technologies on the market amd industrial locations available there is no reason why residents shoul have to be subjected to safety and health risks that these project will bring.

Please put the safety of residents of California in the Vacaville area FIRST.

Thank you for your time in this matter,

Respectfully resident of Vacaville, CA
Tonya Y Espinoza

Comment Received From: Brett Nielson
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Letter Opposing Corby BESS Project site on Kilkenny & Byrnes Rd

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Brett Nielson, and I am a lifelong resident of Solano County whose family property is located directly across from the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project site. For more than three decades, this land has been our home, our foundation, and the center of our family's future plans. I grew up here, and like many who call this area home, I always believed this would remain a safe and stable place to build for generations. Today, that sense of certainty is being threatened by a project that should have never been proposed in this location.

This is not simply an energy infrastructure decision or a debate about land use; it is a serious, lifelong safety and wellbeing concern for those who live closest to this facility including my own family. If approved, this project would permanently alter how we live, how we think about our home, and how we plan for the future.

Solano County did not rush into BESS regulation. The County spent more than two years developing a detailed, research-based ordinance that prioritizes public safety, environmental protection, emergency response capability, and responsible land planning. The ordinance was crafted with guidance from local fire professionals, hazardous materials experts, emergency services personnel, and agricultural advisors who understand the terrain, climate, wildfire behavior, transportation limitations, and response times unique to our county. Their expertise reflects real-world risk, not theory.

Despite that, the Corby developer is attempting to circumvent these locally adopted protections through a state-level opt-in pathway, effectively ignoring three major requirements: Local zoning laws that prohibit BESS facilities on agricultural or residential-adjacent land, the 300-foot safety setback requirement from homes and sensitive uses, and local authority and emergency planning input. No community member would ever choose to live across from a high-risk industrial energy storage site, and no safety-minded governing body would intentionally place one next to long-standing family homes or farmland.

Thermal runaway fires involving lithium-ion batteries are well-documented, highly dangerous, and extremely difficult to control. They can burn for days or weeks, reignite unexpectedly, and release toxic gases including hydrogen fluoride, one of the most dangerous industrial byproduct chemicals. In addition, water used to fight these fires becomes contaminated with heavy metals such as nickel, cobalt, and manganese, threatening soil and groundwater long after flames are extinguished.If a failure or explosion occurred here, our home would be among the first impacted, leaving us seconds to react if any warning came at all. No plume model, fire suppression plan, or public relations statement can erase that reality for those of us who live at ground zero.

In addition to safety threats, this project jeopardizes irreplaceable agricultural land, land that serves as a vital resource not only for local food production and open-space ecology but also for economic stability and regional identity. Once industrialized, it will never return to agricultural viability. It is also deeply concerning that the County has noted that no proven net benefit has been demonstrated for residents living near the site. The risk belongs to us, while any financial gain leaves with the developer.

For all of these reasons, I am asking that the Commission uphold Solano County's ordinance and deny the Corby BESS project at this location. Clean energy advancement cannot come at the cost of human safety, community stability, and long-established land-use protections.

Thank you for your time and for considering the people whose lives will be directly affected by this decision.

Sincerely,
Brett Nielson - Byrnes Road Solano County Resident

Comment Received From: Macy James Nielson
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Letter Opposing Corby BESS Project site on Kilkenny & Byrnes Rd

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Macy Nielson, and I was born and raised on the property directly across the street from the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage Project. This isn't just where I live, this is my family's legacy, my childhood, and the place I always believed I would raise my own children. I am here to say, with complete conviction, that I **strongly oppose** this project because it puts my family, my neighbors, and my entire community in danger.

I did not grow up imagining my future across from an industrial lithium-ion hazard zone. I grew up surrounded by farmland, wildlife, fresh air, quiet nights, and the belief that our safety mattered. My parents worked their entire lives to build a home that could be passed down through generations, a place where we could live without fear, breathe without worry, and sleep without questioning what might explode, burn, or poison us on the other side of the road. All of that disappears the moment this facility is built.

Let's be honest: if this project was 500 feet from your home, your child's bedroom, or your family's well water source, you would not approve it either. No parent would. No homeowner would. No reasonable person would. This only looks acceptable from a map, an office, or a profit sheet not standing barefoot in the soil it threatens.

Lithium-ion battery failures are not rare. They are not hypothetical. They are not harmless.
They explode, they burn uncontrollably, and they release toxic gases that no family should ever be forced to breathe.We have seen it happen in Moss Landing, Otay Mesa, Arizona, and multiple other facilities nationwide. Evacuations. Shelter-in-place orders. Toxic plumes. Weeks-long fires. That is the technology being placed across the street from where I sleep. And we all know that once soil, air, or groundwater is contaminated with lithium, cobalt, nickel, or other heavy metals, it is forever altered. You cannot scrub cancer-causing chemicals out of dirt. You cannot disinfect drinking water from industrial toxins. People don't recover from neurological damage or chronic respiratory illness because someone later says, "We're sorry, we didn't expect this."

What terrifies me most is the unknown, because no one, not the developer, not the state, not a scientist can promise what 10, 20, or 30 years of exposure near this facility will mean for the children growing up here. Could it mean cancer? Infertility? Birth defects? Lung disease? You cannot guarantee it won't. And I refuse to sit quietly while my family becomes test subjects.

This project is proposed on agricultural land, right next to homes, schools, farms, and groundwater sources. It violates common sense, community values, and basic moral responsibility. If a facility is too risky for industrial zones without strict conditions, it absolutely does not belong next to homes and family farmland. I want you to take a moment and picture a mother laying awake at 3 a.m., wondering if she will hear sirens, alarms, or an explosion. Picture a child playing in a yard while toxic gas models are debated on paper. Picture families asking themselves whether it's safe to drink their own well water. This is the reality you would be creating if you approve this project.We deserve protection, not sacrifice. We deserve health, not risk assessment reports. We deserve a future, not a hazard zone.

I am pleading with you: Do not trade human lives, land, and health for corporate experiment or convenience. Once this facility is built, there is no undoing it. There is no guarantee, no restart button, no "oops, let's move it." Deny this project. Protect the people who actually live here. Do not turn our home into a hazard zone.Vacaville is not disposable, and neither are we.

Thank you for hearing the voice of one of the residents who stands to lose the most.

Sincerely,
Macy James Nielson
Macy Nielson - Lifelong Byrnes Road Resident and Neighbor to the Proposed Site

Comment Received From: Tonya Espinoza
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Oppose Location, Land Use and battery type

Hello,

As a resident of Vacaville for over 15 years, this project raises many concerns. The area proposed should stay designated agricultural land. The type of battery proposed is one that poses the most hazards to air quality and safety of residents. There are safer battery options out there that are feasible along with locations that are considered industrial and better suited for these types of projects. The fact this project has superseded our local government proves without a reasonable doubt this company's interest is not in favor of the safety for residents but in the best interest of the company to make a quick buck.

We ask that you please oppose this project to ensure the safety of California residents that live in Vacaville.

Respectfully Concerned Citizen,

Tonya Y Espionza

Comment Received From: Elizabeth Stalcup
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposing Corby BESS Project site

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Elizabeth Stalcup, and I firmly oppose the Corby BESS Project. My concern is based on real-world evidence, not assumptions or reassurance statements. We have already seen large-scale BESS failures in California, including the 2025 Moss Landing fire and the 2024 thermal runaway event at Otay Mesa both facilities were originally promoted as safe, reliable, and state-of-the-art. Their failures prove that initial safety claims do not guarantee long-term operational safety.

Even though Corby proposes a newer outdoor technology model, these systems do not have decades of proven incident-free operational history, and newer does not mean risk-free. Outdoor BESS systems have already caught fire at other sites, and no one can promise that this project will not experience the same catastrophic failures.

The core issue is uncertainty. If the safest, most advanced BESS sites in California have already failed, there is no basis to assume this one will not, especially when placed near homes, farmland, and existing families.

We must follow the precautionary siting principle, just as was done in the early days of nuclear energy: until long-term safety is proven, do not place high-risk emerging technology next to communities.

I respectfully ask the CEC to deny or relocate the Corby BESS Project to a properly zoned industrial location, not next to residents. Public safety must come first.

Thank you.

Comment Received From: Teri Johnson
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Stop the battery plant

I protest the building of Corby energy storage or any similar in our town.

Comment Received From: Christine Long
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Corby BESS Project

To whom it may concern,

I am a 38-year resident of Vacaville. I am a fireman's daughter, have a family full of first responders and my son is an aerial firefighter.

For the record, I am not in favor of ANY BESS projects in Vacaville or the surrounding area. These projects are not safe. The potential fires from the battery storage units, in most cases, are not extinguishable and burn for days because they have to burn themselves out. This is a matter of past record. Past battery fires have poured toxic chemicals into the atmosphere causing lasting chronic health conditions, not only for first responders, but the entire exposed community.

These corporate entities that go around local government to get state approval for these facilities gain financial subsidies over the concerns of the public. When things go wrong, the people are left holding the bag. Therefore, I do not consent to ANY BESS project in Solano County.

Christine Long

Comment Received From: Frances Francisco
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Corby project

Please do not continue this corby project. I am bravely concerned over mine and my family safety. I believe this would put everyone in grave danger, especially since we would not be able to extinguish the fire, if it broke out. Please think about the safety of the community. I would not hesitate to to think about moving out of the area if this project does continue.

Comment Received From: Suzanne Schwartz
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

NO on CORBY!!!

These toxic battery farms should NEVER be near residences!! The folks making the initial money off of these installations will be long gone once the problems and fallout begin. Keep Vacaville SAFE!!

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Comment Received From: Deepak Gupta
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to Proposed Vacaville Corby Battery Energy Storage System

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Corby Project, battery energy storage system (BESS) facility in Vacaville. While I support renewable and clean energy goals, the proposed location for this industrial-scale facility presents significant unmitigated risks to the health, safety, and welfare of our community, especially given its close proximity to residential communities in and around Leisure Town and Medical facilities like Kaiser, Northbay.

My specific concerns regarding this project include the following:

â€¢ Public Health and Safety Risks: Lithium-ion batteries pose fire and explosion hazards. In the event of a fire, the recommended containment method is often to let it burn out, which can release toxic gases and require the evacuation of surrounding residents for days. The potential for long-term environmental contamination from such an incident is an unacceptable risk.

â€¢ Inadequate Emergency Response Planning: The application lacks clear, enforceable emergency response plans for fire containment and management. Most local fire jurisdictions may not have the specialized equipment or ability to address incidents at these types of facilities, which heightens the potential risk to the community.

â€¢ Environmental Impact and Water Contamination: The proposed location is around agricultural farms and majority of them have farm animals. There is a significant risk that a fire or chemical leak could lead to soil and water contamination, posing a threat to our shared water sources and local ecosystem. Vacaville city residents get a major share of their water from ground water resources. Any contamination of our water resources has a potential of increase in the deadly cancer cases in our community as has been observed globally with chemical leakages led water contamination.

â€¢ Noise and Light Pollution: The facility's required cooling systems will likely generate substantial noise pollution, which would disturb the peace and tranquility of our residential neighborhood.

â€¢ Impact on Property Values and Quality of Life: The presence of a large, industrial facility such as this would detract from the area's character and is likely to have a negative impact on local property values, affecting a significant investment for many residents.

I urge the CA EPA and City Of Vacaville, to prioritize the well-being and safety of the community over BESS at the proposed location. There are alternative locations, in less

populated or industrial areas, that would be more suitable for this development, where potential risks could be better managed.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I trust that you will seriously consider our concerns and act in the community's best interest by rejecting the current planning application for the Corby project.

Sincerely,
Deepak Gupta

Comment Received From: Mauna Bradford
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Why in the world consider this

In an incorporated area???? There's plenty of land in areas that are open and vast where you wouldn't be harming anyone if there were to be any accidents of any kind

Comment Received From: Shari A Herout
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Too Close to Growing Families

To those making decisions:
Vacaville has long been a place of innovation and a safe community for our families. We pride ourselves on keeping that small town feel and nurturing new families with growing children. Vacaville declined allowing the lithium battery facility to come to our town despite possible revenues, it would bring. We recognize that there are some things way more important than money. New families have just moved into the properties near the proposed site of the plant, and it was not disclosed to them that they would soon be living next to a facility that could bring harmful chemicals if there were an accident along with more traffic to the areaâ€"more air and noise pollution along with increased traffic risks. Not only will these new families see property values decrease because of the fears and realities of potential hazards, but they will now have to make the decision to stay and live in fear that they may be harming their young children, or they will have to decide leave the community that they call home. Please do not put profit over families and healthy living. We didnâ€™t move to a large city nor close to factories in the Bay Area because we wanted to make a better choice for our children. Please reject the petition to put a lithium battery facility in our backyard. Our children and our families deserve better.

Comment Received From: April Conradi
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

No to Battery Storage near my hometown

I have been a citizen of the Vacaville community for over 40 years. I do not agree to have this battery storage project anywhere near where I live.

Comment Received From: Jamie Malicki
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

No to Corby Project

This is to close to town. Not safe for our community. Look at the moss landing fire, gateway energy storage fire, the Arizona fire and so on. These fire burn hotter canâ€™t just be put out and release toxic fumes. We are already in a high fire risk area and have suffered so much from previous fires. This is an unnecessary risk to my family and community.

Comment Received From: Kayla Barty
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition to Corby Battery Storage

The proposed project presents significant fire and thermal-runaway hazards inherent to large-scale lithium-ion energy storage systems. The application materials do not adequately demonstrate that local emergency services possess the staffing, specialized equipment, or training required to respond to a battery fire, explosion, or toxic-smoke release. Furthermore, the proximity of the project to residential communities, transportation corridors, and essential infrastructure heightens the potential consequences of an incident.

Comment Received From: Karen McCall
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Fire hazard

It is well known that lithium batteries can overheat and catch on fire. Many products that contain them have been recalled for this reason. Airlines ban lithium batteries in checked baggage for this reason. And BESS batteries have burned, causing extreme health hazards and evacuations. The fire risk from this technology is too high to install it within close proximity of business and residential areas. If the goal is to improve the quality of life for residents, then building a BESS facility in the proposed area is the exact opposite of that.

Comment Received From: Ayla Hintermann
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
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Corby Project

I am submitting this comment as a Vacaville resident who lives directly adjacent to the proposed Corby Project site, separated only by a single road. This project places my family at unacceptable risk. We are not talking about a facility placed in an industrial zone or an isolated area far from homes. We are talking about building a plant directly next to families, children, and long-established neighborhoods.

I am the mother of a one year old child, and my family has fought extremely hard to build the life we have today. After years of infertility and IVF, our son is our miracle, and I cannot accept the possibility that environmental pollution, safety hazards, or increased industrial activity could jeopardize our health, our lives, or his future. No parent should have to fear that the air their baby breathes or the ground they play on is unsafe due to a facility placed dangerously close to homes.

Beyond the personal impact, this project raises broader concerns. Increased emissions, noise, traffic, and accident risk do not align with what a safe residential environment should be. Emergency response capabilities, evacuation procedures, and long-term environmental effects have not been adequately addressed for a project located this close to families. While property value loss is a realistic outcome, my concern is not financial. It is safety. We live here. This is our home, and the people in this neighborhood should not be treated as collateral damage for an industrial development that could be located elsewhere.

I urge the Commission to prioritize community safety and deny this project in its current location. There are other, more appropriate areas for industrial facilities, areas that do not put children, families, and entire neighborhoods in harmâ€™s way.

Please protect our community and reject the Corby Project.

Comment Received From: Jessica Raue
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
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Opposition to Battery Storage

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Corby lithium battery facility. As a resident living in Vacaville, I am deeply concerned about the public safety risks associated with lithium-ion battery storage, specifically the potential for difficult-to-extinguish fires and the release of toxic fumes, which could endanger my family and neighbors. I urge the commission to reject this proposal or require relocation to a safe, unpopulated industrial zone, prioritizing community safety.

Comment Received From: Kathryn Rose Conkle
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

NO battery plant

Hello. I am writing to reach out and say the majority of thr public does NOT want the battery plant in vacaville. It poses a huge danger to the public. Vacaville is already known for bad wildfires in the summer and SO many people have lost their homes over the years. Building this plant would be dangerous and shows that all that is cared about is money.

Comment Received From: Eric Hardy
Submitted On: 11/17/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

No on building battery storage

Please reconsider the location of your battery storage facility. I did not move to Vacaville and buy a home for you to build an unsafe battery storage unit next to my house. I also do not want my house to drop in value so you can supply San Francisco with energy.

Comment Received From: Sheena Molina
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Home values will decline

This will has a direct effect on home values in Brighton Landing and Robertâ€™s Ranch which will cause a decline in property taxes which will decrease revenue for the county and city. This will be detrimental for homeowners causing them to lose even more equity and make it difficult to sell their homes if there is ever a fire because of one of these facilities.

Comment Received From: Jeanne Lewis
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
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NO TO LITHIUM-ION BATTERY WASTE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!!

Primary reasons and concerns I am against a Lithium-ion battery waste established in a residential neighborhood:

1. Fire-Explosion risk
2. Leak of toxic fumes
3. Chemical leaching:
*Metals are toxic at high levels
*Electrolytes are flammable
4. THEY DO NOT DEGRADE NATURALLY

This will eventually take a toll on the environment. It will not be safe!

Comment Received From: Wendy
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
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We donâ€™t want this!! Battery storage plant is dangerous!!

Please do NOT build this in our area!! Take your plans elsewhere.
This is our home!!

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Comment Received From: Michael Kassis
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Please keep my neighborhood safe

Thank you reading my concerns,
I have attended several open discussions and outside of a few jobs being created, the overwhelming consensus by my neighbors and other citizens is WE DO NOT WANT THIS IN VACAVILLE for the following reasons:

1. Fire & Thermal Runaway â€“ Battery fires burn extremely hot, spread fast, and are hard to extinguish in dense areas. We have proof of this in other cities.

2. Toxic Gas Release â€“ Damaged batteries can emit hazardous gases that pose health risks to nearby populations.

3. Explosion Risk â€“ Gas buildup or cell failure can lead to explosions. Country property will burn fast and we could lose our homes and animals.

4. High-Voltage Electrical Hazards â€“ Arc flashes, short circuits, and equipment faults can have wider impact on nearby buildings and infrastructure.

5. Noise & Heat â€“ Cooling systems and inverters generate noise and waste heat that are problematic in close quarters.

6. Hazardous Materials â€“ Spills, leaks, or improper disposal of battery chemicals pose environmental and public-safety concerns.

7. Emergency Response Challenges â€“ Battery fires require specialized techniques; access and evacuation are more complex in cities.

8. Grid Impact â€“ Malfunctions can cause power disturbances or outages in critical urban circuits.

9. Natural Disaster Vulnerability â€“ Floods, earthquakes, or heat waves can compromise the facility and raise failure risk.

10. Land-Use Conflicts â€“ Industrial energy equipment near homes, schools, and businesses raises zoning and safety concerns. Farming is a business.

11. Our property values will drop. Significantly.

We struggle in California on so many fronts. The cost of living is through the roof. Please do not add to our list.

Sincerely,
Michael Kassis, Physical Therapist
Local business owner
25 year high school football coach

Comment Received From: Kateryna Orndoff
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

No to Battery Storage Facility in Vacaville CA

Vacaville is a safe family town! We DO NOT want to have Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in our town or anywhere near!!!

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Comment Received From: Michael Geller
Submitted On: 11/16/2025
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Deficiencies in Traffic Conditions in Project Update Addendum

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

To: The California Energy Commission

From: Michael Geller

Date: November 16, 2025

I am writing to you today to express my concern over the understatement of project conditions in the Project Description Update Addendum submitted by the applicant.

My first concern is the description of access to the proposed project site completely ignores the route from Interstate 80/Leisure Town Road/Orange Drive/Walnut Road/Willow Road/Kilkenny Road as if it does not exist. As a practical matter, most of the construction workers will come from the Vacaville/Fairfield/Vallejo area, as the Solano County-based trade unions have jurisdiction over the proposed project site. Any phone app (Google Maps, Waze, etc.) will guide individuals to the proposed project site along the aforementioned route. We know this because anytime eastbound traffic on Interstate 80 backs up, each of the phone apps guide the impatient drivers over the pathway I just described. Further, and even more significant, that route is the quickest to get to food and coffee for workers on their lunch break.

The intersection of Orange Drive and Walnut Road is undersized, as is the intersection of Walnut Road and Willow Road. Willow Road is not of sufficient width to allow two vehicles of any size to get by each other at the posted speed limit without at least one vehicle leaving the paved surface of the road. Each time that happens, part of the road is chiseled away from the pavement.

Kilkenny Road is also an issue. The area to the north where the prune orchard currently exists was re-graded prior to the planting of the orchard. The grading flows from north to south resulting in flooding of the road surface with as little as 1.5" of precipitation. Again, two vehicles cannot safely get by each other without at least one leaving the surface of the road. In the rainy season, Kilkenny Road looks like something you would expect to see in a Third-World country.

These conditions are problems presented by the applicants selection of this location of their proposed project and could result in damage and harm to individuals that use the roadways for their everyday needs.

We also find the applicant has failed to adequately assess the impact the construction and hauling activities will have on Weber Road and Byrnes Road, neither of which is equipped to deal with the heavy modules containing the battery units. The modules will need to be unloaded on site by a crane of some type which we anticipate will be of significant size to be of concern in damaging the roadway upon its arrival(s) and departure(s) from the proposed project site.

Trusting your attention to these issues will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Report, I am,

Sincerely,

Michael Geller

5310 Kilkenny Road

Vacaville, CA 95687

Comment Received From: Lauren Nolan
Submitted On: 11/15/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

We already said no

Residents have said no, local law has said no, other locations with this project have regretted the presence of these projects because they have ravaged their homes with destruction. NO. WE. SAID. NO. And we keep saying No! When will you listen to the people you supposedly want as neighbors? We want our neighbors and community to build each other up and be respectful of our homes and land, to support our future and legacy, and to be able to pass on our dreams to the next generation. This project wrecks that. NO. Stop harassing us! Everytime this company asks the same question, and its the same answer. Its inability to let this go shows us already what a bad neighbor theyâ€™re going to be, if they take this land. Plain and simple, we say it again: NO.

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Comment Received From: Felicia Miller
Submitted On: 11/15/2025
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Letter Opposing Corby BESS Project site on Kilkenny & Byrnes Rd

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to state my strong opposition to the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project at its proposed location. While I understand and support the importance of renewable energy and responsible storage solutions, this industrial-scale project is not suitable for a rural, residential, and agriculturally zoned area. The placement of this facility poses unacceptable safety risks, threatens agricultural integrity, and would permanently alter the character, livability, and environmental quality of the surrounding community.

In the event of a fire, chemical release, thermal runaway, or explosion, nearby homes, families, and farmland could experience catastrophic and irreversible impacts. The inability to fully mitigate emergency response risks, including long-duration fires and toxic smoke. This further reinforces that this is not an appropriate setting for industrial-level energy storage infrastructure. Additionally, the introduction of this facility would dramatically and permanently alter the rural environment through visual, noise, and light pollution.

Nighttime light pollution and spillover pose significant concerns. Industrial-grade security and operational lighting would be required around the clock for surveillance, safety, and maintenance, which would substantially increase ambient nighttime illumination in the surrounding area. This artificial lighting could spill over onto nearby homes and residential properties, diminishing privacy, disrupting sleep patterns, and negatively impacting overall quality of life. Additionally, the disruption of natural darkness may affect the local ecosystem by altering wildlife behavior, nocturnal activity, and migratory patterns for sensitive species that rely on a naturally dark environment.

Visual intrusion and community character impacts must also be considered. The industrial appearance of the facility, including large battery containers, perimeter fencing, surveillance systems, and continuous lighting is incompatible with the existing rural, agricultural, and residential landscape. Such features could diminish scenic agricultural views, reduce residential enjoyment of the surrounding land, and create a lasting sense of industrialization that is inconsistent with the area's existing identity. Transforming productive agricultural land into an illuminated industrial energy site fundamentally contradicts established expectations for rural land use and undermines long-standing community planning and environmental values.

For these reasons, including public safety concerns, land-use incompatibility, visual and environmental disruption, and the irreversible alteration of rural character. I urge you not to approve the Corby BESS project at its proposed location. Instead, this type of facility should be placed in an appropriately zoned industrial area where suitable infrastructure, safety buffers, and emergency response capacity already exist.

Thank you,

Felicia Miller

Nov. 14, 2025

Att: Renee Longman and CEC Staff
California Energy Commission
715 P Street, MS40
Sacramento, Ca 95814

Re: Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Dear Renee Longman and California Energy Commission Staff,

Please accept this statement Against the Proposed Location of the Corby Battery Storage Facility in Solano County, and more specifically on the corner of Kilkenny and Byrnes Rd. in Vacaville, Ca.

As a multigenerational family living three parcels away from the proposed site, we stand firmly against the installation of a battery storage facility at this location. While energy storage is often presented as a step toward clean energy, the choice of site raises serious concerns that cannot be ignored. Please allow me to briefly highlight some of our primary concerns.

Community Health Risks and Added Mental Health Burden

As I am sure you know, battery storage facilities carry risks of chemical leaks, toxic emissions, and fire hazards. Placing such a facility near homes, schools, hospitals or vulnerable populations (all of which are near the proposed site) exposes residents to unnecessary danger and undermines public health protections. Please make a special note of the fact that this side of town is home to a large number of 55+ community members (including both of my parents who are in their 70s, and three extended family members who are in their 70s and 80s). A quick google search about this area shows a Median Age of 55.3 years, reflecting our neighborhood's retirement-community character.[1] Furthermore, it is well documented that adults over 55 face compounded challenges, including declining health, financial insecurity, housing instability, and social isolation. These issues are not just personal—they reflect systemic gaps and inequities in healthcare, housing, and social support. Placing a high-risk facility like the Corby Project facility in this neighborhood will add an unnecessary mental health burden to individuals that already carry a heavy load of compounded challenges. They will be forced to worry daily about their safety and about developing a plan for evacuation should the facility catch fire.

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[1] https://www.weichert.com/search/community/neighborhood.aspx?hood=80662

Environmental Justice Concerns

Adding a high-risk facility in our neighborhood perpetuates environmental inequities, disproportionately impacting seniors and a growing number of low-income, and Latino families who historically have had little say in these decisions. The number of low-income families in Vacaville has been rising modestly, even though the city overall has a relatively high median household income. Poverty rates have increased slightly in recent years, reflecting growing affordability challenges. Furthermore, Latinos currently represent one of the fastest-growing demographic groups in the region. Census data shows that the Hispanic/Latino population has steadily increased over the past two decades, making up a significant and expanding share of Vacaville and larger Solano County residents.[2] My family is one of the many Latino families that has recently moved to this area. Through hard work, we were finally able to fulfill a multigenerational dream of purchasing a small farm to raise goats, sheep, chickens, and horses! We urge you to reject this project and mandate its relocation. Please do not destroy our dream!

Land Use and Safety

The proposed location is not suited for industrial-scale energy infrastructure. It threatens nearby agricultural lands, family farms, and will disrupt the residential and ranch-style character, in addition to placing hazardous technology in close proximity to everyday life. Let's not forget that safer, more appropriate industrial zones exist elsewhere, which have been identified by the Solano County Board of Supervisors. Please allow Solano County to continue to bask in its historical legacy of being an agricultural county that helps feed the region, state, and the nation!

In conclusion, let us be clear in saying that we are not opposed to clean energy, but we are opposed to sacrificing community safety and justice for net profit and convenience. The proposed location is inappropriate, unsafe, and inequitable. We demand that you, as decision-makers, prioritize safety, community health, environmental justice, and democratic participation by rejecting this site and exploring alternatives that do not place vulnerable populations at risk and maintain the safety of my family and all of my neighbors!

Here at home with the proposed Corby Project, the risks are real. Fires, leaks, toxic chemicals—these are not abstract dangers. This project threatens our air, our water, our soil, and most importantly, our health (both physical and mental health). As previously noted, vulnerable populations, already denied adequate healthcare, are the ones who will

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[2] https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US0681554-vacaville-ca/

suffer most when accidents occur – and that is a historical fact that you – as state representatives – do not need to, and should not perpetuate!

Sincerely,

Carmen Martinez-Calderon, Ph.D. and
The Martinez, Calderon, and Ramirez Family
Vacaville/Byrnes Rd. Residents since 2023

November 14, 2025

California Energy Commission

RE: Community Financial Benefit/Direct Financial Devastation to the Surrounding Community

Dear Commissioners and CEC Staff,

While the safety and wellbeing of my family, animals and neighbors are my number one concern and top priority, I'd be remiss if I didn't point out the following:

It appears that Next Era has checked an item off their checklist – Community Financial Benefit Agreement(s). I'd love to be happy about that, but honestly and maybe selfishly, I just can't.

I'm thrilled for the recipients that will receive a small short-term financial benefit, while Next Era reaps huge financial reward **AND in the meantime my neighbors and I face long term severe financial devastation,** should this Corby project be approved.

There are so many factors that will compile and create the financial demise of the home/property owners surrounding the Corby project at Kilkenny Road & Byrnes Road in Vacaville. A quick google search helped me sum it up nicely:

Property Value Decrease and Difficulty Selling

- **Lower Home Value:** Proximity to a hazardous facility, even without an accident, is associated with significantly lower home values due to perceived risks and reduced desirability. Studies indicate a decrease of 2%–4% for homes within 1 km of a single industrial facility.
- **Significant Drops After an Incident:** An accident resulting in offsite injuries, property damage, or evacuations can cause a 5% to 8% decrease in the value of homes within several kilometers, with the negative impact potentially persisting for many years.
- **Weakened Demand:** Potential buyers are often wary of properties near such facilities, leading to a smaller pool of interested buyers and making the home difficult to sell, even at a discount.
- **Disclosure Laws:** Home sellers in many areas, such as California, are required to disclose if their property is within a certain proximity to a toxic chemical facility, which formalizes the potential risks and further impacts marketability.

Increased Insurance Costs and Coverage Issues

- **Higher Premiums:** Homes in high-risk areas carry higher insurance premiums because insurers view them as more likely to file claims.
- **Difficulty Obtaining Standard Insurance:** Insurers may stop renewing policies or refuse to offer coverage in areas deemed too risky, forcing homeowners to seek costly stand-alone policies or resort to state-mandated high-risk pools.
- **Mortgage Requirements:** Since most mortgage lenders require homeowners insurance, an inability to obtain affordable coverage can jeopardize the homeowner's loan and even lead to foreclosure.

Other Potential Financial Losses

- **Cleanup and Remediation Costs:** If an accident causes contamination (air, water, or soil), the homeowner might face cleanup costs not fully covered by insurance, or the land itself may become less valuable if it is too damaged.
- **Health and Well-being Impacts:** Chronic exposure to pollutants can lead to health problems, potentially resulting in significant medical bills and a reduced quality of life for residents.
- **Legal Action:** Homeowners may face legal issues if they fail to disclose known hazards when selling their property.
- **Reliance on Assistance:** After a major incident, homeowners may have to rely on scarce government assistance or charitable organizations for rebuilding and recovery efforts.

This, this right here...THIS is what we face. And all of this for storage of energy that will be sold to San Francisco & Marin County. No benefit to our community. RISK vs. REWARD – severely unbalanced.

Does this make any sense to you? How would you feel if the biggest investment in your life was diminished to nothing, all for the profit of an out of state company like Next Era? I implore you to put yourselves in our shoes. Don't allow this to happen to hard working people who have spent their lives to build a home and a future for themselves and their children.

I respectfully and most sincerely ask that you deny this application for the Corby project and demand they place their facility away from risk to our residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Deanna "Dee" Cole
5405 Kilkenny Road, Vacaville, CA 95687
Keep Vacaville Safe

Comment Received From: Kim saechao
Submitted On: 11/13/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Opposition

I oppose the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project. This location is too close to homes and farmland, and the project brings major safety risks, including fire hazards, chemical leaks, and increased truck traffic. The long-term environmental and health impacts are not worth the risk to our community.

Subject: Letter in opposition for Corby Battery Energy Storage System Site

My name is Annmarie Nielson, and I am a long-time homeowner in Solano County, living near the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System site. I want to raise a critical issue that has not been adequately addressed: the impact of this project on homeowners' insurance.

Across California, insurers are already retreating from high-risk areas. We've seen widespread non-renewals in wildfire zones, and premiums have risen sharply even without a direct incident. Now, imagine the effect of siting a large industrial 300-megawatt lithium-ion battery facility within this community. If there is a fire, explosion, or even a near-miss, insurers may classify the surrounding area as a high-risk zone. That could mean higher premiums, policy cancellations, or outright refusal to insure homes—not just for those adjacent to the site, but for entire neighborhoods. A Department of Insurance moratorium post event is not sufficient to protect property owners from an insurer's actions.

This is not speculation. Lithium-ion battery fires are notoriously difficult to extinguish and can release toxic chemicals. Solano County itself has acknowledged these risks. If our own county leaders recognize the danger, how can insurers not?

The socioeconomic consequences are profound. Many families in Vacaville and rural Solano are middle-class homeowners. For them, insurance is not optional—it is a condition of their mortgage. If coverage is canceled or becomes unaffordable, families could face foreclosure, declining property values, and financial instability. This would disproportionately harm working families, seniors on fixed incomes, and those who have invested their life savings into their homes.

Meanwhile, the developer bears none of this risk. The burden falls squarely on residents. We are being asked to subsidize corporate profit with our property values, our financial security, and our peace of mind.

I urge the Commission to fully address this matter. If the Corby project is approved, other BESS developments will follow within the same area. The cumulative effect of siting multiple projects in close proximity elevates this concern even higher.

Please do not transfer private risk onto the public.

Thank you,
Annmarie Nielson
6740 Byrnes Rd
Vacaville, Ca 95687

Comment Received From: William Sparks
Submitted On: 11/13/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

BESS Project

My wife and I retired and moved to Vacaville last year. We moved here to live a happy, healthy and safe life. This project in our area will be a health and safety hazard to not only us, but to our kids, grandkids and 4 legged kids. We are also concerned about our neighbors and neighborhood. This project / facility should be placed in a more appropriate area. This facility should be away from residential and agricultural locations!

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Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

NOISE

The big issue that's really exploded as a concern recently: noise. Building these BESS facilities in residential areas just doesn't make sense; they belong in industrial zones because, frankly, they are loud.

The noise isn't just a little hum. It's the huge fans and compressors needed to cool the batteries, which can hit 92 decibels up close. Plus, you the inverters and transformers that create this constant, high-pitched buzzing - the kind of noise that really cuts through the quiet of the night. It's a 24/7 problem.

Honestly, the application has a huge gap because it doesn't have a proper noise study section. We really need a comprehensive report that addresses the impacts on us humans and local animals. Nextera seems to have only studied noise for people passing by, not for people living next door.

And the effects of this constant noise are serious. Studies show it can mess with our bodies in major ways: raising stress hormones, increasing blood pressure and heart risks, impacting our immune systems, and causing inflammation. On the psychological side, it means constant annoyance, sleep problems, lack of ability to concentrate and even issues with kids' attention spans.

Nextera says the noise won't be a big deal and they'll put up just one sound wall. Honestly, that's not good enough. We need an independent noise expert to verify their claims.

Let's not forget the plan to expand the Corby project later. We absolutely need to consider the total, cumulative noise impact of the whole thing, not just the potential first phase. This is about our health and quality of life, and we need to get this right. Don't allow these systems to be built near residences or any other sensitive receptors.

Comment Received From: Jessica Quam
Submitted On: 11/12/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

No battery plants near my home!

I am a resident of Vacaville California and I DO NOT want any of these battery storage facilities near my home or my family. I have a member of my household who has a lung disease and we cannot allow for more air pollution. We have seen time and time again when these facilities catch fire they pollute the air and soil and do more harm than good. Our land is for agriculture NOT battery storage. The facts are that these facilities are unsafe and we DO NOT want them in our town.
Please for the safety of my child, we cannot allow for this to happen. We are constantly fighting for these to not be in Vacaville. Listen to the people of Vacaville!
Thank you for you time. Jessica Quam

Comment Received From: Laura Yi
Submitted On: 11/12/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Lithium ion BESS should not be in anywhere near residential

Thank you CEC for coming to Vacaville to hear the residents. I actually live in Vacaville unlike some of the project supporters whoâ€™ve signed generic support letter templates when they donâ€™t even live in Vacaville. I joined online through zoom and was unable to comment or ask any questions.

It was nice to hear that when the CEC is evaluating these projects, they are looking through their own lens on whether you would want this in your backyard or city.

Iâ€™ve learned a lot from the residents of Moss Landing who have had to unfortunately endure the lingering effects of a fire that emitted toxic air into the surrounding areas.

According to the CDC, lithium ion battery fires are a serious hazard due to intense heat and the release of toxic gases like hydrogen fluoride. It can release a variety of other toxic gases including methane; hydrogen cyanide, heavy metals among other things. Symptoms can include skin burns, lung damage. Specifically for exposure to hydrogen fluoride, symptoms include eye nose and throat irritation; coughing, chest tightness, severe burns from hydrogen fluoride. When HF is mixed with water (such as fog or rain) it turns into hydrofluoric acid. Vacaville has temperatures in the summer exceeding triple digits and is susceptible to wildfires. Why would anyone want to put extremely dangerous unstable batteries (and a lot of them) in fire country?

Lithium ion batteries are extremely unstable and carry far too much risk to the community. Kaycee Chung emphasized that these project needs to have a net positive effect. I struggle to find what the net positive effect is when the power is being stored and delivered outside of the county and only offers temporary construction jobs and a few operator jobs within the city. The residents of Vacaville are carrying all of the risk with no positive impact. When a fire eventually happens, the toxic fumes will carry into the air in our backyard and the unstable batteries will continue to reignite for multiple days and the toxic runoff cannot be 100% guaranteed contained. The toxic chemicals will seep into our ground water. Would you still want this in your backyard?

Laura Yi

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Document Title:	Sarah Dunn Comments - Request for Comprehensive Cumulative Impact Analysis for NextEra Phase 1, Phase 2, and Middle River Power BESS Projects
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Comment Received From: Sarah Dunn
Submitted On: 11/12/2025
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Request for Comprehensive Cumulative Impact Analysis for NextEra Phase 1, Phase 2, and Middle River Power BESS Projects

Please see attachment

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

November 12, 2025

California Energy Commission

715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Request for Comprehensive Cumulative Impact Analysis for NextEra Phase 1, Phase 2, and Middle River Power BESS Projects

Dear Commissioners and CEC Staff,

This letter serves as a formal request to the California Energy Commission (CEC), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the aforementioned BESS projects, to conduct a comprehensive cumulative impacts analysis that considers the combined effects of the **NextEra Phase 1 (0141-030-090), NextEra Phase 2 (APN 0141030100), and Middle River Power BESS projects (APN 0133060060) and any associated parcels affected by the gen-tie lines.**

NextEra's Corby Project, currently in review through the state opt-in process, seeks to develop agricultural land into industrial use. This doesn't follow the current land use policies and agricultural land use protections implemented in our county for decades. Approval of the Corby Project could set a precedent that may result in developing Solano County's agricultural and rural residential spaces into a new industrial area in our county.

We request that the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Staff Assessment for the **Corby Phase 1 (24-Opt-05)** project conduct a thorough cumulative impacts analysis. This analysis should assess the project's combined effects with other potential projects and the reasonably foreseeable development of a new industrial area in our county.

We urge the CEC to specifically evaluate the cumulative impacts on the following CEQA environmental checklist sections (Appendix G categories):

- **A. Aesthetics:** The combined visual impact of multiple BESS facilities and associated infrastructure on the landscape and viewsheds, particularly in the context of emerging industrial development.
- **B. Agriculture and Forestry Resources:** The potential for conversion of agricultural land, or impacts on adjacent agricultural operations, due to the concentration of these facilities and the surrounding industrial growth.
- **C. Air Quality:** The cumulative air emissions during the construction phases of all projects, potential emissions from BESS thermal events (fires) and associated emergency responses, and the potential impact on local air quality standards in a newly developing industrial zone.
- **D. Biological Resources:** The total habitat fragmentation and impact on sensitive species and ecosystems from the collective footprint of the facilities and the new industrial development.
- **E. Cultural Resources:** The combined effect on historical or unique cultural resources in the area, considering the entire footprint of the multiple projects.
- **F. Energy:** The cumulative demands on local energy infrastructure during construction and operation, and how these projects interact with regional energy plans in the context of a new industrial area.
- **G. Geology and Soils:** The cumulative impacts of extensive grading and construction on soil stability, erosion, and potential geological hazards across the larger, combined development area.

The development of these projects in proximity to one another means their individual effects, significant on their own, may be collectively magnified. A focused, integrated analysis is essential for the CEC to make a fully informed decision that protects public health, safety, and the environment.

We request that the CEC include this analysis in its upcoming environmental documents (e.g., Draft EIR/Staff Assessment) and provide ample opportunity for public review and comment on these specific cumulative concerns during public meetings.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We look forward to participating in the public process and receiving a response that confirms that this request will be addressed.

Sincerely,

Sarah Dunn

Keep Vacaville Safe

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Comment Received From: Madison Cole
Submitted On: 11/12/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Vote NO on Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Dear California Energy Commission,

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project located at the intersection of Kilkenny Road and Byrnes Road in Solano County. My family and I live directly across the ditch from the proposed site, and I am deeply concerned about the safety, environmental, and community impacts of this project.

While the developer claims that all safety and environmental protections will prevent harm, real-world experience shows that battery energy storage systems can and do fail. Thermal runaway, fire, toxic smoke, or chemical leaks have occurred at other sites across the country. Once construction is complete, this facility will be unstaffed, and monitoring will occur remotely from the state of Florida. No amount of remote technology can guarantee rapid or effective response in an emergency. For those of us who live only yards away, this is not an acceptable risk.

This land is productive agricultural property, once having rows of almond trees that supported local food production and wildlife. My family and many neighbors have long used this area for walking, horseback riding, and community activities. Converting it to an industrial energy site will permanently damage the landâ€™s agricultural value, fragment wildlife habitat, alter the local ecosystem, and devalue many homes.

I am particularly worried about soil and water contamination. A Solano Irrigation District ditch runs directly adjacent to the project area, supplying water to nearby fields and livestock. A single spill, fire runoff, or leak could contaminate that water â€" threatening our crops, wells, and the health of residents, pets, and wildlife.

This is not just about property values or aesthetics â€" it is about safety, health, and environmental justice. The risk of contamination or explosion would fall entirely on our local community, while the energy produced would largely benefit other regions. The people who stand to lose the most will gain nothing from this project.

My family has lived on this land for decades. My late grandfather built our home with his own hands and rode horses with us on this property his entire life. We have worked hard to maintain and preserve this land â€" not to see it endangered by a high-risk industrial project next door.

I am not against renewable energy or storage technology. I fully understand the importance of sustainable energy, but projects like this must be safely sited â€" away from homes, farmland, and water sources. This proposal fails that basic test.

For the sake of our communityâ€™s safety, the protection of our agricultural resources, and the preservation of our environment, I strongly urge you to reject the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Madison Cole

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Comment Received From: Valerie Estrella
Submitted On: 11/15/2025
Docket Number: 24-OPT-05

Battery storage comment

The Moss Landing Fire: A Stark Reminder
â€¢ The Moss Landing BESS fire serves as a critical and stark reminder that we do not yet fully understand or control all the risks associated with large-scale battery energy storage systems.
â€¢ The incident highlights that current safety protocols and technology, even in massive installations, are not infallible.
â€¢ This real-world failure should prompt a precautionary and conservative approach to the approval of the Corby Project.
Inherent Risk of Thermal Runaway
â€¢ While newer BESS containers and designs are generally safer, they are not 100% safe.
â€¢ The fundamental risk lies in the lithium-ion batteries themselves, which are inherently capable of thermal runaway.
â€¢ Thermal runaway is a chain reaction that can be initiated by manufacturing defects, external damage, or overcharging, and it is extremely difficult to stop once started, leading to fire and the release of toxic gases.
â€¢ This is a physical and chemical reality of the technology that cannot be engineered away entirely, only mitigated.
Planning for Fire, Not Just Preventing It
â€¢ Given the track record and the inherent risk, the Corby Project's planning must not assume zero risk of a BESS fire.
â€¢ We must shift from a focus solely on preventing fires to planning for them to occur.
â€¢ The CEC should require robust, community-focused contingency plans that account for the realistic possibility of a significant BESS fire at the Corby site, including:
â€¢ Detailed strategies for emergency response and extinguishment (considering water limitations and specialized techniques).
â€¢ Clear protocols for public notification and evacuation in the event of toxic smoke release.
â€¢ Mandated separation/setback distances from homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure that adequately address the scale of a potential thermal runaway event.
Conclusion: Exercise Caution
â€¢ Until the industry develops systems with proven, zero-fire risk technology (or truly effective and immediate thermal runaway cessation mechanisms), the CEC must prioritize public safety.
â€¢ Approving this project without fully addressing the demonstrated safety gaps seen at Moss Landing and elsewhere is an unacceptable risk to the local community and environment.

California Energy Commission
Project Title: Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project Docket Number: 24-OPT-05
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project (24-OPT-05)

Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of Solano County, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed siting of the Corby Energy Storage System Project in Vacaville, on land currently owned by Corby Energy Storage LLC. **I am respectfully asking the California Energy Commission to deny this project based on the following concerns:**

1. Public Safety Risks: The facility's proximity to residential areas and nearby Kaiser Permanente, a level II trauma center raises public safety concerns about the impact of fires, explosions, or toxic fume release from lithium-ion battery fires, which are difficult to extinguish and can release dangerous chemicals.

2. Agricultural & Environmental Impacts: Building the facility on prime agricultural land in Solano County would result in the permanent loss of a valuable resource and negatively affect nearby farming operations. There is a risk of contamination from fires to irrigation canals and residential well water located nearby.

3. Transportation Impacts: The project location near Interstate 80 poses a significant risk for closures and disruptions to transportation routes in the event of an emergency, which could have economic impact to the regional corridor.

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Name: Andrée L Vend Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: Andrée L Vend Phone: [redacted]

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Signature: Kylie Buehler Phone: [redacted]

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Signature: Phone: [redacted]

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Signature: [signature] Phone: [redacted]

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Name: Michael Fitzgerald Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: [signature] Phone: [redacted]

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Name: Gerald L. Rouse Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: [signature] Phone: [redacted]

California Energy Commission
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Name: Brian Power Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: Phone: [redacted]

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Name: Vanessa Kuzel Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: [signature] Phone: [redacted]

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Signature: [signature] Phone: [redacted]

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Name: Chris Madden Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: Chris Madden Phone: [redacted]

California Energy Commission
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Name: Kelly Wood Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: Kelly Wood Phone: [redacted]

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Name: Sandy Green/Sandy Green Email Addr[redacted]

Signature: Sandra A. Green Phon[redacted]

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Signature: Shannon M Story Phone: [redacted]

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Signature: [signature] Phone: [redacted]

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Signature: [signature] Phone: [redacted]

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Name: Kari Evans Email Address: [redacted]

Signature: Kari Evans Phone: [redacted]

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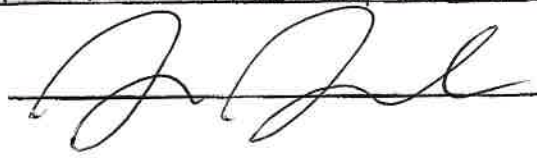
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