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EFSEC, this my comment/testimony opposing the permitting of the 16 acres of BESS planned near Mt. Vernon and Sedro Wooley. BESS installations are dangerous to people, property, wildlife, wildlife habitat and the environment. BESS serve no real propose other than to make so-called clean renewable corporations wealthy and many are foreign. Many backed by Communist China. The raw earth minerals to build BESS come from Communist China America's enemy. The dangers of BESS have been proven by thousands of fires, explosions and release of deadly hydrogen-fluoride gases which is currently happening at Moss Landing in California. <https://duckduckgo.com/?q=moss+landing+fire&t=brave&ia=web>. When will you at EFSEC stop permitting dangerous BESS. This proposed BESS 16 acres is a danger to the children in the nearby schools. Do you EFSEC people have children or grandchildren? Why don't permit a BESS next to their schools. NEVER HAPPEN! Do as I say not as I do the EFSEC policy. When will this EFSEC stupidity end? That time is now. Do not permit this BESS. My comment/testimony for the record. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E.