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Hello,

I was recently made aware of the proposition to build a BESS facility in the county. I had no idea initially what that was and began to research this. At first, I thought it sounded great, I am in favor of sources of energy to help with the fight against climate change. But then I kept reading about these facilities, and the more I read, the more scared I became that one of these could be coming to the area. I read report after report documenting the fires that occur at these facilities, the way these fires emit toxic fumes, and how difficult they are to put out. This area struggles enough during "fire season." We do not need more fire risks. I also read about possible contamination to the water and other environmental impacts. What started out sounding like a good idea for the environment quickly turned into something that is an absolute nightmare. Please protect our lovely natural northwest and not allow this to be built.

I am strongly opposed to the building of a BESS facility.

Thank you,
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