



# Public Summary of Community Input

## *Proposed Battery Energy Storage Project*

### **Overview**

Community input reflects strong concern about the proposed project, particularly regarding safety, environmental impacts, and compatibility with nearby neighborhoods.

The topics below are organized for clarity. Safety and emergency preparedness were the most consistently raised concerns across public comment.

### **Understanding the Proposal**

Residents are seeking clearer information about the project, including:

- Why this site was selected
- What alternatives were considered
- What local benefits the project is expected to provide
- Assistance in obtaining information and responses from the applicant

### **Siting Considerations**

Residents questioned whether this type of facility is appropriate in this location and asked for:

- Greater separation from homes, schools, and parks
- Consideration of industrial or more remote locations

### **Process Transparency and Coordination**

Residents expressed concern about the clarity of the review process and asked for:

- Greater transparency in how the project is evaluated
- Ongoing communication about key steps and timelines
- Clearer coordination between agencies

### **Project Review and Analysis**

Residents requested a more comprehensive review process, including:

- A full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Detailed, site-specific environmental analysis
- Independent third-party review
- Consideration of alternative technologies and approaches
- Evaluation of specific risks within environmental review

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### **Accountability and Long-Term Impacts**

Residents raised questions about:

- Responsibility in the event of an incident
- Long-term environmental monitoring
- Potential impacts to health and property
- Potential impacts related to noise, construction, and infrastructure

### **Jurisdiction and Planning**

Residents also raised questions about:

- The role of different jurisdictions in decision-making
- Long-term planning for areas near city boundaries

### **Safety and Emergency Preparedness**

Safety was the most consistently raised concern. Residents asked for:

- Evaluation of emergency response capability
- Assessment of evacuation feasibility
- Analysis of risks related to battery fires and potential hazardous releases

### **Summary**

Public input reflects a strong interest in ensuring that:

- The proposal is fully and rigorously evaluated
- Risks are clearly understood
- The public has meaningful access to information and opportunities to provide input