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FROM: Ruth Brock <actontakesaction@att.net>
TO: Kent Truckor

SUBJECT: Attention: Mr. Kent Truckor, Hecate Humidor Project

Dear Mr. Truckor,

We in Acton are confused and troubled by your latest mailing to many of our residents.

I am sure there is a reasonable explanation for your deceitful claims of support for your project in these letters. 99% of the recipients of these letters have never contacted Hecate, let alone voiced support for your Humidor project.

Actually, we have 1,892 signatures of protest against your project and any other projects like it from residents of Acton, Agua Dulce and even a few from nearby AV and Santa Clarita. These were gathered in only 6 weeks.

We are currently gathering emails from recipients of this latest Hecate letter which is stating the truth — that they have never supported your project in any way at any time, in the event you plan on submitting their names as “supporters” of your project to LA County in the future.

It's truly a shame that your project cannot stand on its own to garner support from our residents so therefore you find the need to manufacture support through unscrupulous tactics.

We have tried to show your company respect through this process, even though we have never supported or wanted your project to succeed here in our community.

Your attempt at community outreach in May was purposefully lacking in notification. Had you actually wanted the community to attend, you would have notified the Acton Town Council in a timely manner and let them get the word out to residents through social media. A notification to the Acton Town Council of 30 minutes advance notice does not show good faith on your part. And knowing that our community is not served by a local newspaper, you should have most definitely made sure the council had plenty of advance notice to make sure the community attended.

Or perhaps that's exactly why you handled it the way you did.

Your company recently mailed out a beautiful brochure in early October with a letter of introduction for your project. It is interesting that this brochure/letter wasn't sent out before your August 1, 2023, approval. Perhaps if it had been sent months earlier you may have garnered at least a small amount of support from residents unaware of the dangers of lithium-ion batteries.

So why now? Why send this expensive brochure looking for project support months after your approval by Regional Planning?

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We both know exactly why it was sent now.

You have mismanaged your project's marketing to our community, assuming that approval would be effortless through LACounty and that the community's opinion would have no weight. And now you are checking all of the boxes that should have been checked off a year ago.

I'm proud that Acton has proven to be a formidable foe, and with the help of our sister town Agua Dulce, we hope to send your 400 megawatt project off to another location better suited.

Respectfully,

Ruthie Brock

Chair

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