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RUTH BROCK'S EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE WITH LACO BOS SUPERVISOR BARGER REGARDING YET ANOTHER CITY SAYS NO TO BESS FACILITIES

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SUBJECT: City Council of Vacaville says NO to Menard BESS

Dear Supervisor Barger,

We would like to bring to your attention the following news story regarding the City Council of Vacaville CA unanimously voting NO on extending the Menard Energy contract, ending their ability to continue negotiations with the community on their proposed BESS project. Vacaville's City Council voted to deny this project, standing in unity with thousands of their residents who had voiced safety concerns over the past year.

We had hoped LA County would have likewise stood with the thousands of residents in Acton and Agua Dulce instead of approving a dangerous lithium-ion BESS to be irresponsibly sited in our community.

But sadly, the County has chosen not to.

And your constituents in Acton and Agua Dulce will remember this.

Ruthie Brock

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and the residents of Acton and Agua Dulce whose concerns were ignored.

Vacaville City Council unanimously votes to not extend Menard Energy contract. The company proposing a massive battery facility to be built in Vacaville will now have to find a new city to call home.



https://www.cbsnews.com/sacramento/news/vacaville-city-council-unanimously-votes-to-not-extend-menard-energy-contract/#