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Dear Ms. Brock,

Thank you for contacting me regarding your thoughts and concerns about the proposed battery storage projects that would impact residents in Acton. I appreciate hearing from you on this critical matter. Your thoughts and opinions inform me as I represent our community in the House of Representatives.

The proposed plan to build seven battery energy storage facilities has raised many safety concerns among the residents of Acton. I have heard these concerns and I am monitoring the process closely. I strongly believe that there must be open and transparent dialogue between the project sponsor, the state and county regulators, and the community of Acton regarding this proposal, and I am committed to assisting in facilitating helpful and productive dialogue.

The backers of this project have failed to properly factor in the concerns of the community and meaningfully address the safety issues posed by wildfires, how this will affect the drinking water, and the overall effect on the power grid. I support green energy projects and battery storage, but the sponsors of these BESS projects have unfortunately selected a poor prospective location that puts the surrounding community at risk. It is vital that the residents of Acton continue to have a say in their own neighborhood, and I will continue to fight for their voices to be heard.

Once again, thank you for reaching out to me on this important issue. If you'd like to stay updated on my work in Congress, please subscribe to my [e-newsletter](#) and follow me on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). It is an honor to serve as your representative in the U.S. Congress.

Sincerely,

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