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## Opposition to AES Solar Battery Project

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To Whom It may Concern:

I am writing to oppose the AES Solar Battery Project for many reasons, but specifically the negative fire risks for Santa Fe and the entire surrounding community, AES has had a bad history with fires in Arizona and CA, we do not need to bring the risk of fire here to NM. There are other significant negatives as well, such as the fear of dealing with forever chemicals should something go wrong. the possible contamination of our water (a very precious resource as it is) and our wildlife.

And lastly, tourism is so important to the vitality and economy of Santa Fe, should there be a fire and or contamination, it could be devastating in that way to Santa Fe as well.

I understand that there are other location alternatives for NM to consider that won't pose an immediate risk to the Santa Fe community. Please vote no to the AES Solar Battery Project.

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