

Solar Yes, AES No

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Dear Mr. Sisneros,

Here is a quote from a statement that AES was required by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to release to all of its shareholders:

.... "Our battery storage operations also involve risks associated with lithium-ion batteries. On rare occasions, lithium-ion batteries can rapidly release the energy they contain by venting smoke and flames in a manner that can ignite nearby materials as well as other lithium-ion batteries. While more recent design developments for our storage projects seek to minimize the impact of such events, these events are inherent risks of our battery storage operations." [AES Corporation Annual Report, 2022 & 2023]

Sincerely,

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