



FW: Negligence dressed up as green branding

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Dear Commissioner Hughes:

A very enlightened Assemblyman Carl DeMaio from CA State Assembly District 75 has introduced AB434, "Safe & Secure Battery Storage. He states "The placement of these sites is not energy innovation: it's negligence dressed up in green branding. In the name of "clean energy," Sacramento politicians are allowing hazardous infrastructure to be forced into residential neighborhoods while turning a blind eye to the very real environmental dangers these sites pose. The same lawmakers who constantly preach about protecting the planet are nowhere to be found when a battery fire blankets a community in toxic smoke. Public safety is not negotiable. No family should be forced to live in fear because of what gets built next door."

Please put people before politics and protect our communities before it is too late.

Sincerely,
Linda Barlow