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Dear Ventura County Supervisors,

I have been a resident of Ventura County since 1967 and I have voted every year since I became eligible at 18. One of the laws I voted for was the SOAR laws. Included in this law is the right to vote about the future of our open space and farmlands.

Please do not deny me this right when it comes to the consideration of Longroad Energy Rosa Energy which is right down the road from where my family and I live. We have a lot of livestock, birds and pets on this farm. There are many other farms, farming families, farm workers, livestock, wildlife, and Mesa Union School in the vicinity of this proposed 40 acre site that could be negatively affected.

We need to know and understand the environmental impact of a battery storage facility such as this. It sounds very incompatible with this farmland area. What kind of traffic will it bring? What kind of health concerns could it bring? Are there some kind of emissions that will be released into the air? What kind of malfunctions could erupt? I understand that a similar facility at Moss Landing in Northern California experienced an overheating accident, causing people to shelter in place with windows closed to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.

I am fully aware that climate change needs to be addressed and battery storage may indeed be a helpful solution but when it comes to a facility being built in a SOAR protected area where we have our families, grow our food and there is livestock and wildlife, the decision whether to allow it or not should be up to the voters of Ventura County.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

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