

Dominic J. Sisneros

From: Katie Singer <katie@katiesinger.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 1:24 PM
To: Dominic J. Sisneros
Cc: Alexandra Ladd; Jordan A. Yutzy
Subject: AES safer installation

To:
SLDC Hearing Officer
Santa Fe County Planning Commissioners
The Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners:

I write to support our county's responsible permitting of solar and battery storage facilities.

Given solar PVs' and BESS facilities' fire hazards and toxic emissions, and your duty to protect the public, I trust that you will require a liability-carrying subject matter expert to certify that all of AES's fire and chemical hazards have been mitigated before you permit the installation of these facilities.

Given that at their end-of-life, solar panels and batteries are toxic waste, I trust that you will require AES to post a bond so that if the corporation goes bankrupt, our county will not have the burden of 700 acres of hazardous waste.

I trust you will create an emergency plan before you permit AES' installation.

Finally, here are a Virginia Planning Commission's final conditions for a solar facility without batteries. May they serve as a model of safe requirements.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ea0NyIBLdyPHaD_P9nBnoUbDGVwrqHV/view

Sincerely,
Katie Singer
Santa Fe, NM