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EFSEC, the 63 megawatt BESS is endangers the safety, health and welfare of the people of Klickitat County. The BESS dangers are real as proven by the massive uncontrollable Moss Landing BESS fire explosion release of deadly gases and heavy metal contaminants fallout. Moss Landing BESS had the latest state of the art fire detection and suppression systems available which did not prevent or extinguish the BESS fire which burned for 5 -days. That fire reignited several days later and burned for a day. The Moss Landing BESS fire was the fifth fire in four years. People were forced out their homes for days and many have health problems from breathing in toxic gases. They will suffer health issues for years to come. BESS fires occur with great frequency around the USA and world. Carriger Solar reps will claim their BESS will not have the problems Moss Landing BESS but that is not true. It is not a matter of if Carriger BESS will have a fire it is when will it have fire. Cypress Creek has done little to protect the people of Klickitat County from the dangers of their BESS. The area where their BESS is sited does not have a water source to use to fight the BESS fire. EFSEC required Wautoma Solar to install a huge water storage tank filled with water to use for fire suppression. Why isn't EFSEC requiring the same water storage tank for Carriger Solar. Rural 7 fire is under staffed and untrained and not equipped to fight a BESS fire. The NFPA has no approved method recommended to fire fighters to use to fight a BESS fire. NFPA recommendation is to step back and let the BESS burn. During the burn period deadly gases are being released endangering the people. The BESS internal fire suppression system in the Carriger Solar BESS will fail to extinguish the BESS fire just like the Moss Landing internal suppression system failed. Carriger Solar does not have a fire notification system in place, a evacuation plan, a emergency shelter for the people who will be displaced by their BESS fire. Carriger Solar has failed to address they issues and until they do EFSEC should not grant them expedited processing. Carriger Solar must be required to follow the adjudication process so that all the dangerous BESS issues are resolved. The safety health and welfare of the good people of Klickitat County must be EFSEC's top priority. Please EFSEC do not grant expedited processing. Thank You, Deb Wagner C.E.A.S.E.

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