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Governor and EFSEC employees, this attached report illustrates the dangers of lithium-ion batteries in EVs and those dangers are amplified in BESS at wind/solar sites. The 7000 lithium-ion batteries in the EV are the size of an AA battery. Read the attached report on the dangers to the first responders, the nearby citizens, wildlife, environment due to the fires, explosions and release of toxic fumes and the cleanup cost. The 2-acres of lithium-ion batteries at the CCR Carriger solar site are much bigger and capable of storing 63 million watts of electrical energy. Does EFSEC require the applicant to pay for the first responder's equipment and training to fight the BESS lithium-ion battery fire at a solar or wind site? NO. What medium will be used to extinguish the fire? Water, foam, cement? If water is used is there an ample source of water in the remote area near the Carriger BESS? NO. Does EFSEC require the applicant to supply and equip the local first responders have a foam truck? NO. During the lithium-ion battery warehouse fire on June 29, 2021, Morris, IL. water and foam failed, and 28 tons of cement was used to extinguish the fire. Will EFSEC require CCR to have 28 tons of cement be stored next to the Carriger BESS? NO. Will EFSEC require the applicant to have equipment available at the Carriger site to cover the BESS with the cement. NO. Carriger solar BESS site will be an un-manned site. How will EFSEC mandate that CCR notify Klickitat County Rural 7 of a fire. NOTHING IS IN PLACE. Will EFSEC require that CCR install an early warning system to protect the nearby citizens from fires, battery explosions and the toxic fumes released? NO. Will EFSEC mandate that CCR put in place an emergency plan for notification and evacuation of the citizens? NO. BESS is a real danger. This reported EV battery fire/explosion is just one of thousands occurring all across the world and are in our future. But, if EFSEC allows large scale solar continues to development with BESS in Klickitat County or anywhere in the state that will create a great danger to the citizens. BUT EFSEC employees and the Governor need not worry as all the dangers will be on the eastside of the state near those expendable citizens far from your homes and family. Greg Wagner C.E.A.S.E.

[Deadly Tesla crash in Spokane County used as a test case to fight electric vehicle fires | The Spokesman-Review](#)

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