Say No to Lithium Battery Facility in Rock Island County



HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT

PROPOSED ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

OUR COMMUNITY CAN BE HEARD

The Rock Island County Zoning Board of Appeals will decide whether the proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) meets the County's seven Special Use standards.

Our strongest opposition will be factual, documented, organized and connected directly to those standards.

THE SEVEN SPECIAL USE STANDARDS

1. Public health, safety and welfare
2. Nearby properties and property values
3. Orderly development
4. Utilities, roads, drainage and necessary facilities
5. Traffic, ingress and egress
6. Fire and operational accidents
7. Compliance with applicable regulations

VOLUNTEERS — HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Door Knock: Inform neighbors and share information.

Share Our Posts: Help spread the word on Facebook.

Invite Friends: Join and invite others to our Facebook group for updates.

Help at Meetings & Petition Drives: Set up, hand out materials, collect petitions and greet neighbors.

Facebook

Website

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT VOTING BOARD MEMBERS PRIVATELY

To protect the fairness of the hearing, do not personally call, email, text, message, visit or send case-related letters to individual voting members of the Zoning Board.

Questions about the hearing or submitting evidence should be directed to:

Rock Island County Zoning & Building Department

309-786-4451

PLAN TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD

- Residents may speak at the public hearing. Testimony is given under oath, and you must provide your name and address for the record.
- If you want the right to cross-examine the case, you must register as an **Interested Party** at least **five business days** before the hearing.
- If you cannot attend, contact the Zoning Departme (309-786-4451) and ask how written testimony supporting evidence can be submitted into the official hearing record.

USE FACTS AND RELIABLE SOURCES

- Use government reports, fire-department records, official studies, manufacturer information, site plans, maps, traffic and property-value studies and documented incidents at comparable facilities.
- **Save the original document** when possible and note the source, date and which standard it relates to.
- Avoid rumors, unsupported claims, personal attacks or unverified social-media posts.