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Sheet 6
SR LOT 301

Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: PIN 23.02.300.001

Your Name: Mark + Carolyn Minteer

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Our property is located directly East of the mid American Substation + Proposed Battery Storage System

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes X No _____

Signature Carolyn Minteer Date 8-10-26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: PIN 230230000 1

Your Name: Audrey Hamerlinck - Hamerlinck Family Trust

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case [redacted]

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x See attachment x
I would like a confirmation date received this document. I understand the next meeting is October 21 and I hope to be present to voice my objection.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes ✓ No _____

Signature Audrey Hamerlinck Date 9/2/2026

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Statement of Opposition to the Proposed Battery Energy Storage System

Members of the Zoning Board and County Commission,

Thank you for allowing me to speak regarding the proposed Battery Energy Storage System, or BESS, at this location.

My husband and I strongly oppose placing this industrial facility directly across from our farmland.

This farmland represents years of hard work, sacrifice, and planning for our family's future. My husband worked two jobs, and we gave up vacations and many other things so we could purchase and improve this farm ground. We have invested in its quality and productivity for years.

A recent valuation places the property at approximately $13,000 per acre, largely because of its exceptional Grade A and Grade B soils. This is highly productive agricultural land. We currently lease it for cattle and crop production, and that income is an important part of my husband's retirement security.

Our concern is that an industrial-scale BESS immediately adjacent to this agricultural operation could affect the land, the livestock, and the long-term value and use of our property.

Noise and Agricultural Operations

First, we are concerned about noise.

A BESS requires cooling systems, fans, and other mechanical equipment that may operate for extended periods. Because the facility would be directly across from our farmland and livestock, we are concerned about the effect of ongoing mechanical noise on cattle and on our agricultural operations.

We ask the County to require an independent, site-specific noise study that considers the actual locations of neighboring residences, livestock, and agricultural working areas—not simply the property line. Any noise limits should be strict, enforceable, and protective of neighboring properties, particularly during nighttime hours.

Soil, Water, and Emergency Risks

We are also very concerned about protecting our soil and water.

Our farmland depends on the continued quality of the soil and water, and we are concerned about stormwater runoff, accidental releases, fire-related contaminants, and other materials potentially reaching surrounding farmland, drainage areas, or groundwater.

Before approval, the County should require an independent assessment of potential impacts to groundwater, surface water, drainage, soil, and neighboring agricultural land.

There should also be a comprehensive emergency response and containment plan addressing battery failures, fires, leaks, runoff, and contaminated fire-suppression water. The plan should clearly identify how contamination would be contained, cleaned up, and paid for if neighboring property were affected.

Property Value and Long-Term Use

We are also concerned about the effect of this facility on the value and future use of our property.

We have worked for decades to build the value and productivity of this farmland. We should not be expected to accept a reduction in its value, marketability, or agricultural usefulness because an industrial facility is being placed directly across from it.

The County should require credible, independent evidence regarding potential impacts on surrounding property values rather than relying solely on the developer's assurances.

Is This the Right Location?

We understand that energy infrastructure is important, and we are not opposed to responsible development or the need for reliable energy.

Our objection is to this particular location.

A large-scale battery facility should be located where its industrial characteristics are compatible with surrounding land uses. There are other locations where this type of facility may be better suited and where neighboring agricultural land, livestock, groundwater, and property owners would not face the same potential impacts.

Productive agricultural land should not bear unnecessary risks simply because a particular location is convenient for the developer.

Conditions We Request

If the project is not denied, we ask the County to at least require:

- An independent noise study addressing nighttime conditions and impacts on neighboring residences and agricultural operations.
- Strict, enforceable noise limits with consequences for violations.
- An independent assessment of impacts to groundwater, surface water, drainage, and surrounding agricultural soils.
- A comprehensive fire-safety and emergency-response plan developed with local fire officials.
- Specific procedures for containment and cleanup of contaminated water or materials following a battery fire or other emergency.
- Adequate setbacks from neighboring agricultural land, residences, wells, property lines, and livestock operations.
- A stormwater management and containment plan that prevents runoff from reaching neighboring farmland.
- A clear determination of who will be financially responsible for cleanup, remediation, property damage, and restoration if the facility causes harm.
- Financial assurances sufficient to cover potential cleanup, emergency response, remediation, and decommissioning costs.
- Independent verification of the developer's claims regarding noise, safety, environmental impacts, and property values.

Closing

Most importantly, we ask the Commission to consider whether this site is appropriate at all.

My husband's retirement depends on this land. We spent years purchasing it, improving it, and protecting its productivity. Its value is not theoretical to our family—it represents our retirement security and the result of decades of sacrifice.

We cannot easily undo damage to highly productive agricultural soil or groundwater. We cannot simply relocate livestock if the surrounding operation becomes incompatible with agriculture. And we cannot replace decades of investment in exceptional farmland.

For those reasons, we respectfully ask the Zoning Board and County Commission to deny the proposed BESS at this location and require the developer to identify a site that is more compatible with surrounding land uses and does not place productive farmland, livestock, groundwater, and neighboring property owners at unnecessary risk.

Thank you for listening and for carefully considering how this decision could affect our family and the agricultural resources of our community.

To: Rock Island County Zoning & Building Department

Zoning Board of Appeals

1504 Third Avenue

Rock Island, IL 61201

Subject: FORMAL WRITTEN OBJECTION to Proposed BESS Facility

Re: Zoning / Special Use Petition for Tiger Battery Energy Storage System and New Leaf Energy

Target Parcel/Location: The proposed site is located on about 16 acres off 14th Street West (directly north of the MidAmerican Energy substation) in rural Rock Island County.

To the Members of the Rock Island County Zoning Board of Appeals and the County Board:

I am writing to formally register my objection to the rezoning and/or Special Use Permit requested for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at the location listed above.

I am the legal owner of the farm land located at [redacted] which is the property directly across from your proposed site. As an adjoining property owner, let this letter serve as my formal written objection to trigger the requirement that this petition must pass by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the full County Board.

I strongly object to this project because it fails to meet Rock Island County's Standards for Special Use. Specifically:

1. Endangerment to Public Health, Safety, and Welfare: Utility-scale lithium-ion battery facilities present severe, documented hazards. The threat of thermal runaway fires—which are notoriously difficult to extinguish, burn for days, and release highly toxic gases—poses a direct and unacceptable danger to the health and safety of nearby residents and first responders. Furthermore, the risk of chemical runoff threatens our local soil and groundwater.

2. Diminished Property Values and Loss of Enjoyment: The industrial nature of this facility, combined with the extreme safety risks and noise pollution from cooling systems, is entirely incompatible with our immediate vicinity. It will be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of our property and will substantially diminish property values for all surrounding homeowners.

For these reasons, I urge the Zoning Board of Appeals to recommend denial of this petition, and I urge the County Board to vote against it.

Sincerely,

Audrey Hamerlinck

Audrey Hamerlinck (Hamerlinck Family Trust)

[redacted]

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Case Number: SU-26-209 TIGER STORAGE 1, LLC
SW 16 acres of 23.02.300.001, SA Lot 301, Sheet 6 Sup for 2017, T16N R2W of 4th PM, Bowling Township Rock Island Co, IL.

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SU-26-209 TIGER STORAGE 1, LLC

Your Name: MARK BONAERT

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes X No _____

Signature _____ Date 8-8-26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: _____

Your Name: SUSAN CAREY

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: _____
[redacted]

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THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL IMPACT NEGATIVELY OUR WATER WELLS (RUN OFF), WILD LIFE, CROPS, PEACE (SOUND) AND STABILITY OF OUR FIRE PROTECTION. PLEASE SAY (NO)

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

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Signature Susan Carey Date 5/5/26

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Case Number: SV-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 SA LOT 301

Your Name: Kathy Pulley

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: same

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

My home is only 1.5 miles from proposed site and am concerned with the risks of fire and contamination.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover:

Kathy Pulley, adjacent property owner has POA for Gerry and Joanne Alvin

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes ____ No X

Signature Kathy Pully Date 8-14-26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 SA Lot 301

Your Name: Brett & Elizabeth Brashears

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted] (Elizabeth) [redacted] (Brett)

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X (hence why this is mailed on last day!)

Signature Elizabeth Brashears (Brett Brashears) Date 8-10-26

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Be placed near residential homes. We are also concerned about constant noise, lighting, industrial equipment, security fencing, increased traffic, and overall change to our quiet residential neighborhood. It also raises SERIOUS concerns for the nearby school, and the children, families, teachers, & staff that spend a significant portion of their day there. How would you be able to manage such a large scale evacuation in case of emergency? This would put so many lives at risk. The safety of our children should be one of the most important considerations when determining whether this facility is appropriate for this location!

Beyond all of the safety concerns, having an industrial Facility directly beside our property could negatively affect my families ability to peacefully enjoy our home! We understand the importance of developing new energy resources, but that development should not come at the expense of homeowners & school district who would be forced to be right next to a potenially hazardous industrial operation! There are more appropriate locations for this type of Facility that would allow for greater separations from homes & schools and protect the safety, property, & quality of life of the surrounding residents & school district!

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 SA Lot 301

Your Name: Jack E. Paget

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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My residence is on east side of Hwy 67 from the proposed facility site. Fire hazard toxic waste and emergency response limitations could be life impacts potential reduced property values and increased homeowners insurance impacts personal finances.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: ___

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature Jack E. Paget Date August 9, 2026

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 S# LOT 301

Your Name: Rebecca J. Pagett

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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My residence is on the East side of Hwy 67 from the proposed facility site. Fire hazard, toxic waste, and emergency response limitations could be life impacts. Potential reduced property values and increased homeowners insurance impacts personal finacially.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature Rebecca J Pagett Date August 9, 2024

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Case Number: SV-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 SA LOT 301

Your Name: Christie Hoffman

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Proximity to location

No Full time Fire Dept.

Noise

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: Christie Hoffman - resident

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature Christie Hoffman Date 8-7-26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 SA LOT 301

Your Name: James Hoffman

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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- Proximity To location
- No full Time fire Fighters In close Proximity that is Trained + Equiped to handle Potential fire
- Noise Polution

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover:

Jamie Hoffman - Resident

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No _____

Signature James Hoffman Date 8-7-2026

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: PIN 23.02.300.001

Your Name: KENNETH & REGINA HOFFMAN

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

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Signature Kenneth E. Hoffman Regina D. Hoffman Date 7/8/26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SU 16 Acres Pin 23.02.300.001 Sa Lot 301

Your Name: Kelsey Frazelle

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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I am rejecting this facility because it directly affects our housing. Having something this dangerous will likely lower value and appeal of surrounding areas. Our very own fire cheif has stated they cannot handle a BESS incident fire. So who can? → See back

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

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Signature Kelsey Frazelle Date 08/10/26

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How far away is that fire department that CAN handle it? How quickly will those fires spread? Will the facility, land owner, and County be responsible for health issues when those toxins are released? If passed all three should be responsible for damage and health risks/issues. There are schools near this facility, well within the range for toxins to spread. Something like this should be FAR from our residential homes. These facilities carry hydrogen flouride, carbonmonoxide, and other toxic gases with fires. There is no way to prevent a fire from never happening. This is extremely unsafe and I reject this from being built near my home.

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Your Name: John HOFFMAN

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

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Signature John Hoffman Date 8-6-2026

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Case Number: SV-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 SA Lot 301

Your Name: Cindy Hoffman

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature Cindy Hoffman Date 8-6-26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: _____

Your Name: Randy Heiar

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: _____
[redacted]

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Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

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Signature Randy Heiar Date 8-7-2026

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Case Number: SU-26-709

Address of Property subject to public hearing: 14 TH ST. West Milan IL.

Your Name: Steve Gourey

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case:
[redacted] [redacted]

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IF a Fire develops From overheated Batteries Fire dept cannot extinguish or contain - Hazardous Smoke + runoff. Bad location for something this dangerous.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No ✓

Signature Steve Gourey Date 8-5-26

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Case Number: SV-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres Pin 23.02.300.001 Sa Lot 301

Your Name: Faye Stearns

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

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Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No ✓

Signature Faye Stearns Date 8/8/2026

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SU) 16 Acres Pin 23.02.300.001 Split Lot 301

Your Name: CHRIS STEARNS

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"): POTENTIAL FOR TOXIC MATERIAL TO ENTER GROUND OR WATER WELLS. CHEMICAL HAZARD IF IT WERE TO CATCH FIRE. FIRE DEPARTMENTS NOT EQUIPED TO DEAL WITH THIS TYPE OF FIRE.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover:

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No ✓

Signature [signature] Date 8/8/2026

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: 14th St. W Milan, IL

Your Name: Betty Blumhoff

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: _____

[redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Battery fumes
Fire Hazards

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No ✓

Signature Betty Blumhoff Date 8-10-26

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Spoke on the phone
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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: 14th St. W

Your Name: Wayne E. Blumhoff

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"): Our property is due EAST of Proposed Site. Would get all the fumes from the batteries, and the fire hazards.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature Wayne E. Blumhoff Date 8-10-26

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Case Number: SV-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres Pin 23.02.300.001 Sa Lot 301

Your Name: Eston Frazell

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

This is located right by our house and will directly affect my family and neighbors when it eventually catches fire. Fire Cheif Marty has stated they do not have a way to deal with these battery fires, that in my eyes should be an automatic veto as it is unsafe and should be illegal to build at that point. This is not safe to have near residential homes and I urge the county to reject this facility.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature [signature] Date 08/10/26

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Left a voicemail
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Case Number: SV-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 Acres Pid 23.02.300.001 SA LOT 301

Your Name: John Ledbetter

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: _____

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Do not want or need the risk of fire with all the toxins that could travel into our community. our local fire department does not have the resources to combat the potential disaster. Toxic fumes from lithium will get into the air. Not good!

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature John V Ledbetter Date 8-9-2026

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Did not leave contact info - 8/12/26 wife confirmed husband knows

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SU 16 Acres PIN 23.02.300.001 SA Lot 301

Your Name: Kayla Ledbetter

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

The dangerous fumes that will be produced from this facility can be fatal to anyone who lives close. The fire chief has already said we can not extinguish a fire to this capacity. VOTE NO!

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes ____ No X

Signature Kayla Ledbetter Date 8/9/2026

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She informed John

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 acres of pin 23.02.300.001 SA LOT 301, SHT 6, [redacted]0 SUPP FOR 2017, T16N R2W of 4th pm. Bowling Township

Your Name: Beverly L THOR

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted], (I am in RURAL Township in RI CO on border of Bowling)

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Safety concerns environmental concerns with installation of a Bess within 5 miles of both properties and ALSO for many Friends, family, etc I drive near here on a regular basis and Fear For all people + animals here by.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes ____ NO X

Signature: Beverly L Thor Date 8-8-26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 acres SE Lot 301 2017, T16N R2W of 4th PM Bowling

Your Name: George Mass

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: Same

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Hazard to Community in general even without a Combustion - Toxins, heat buildup, Zoning setbacks, Gases, environmental destruction

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No ✓

Signature George Mass Date 8-10-26

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: 14th St. W. (Eckhart Pin: 23.02.300.001)

Your Name: Betty Happ

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

I am less than 1/2 mile directly east of the proposed site. When something happens, it basically is in my backyard. This site will have the ability to populate many serious hazards that first responders will not be able to handle.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes X No _____

Signature Betty Happ Date 8/7/2026

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Date Time Signature

covered under Bernie
phone call 8/12/26 CSD

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: 14th St. W. (Eckhart Pin: 23.02.300.001)

Your Name: Bernie Happ

Your Home Address [redacted]

Your Phone Number [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

I am less than 1/2 mile directly east of the proposed site. When something happens, it basically is in my backyard. This site will have the ability to populate many serious hazards that first responders will not be able to handle.

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover:

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes X No

Signature Bernie Happ Date 8/7/2026

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Date Time Signature

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 ACRES PIN 23-02-300-001

Your Name: REGINA D. HOFFMAN

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes X No _____

Signature Regina D. Hoffman Date 8/5/26

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Date / Time Signature

Left a voicemail
8/12/26 CSD

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Please print legibly [redacted]

Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 acres PIN 23.02:300:001

Your Name: KENNETH E. HOFFMAN

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes X No _____

Signature Kenneth E Hoffman Date aug 6, 26

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Date Time Signature

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CTD 8/12/26

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Case Number: SV-26-209 Tiger Storage 1, LLC

Address of Property subject to public hearing: Southwestern 16 acres of PIN 23-02-300-031 et. al.

Your Name: GARY SMITH

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Well concern
Property Value

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: None

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No X

Signature Gary W Smith Date 9 July 2026

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Date Time Signature

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: PIN 23.02.300.001

Your Name: Michael M. + Susan J. Orth

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: _____

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No _____

Signature [signature] Date 7-8-26

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Date Time Signature

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Case Number: SU-26-209

Address of Property subject to public hearing: SW 16 acres PIN 23.02.300.001

Your Name: Michael Orth

Your Home Address: [redacted]

Your Phone Number: [redacted]

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: [redacted]

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"): Thermal Runaway From Fire Risk - Toxins Produced From Fire To Air And Ground Water And Wells Fire Spreading To Sub Station Taking Out Power Grid Unmanned Facility. Safety Hazard To Volunteer Fire Fighters And Residents. Cyber Attack, Internet Failure, No Recourse For Liability To LLC - Ground Is Leased

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No ✓

Signature Michael Orth Date 8-10-26

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Received by R.I.C. Zoning & Building 8/11/26 (Date) 3:54 (Time) [signature] (Signature)

August 10, 2026

RE: Request to Deny the Proposed Tiger Storage Battery Energy Storage Facility

Members of the Rock Island County Board and Zoning Board,

As a Rock Island County taxpayer and a resident of the Village of Milan for more than 40 years, the proposed Tiger Storage battery energy storage facility would be located approximately 2.0 miles from our home. Because of that proximity, this is not an abstract issue to us, it is a decision that could directly affect our family, our neighbors, our property, and the community we have called home for more than three decades.

I respectfully but strongly urge the **Rock Island County Board and Zoning Board to reject this proposal.**

This is not about opposing progress, renewable energy, or improvements to our electrical infrastructure. It is about asking whether a large-scale battery energy storage facility is appropriate for this location and whether the potential risks can realistically be managed by the community that would be responsible for responding if something goes wrong.

The burden of proof should be on the developer to demonstrate that this facility can be operated safely, not on local residents and volunteer firefighters to prove that it cannot.

The recent concerns raised during the zoning hearing deserve serious consideration. Deputy Chief Greg Marty described the potential dangers associated with lithium-ion battery storage, including thermal runaway, the release of hazardous gasses, and the possibility of an catastrophic incident requiring immediate evacuation or shelter-in-place measures. These are not hypothetical concerns created by residents on social media, they are recognized risks associated with battery energy storage systems.

The County Board/Zoning Board must consider the consequences if a catastrophic event occurs, particularly when the consequences could involve fire, toxic gas exposure, evacuation, environmental contamination, property damage, or prolonged disruption to the surrounding community.

We are concerned about our local emergency response capabilities. Many of the firefighters who would be called upon to respond are volunteers who dedicate their time to protecting our community. They should not be expected to assume the risks associated with a specialized industrial facility without clear evidence that they have the equipment, training, personnel, and resources necessary to safely manage a worst-case event.

If additional training, equipment, staffing, or infrastructure is required, who pays for it? Local taxpayers should not be left carrying the financial and public safety consequences of a private, for-profit project. The County must consider the full cost of emergency preparedness, emergency response, evacuation, environmental cleanup, road and infrastructure impacts, and potential long-term consequences not simply the economic benefits presented by the developer.

We believe the County should carefully examine the actual local benefit of this project compared with the risks being placed on the surrounding community. A private company may benefit financially from the facility, but that does not automatically mean the community receives a comparable benefit or that the community should accept the associated risks.

The fact that newer battery technology may reduce certain risks does not eliminate them. safer does not mean safe and lower risk does not mean no risk. Before approving this project, the County should require compelling, independently verifiable evidence that the facility can be safely operated at this location and that our local emergency responders can protect the surrounding community in a worst-case scenario.

There is also a fundamental question of location. A project can have a legitimate purpose and still be inappropriate for a particular site. The County Board has a responsibility to consider the surrounding homes, farms, businesses, roads, emergency response capabilities, and the long-term character of the

community not simply whether the technology itself has a place in our energy future.

After more than 35 years as a Milan resident, I have a vested interest in seeing this community grow responsibly and remain a safe place to live. I believe strongly in responsible progress, but responsible progress requires asking difficult questions before approving projects that cannot easily be reversed once constructed.

Please do not dismiss the concerns of residents as fear, misinformation, or opposition to progress. We are asking you to do your job as elected and appointed officials: carefully evaluate the risks, demand adequate evidence, protect the public, and put the long-term interests of the community ahead of the interests of a private developer.

I respectfully ask the Rock Island County Board and Zoning Board to **deny the proposed Tiger Storage battery energy storage facility.**

If the developer cannot conclusively demonstrate that this facility can be safely operated, adequately monitored, and effectively managed by emergency responders without placing an unreasonable burden or risk on the surrounding community, then **the answer should be no.**

We only get one opportunity to make this decision before the facility is built. **Please make the decision with the safety of Rock Island County residents not the convenience or profitability of the developer as the highest priority.**

Thank you for your consideration and for taking seriously the concerns of the residents who will live with the consequences of this decision.

Respectfully,

Tom & Stacey Teager

Tom & Stacey Teager
Village of Milan Resident for 40+ Years
Rock Island County Taxpayer

Kelly Humphrey

From: Ralph Hillis [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2026 2:03 PM
To: Kelly Humphrey
Cc: Linda Jan
Subject: Strong Objection to the Proposed Tiger BESS on 14th Street West

Dear Ms. Humphrey,

I am writing to express my concern with the proposed TIger BESS on 14th Street W.

As a property owner in Rock Island County where the proposed 16-acre site on 14th Street West is proposed to be located, I strongly oppose the Tiger Battery Energy Storage System. Our families rely on private groundwater wells for drinking and everyday use. The risk of toxic fire suppressants or chemical leakage leaching into our soil and local water table following an accident presents a direct, unacceptable threat to our health and property values. This industrial use is incompatible with our quiet agricultural and residential area. Please vote no on the special-use permit.

Sincerely,

Ralph & Linda Hillis

Greg Thorpe

From: Lauren Colbrese [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 3:53 PM
To: Greg Thorpe
Subject: Battery Storage Facility Not Wanted!!!!

Greg,

I've lived in Rock Island County for 7 years, I would hate to see how many people end up leaving this county do to New Leaf & Tiger Stroage possibly getting their vote. Please vote NO. Do not let our county turn into a toxic sacrifice zone just so these out-of-state corporations can hide behind shell companies, flip permits and walk away leaving all of us taxpayers to clean up after them.

Please think about this and the community.

Thanks,

Greg Thorpe

From: flossi4451996[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 2:33 PM
To: Greg Thorpe
Subject: Say No to Lithium Batteries

Vote against the Lithium Batteries Facility! In case your are not familiar with the area in SW Rock Island there is an Elementary School a mile away. If your children or God forbid your Grandchildren go there, if fire breaks out, you wouldn't be picking them up. They would have to stay because of the shelter in place because of toxins! Is money worth many children's health?

September 23, 2026

Subject: URGENT: Strict Opposition to Case SU-26-209 (Tiger Storage 1, LLC) – Severe Lack of Fire Resources

Dear Members of the Rock Island County Board and Zoning Board of Appeals,

I am submitting this formal written objection as a local worker employed at a commercial facility located along the 11th Street West corridor, directly adjacent to the proposed 200 MW Tiger Battery Energy Storage System (Case SU-26-209).

Under Illinois county zoning guidelines, a special-use permit must only be granted if the applicant proves the facility will not endanger the public health, safety, or general welfare of the immediate neighborhood. The factual record demonstrates that Tiger Storage 1, LLC fails to meet this burden. I urge the Board to deny this permit based on the following verified infrastructure and safety deficits:

- No Fire Hydrants or Public Water Supply: This site sits on rural land completely lacking the massive hydrants required for a major chemical fire. Forcing our local firefighters to manually haul millions of gallons of water via tanker trucks is a dangerous logistical failure that leaves adjacent businesses and residences completely unprotected.
- Zero Specialized Gas-Monitoring Equipment: Our local fire department has stated they do not have the specialized equipment required to measure or monitor the highly toxic, corrosive gas plumes that a battery fire would release. Approving an industry hazard of this scale without the local capability to measure air toxicity places surrounding workforces and residences into immediate, unmonitored danger.
- Unmanageable Scale for Local Crews: our local department does not have the specialized heavy-hazard workforce needed to handle hundreds of semi-trailer-sized battery compartments. If a fire breaks out, the official strategy will likely be to "let it burn," leaving nearby residences and businesses completely exposed to hours or days of dangerous heat and toxic smoke.
- Severe Operational Disruption and Exposure: Due to the physical proximity of several homes and businesses, any containment or thermal runaway event at the site triggers a mandatory perimeter lockdown and emergency evacuation. This introduces severe operation disruptions, structural exposure risks, and a direct threat to the safety of the daily workforce and our neighbors.

When local fire officials indicate that a project introduces an unmanageable hazard that exceeds the capacity of local emergency resources, the county cannot factually conclude that the site is safe for development.

I request that this letter be entered into the permanent evidentiary record for Case SU-26-209, and I strongly urge the Board to stand with our first responders and deny this special-use permit.

Sincerely,

A Local Employee
11th Street West Corridor
Milan, IL 61264

Rec 9/23/26 KH

Rock Island County
Freedom of Information Act Request

Requestor's Name [redacted]
Address [redacted]
Records Requested (be specific) [redacted]

Indicate Inspection or Copy ☐ Inspection ☐ Copy Certified Copies? _____
Signature of Requestor **X** [redacted] **Date** [redacted]

Rock Island County Employee Receiving Request: _____

The office will respond to a request for public records within seven (7) working days after it's receipt. If your request is denied, you may appeal. Appeals should be addressed to the County Board Chairman of Rock Island County.

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Response: _____ Date: _____ Records Available? Yes/No
Copies Made? Yes/No How Many? _____ Fees Charged: $_____
If request denied, provide reason: _____

Distribution: **White Copy**: County Board Office **Canary Copy**: Dept. FOIA Officer **Pink Copy**: Requestor
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