(Date)

(Address of Recipient)

Re: Opposition to Proposed Lithium Ion Battery Storage System in Mahopac, NY

Dear (Name/Title),

My name is ( ) and I reside at ( ).

(I) am writing to you today to express my opposition to the lithium ion battery storage facility being proposed on Miller Road, in Mahopac NY. (I) am vehemently against this proposed project for many reasons.

Lithium batteries are known to pose significant fire risks due to their high energy density and the flammable electrolytes they contain (source: National Fire protection Association). A fire at this proposed facility could have disastrous consequences on the community, and surrounding communities for miles. Furthermore, there is a risk of contamination of local reservoirs and wells in the surrounding areas from potential leaks or spills during manufacturing or storage processes (source: U.S Environmental Protection Agency). Overall, a facility like this poses significant risks to our community including but not limited to: extreme fire hazard, toxic environmental contamination, increased risk of health issues, light and noise pollution, depreciating property values, target for cyber and terrorist attacks, disruption to wetlands, and decommissioning issues.

(I) urge all local officials to stand with me and make your voice of opposition towards this proposal heard. Our health, community, safety and environment should not be compromised for this facility.

Respectfully,

(Name)

(Sender Address)