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I live in New Mexico and have my entire life. I do not support the use of the land here for an AI data center as it is in the middle of the desert which is already hot, and adding the usage of AI down there, it will only get hotter. I'm moving down to Doña Ana county for college in Las Cruces and having the deal with the heat already is Not easy and this will only make it worse.

The Heat caused will make it unbearable for people to live and make living conditions miserable and unacceptable. Our atmosphere will suffer due to this. I've had experiences with heat exposure due to living in Albuquerque and having visited Las Cruces, near where the center is being built, will only make it more difficult for me to live there as regulating my body temperature is harder for some. This is environmental racism sponsored by the government. Everyone around this area will be exposed to harm one way or another. the water being used to cool down the systems is also a problem.

The air pollution caused will make living harder for the entire world. We need the ozone layer to stay alive and not die from space? This is destroying the planet. The fact this plan is the largest one built yet and is in the middle of the desert in a Relatively poor area is a big problem. There are cancer-causing chemicals being used, such as benzene, lead, arsenic, and chromium which poison the body, and Earth.

The water used takes it away from people who actually need it and would benefit from it. I do marching band, and am going to do it in college down there. If water turns bad (which has happened to other towns with data centers) Makes conditions unbearable and has people left with unclean water, unable to access anything else if left with that. It is completely unsafe to do a AI project down here as most people (including myself) have financial issues and cannot afford basic necessities. Having the most basic need taken from generative AI is humiliating to say the least. How can this be done?

The Rio Grande River is currently dry due to the heat wave going on right now and adding more heat due to the way the systems work is disgusting and a power trip. Public Hearings must be held, especially in the areas where it is occurring, for the people to get the best representation for their town with time to adjust and review the air quality permit.