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I am deeply, deeply opposed to Project Jupiter and all infrastructure projects related to supporting it. It is documented that data centers are exceedingly detrimental to the environment. The use vast amounts of water, pollute the air, raise temperatures, are noisy, and the list goes on. I do not want all of my bills to go up to line the pockets of the few. Our fragile ecosystems will be permanently damaged, farmers will have no water, and communities will have no water. I will gladly go without AI to preserve our way of life. AI is a choice, but water, electricity, clean air are essential. No more data centers, no more sacrificing communities and the environment to live e the pockets of the few. Shame on all public officials who are trying to steamroll this through. I demand that the public be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably. I demand that the air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. I demand that if the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually. And finally, I want the NMED to know that approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.