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I am very concerned for our future. I am only 22 years old, I got many years ahead of me, but what good will those years be if our only planet is ruined. We don't need data centers, generative AI is not something we have to depend on. And it's pathetic that it's becoming our reality. Europe is going through a heatwave that has already claimed 1500 lives at least and still counting. Each year the temperature rises in the summer, each year is breaking a new record. People are dying, because ignorant bastards in power don't care about anything but money. The poles are melting, fauna and flora are going extinct, permafrost is rapidly melting, and for what? What reason do we have to destroy the world we live in? I may not be directly affected by datacenters, but I have sympathy for those who do, and I notice the changes over the years. Please stop.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.