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A fuel cell plant of this size has NEVER been built before. The damage that will be caused to the environment is unprecedented. The people who populate the surrounding area will be profoundly affected. The public should be given 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably. The air quality permit should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegally dumping of hazardous waste. If the permit is denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish with an option to participate virtually. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as Residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution. For years Doña Ana County has been called a "nonattainment" zone. This means that the air quality does not meet federal government rules.