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As a citizen of New Mexico I absolutely oppose the Jupiter Project.

This project would release 13 million tons of green house gas emissions a year. This is more emissions than all of NM's major cities combined, completely back tracking any recent progress our state has made on emissions. I value clean air far more than AI.

It's water use would have a devastating impact on the water table of the region which is already depleted. I value water use for homes and agriculture far more than for AI.

It would not necessarily create enough local jobs to offset loss of jobs to AI. There is no contingency in the contract for construction of the center which would award construction jobs to in state firms. Construction contracts have already been awarded to firms from other states.

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 given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.

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.

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 our air quality does not meet federal government rules.