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I oppose the construction of a data center in Dona Ana county. The risks to the health of New Mexicans outweighs the profits of large corporations. Schools are within 1 mile of the proposed site risking the health of innocent children. Water quality issues already exist in the area around the proposed site. Building a ridiculously large data center will only worsen the problems. A fuel cell plant of this size has NEVER been constructed before. Project Jupiter's power plant would be 1,000 times larger than the biggest fuel cell plant Bloom Energy has ever built.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality allowing 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.

The mission of the New Mexico Department of the Environment (NMED) is "to protect and restore the environment and foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations."

The NMED Air Quality Office "protects the public health of New Mexicans and the natural beauty of the state by preventing the deterioration of air quality."