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I am not from New Mexico, but I don't need to be to know that the effects of building a data centre of such size as Project Jupiter will cause irreversible damage to our planet as a whole. There are already tons of issues from climate change all over the world: wildfires, rising sea levels, air pollution, animal extinction, even people dying from the heat or it's effects on the environment. What about a data centre is so important that we are willing to throw our quality of life away? Nothing. The Earth is only getting warmer. Scientists believe we only have three years to fix what climate change has done. A data centre will only push us past the point of repair. We should not have to beg for help to save our planet. It should be something everyone is willing to fight for, not throwing the chance away to make more money. Money means nothing if there is nothing left to even use it. The air quality permit should be denied- there is a history of illegal dumping of hazardous waste by Bloom Energy. If it is not denied, there should be a public hearing held in Saint Teresa, virtual and in-person, to allow the people's opinions to be heard. Doña Ana County is already affected enough by pollution, the air quality already does not meet standards. A data centre will only make it worse.

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.