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I am a resident in Italy, and I ask that this data centre is not built. As a woman and artist living in the age of AI, I wish to see it subdue rather than grow. These data centres not only will make an already dangerous tool in the wrong hands even more powerful, but they will physically harm the people close to its location. It would be a physical and psychological harm, as the deterioration of air quality and natural beauty around the area would damage people's physical and mental health. We have to protect the future generations, and while AI is masqueraded as progress that will help our children, its expansion is actively harming them. I ask the authorities to do what is right to protect those under their care and not build this data centre. They will thank you, your children will thank you, and you will be on the right side of history. It's important to leave our children the safest and cleanest world we can, and the building of this data centre is doing the opposite. The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste- this is not an organization to be trusted with our safety. Please include the public in this decision with a public hearing both in English and Spanish and an option to attend virtually. Everyone must be allowed to make an informed decision.