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This project is the antithesis of protecting New Mexican public health and the future health of generations to come. All community members I have spoken to in my daily life are in opposition to the propaganda being fed to New Mexicans by corporations. It is critical that our representatives communicate the public's resounding dissent to this project, if they do not they will without a doubt lose our support and therefore access to public serving political roles in our state.

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.