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AI data centers in numerous communities have negatively affected humans, animals, and surrounding environment in numerous ways. A center this large would do astronomical damage at a national scale with the potential emissions and resources it requires to run. It is an awful investment. 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.