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Project Jupiter is a threat to local communities in every part of New Mexico. Every New Mexico resident as well as wildlife and our diverse landscapes will be put in jeopardy if Project Jupiter commences. We are a diverse state that depends on agriculture, farming, ranching, tourism, public and national parks for our economy. Livelihoods, communities, schools, farms will all be affected financially. With finances being a huge concern, it is the lowest concern compared to the health and wellbeing of New Mexico residents, wildlife and ecosystems. Our already dry and drought prone state has limited water, that we depend on for everyday living, the data center Project Jupiter would use a large portion of the clean water we don't have to spare. Taking money out of the pockets of New Mexico residents to willfully hand it over to billionaires who have no interest in providing a better quality of life or helping those in New Mexico at all is a direct attack. Putting the health, livelihood and at the very least wellbeing of those in New Mexico at risk to help benefit billionaires who will never suffer the consequences of what they want to impose on us, is the most selfish, money hungry, inhumane, corrupt action one can make. I pray you take into consideration the lives, you will catastrophically devastate if Project Jupiter commences and is not stopped. New Mexico Environment Department needs to:

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 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.