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i've lived in Las Cruces, New Mexico my whole life. I was born raised here and I also plan on buying a home in the next two years, I know these AI data centers use tons of water. No, I use AI myself so I'm not opposed to AI as a whole, but I do not understand why we are putting a data center somewhere where there's already a limited supply of water. I'm genuinely concerned as a citizen then the next couple of years we may not have water which makes me not even wanna buy a house here and consider moving elsewhere.

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.