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Seeing through the construction of Project Jupiter, even after countless complaints being submitted, would be an entirely outlandish thing to do. As of now, data centers-- even the ones that will be small compared to the expected results of Project Jupiter-- already deal massive damage to the ecosystem that it is planted around, alongside greatly hindering the lives of any people unlucky enough to have a data center built near the home could once effectively rely on. Seeing as such, the air quality permit application from Bloom Energy should be denied, due to their history of toxic waste mismanagement, as well as the blatant display of environmental racism if this permit were to be approved, due to Doña Ana County being disproportionately affected by pollutants and malicious corporations in search of an easy way to get what they want. However, if this permit is somehow not denied, a meeting is to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, and with virtual participation. People do not want to sit idly by as their lives are taken from them and replaced by a giant data center. Additionally, an extension of the allotted reviewing and commenting time should be put into place, in order to give residents of Doña Ana County a fighting chance to stand up for their home; their water, air, health, environment, and quality of living is at stake- it is only fair that they are given time to realize that they can make a change. Ultimately, the construction of Project Jupiter, in a poor, ignored county in New Mexico is nothing more to Yucca Growth Infrastructure than a cheap way to force people out of their homes, and damage the environment that they clearly do not care for. It is extremely important that this air quality permit is denied, and that Project Jupiter is dismantled. Thank you.

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.