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I am a resident of Ontario, Canada and I'm here to say that you should not accept Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. While I may not be a person living in the states, that does not mean I don't care about the environmental impacts my American brothers and sisters will have to endure. Water is a non renewable resource and using up 11 million gallons is simply unacceptable; that's how much water a family of 3 uses in over 125 years. The amount of greenhouse gasses projected to be produced because of this data center will only worsen global warming. Having 10.1 million tons of carbon dioxide going into our Earth every year is so damaging to our world, and our future generation would have to work very hard to reverse the impacts of this project. The impact of Artificial Intelligence on the people is also something that needs to be considered. The literacy crisis happening in the states is real, and 54% of the population read at only a 6th grade reading level. The lack of comprehension in everyday adults is frightening, and AI only makes this worse. When you consider how many students are using ChatGPT for their school work, or office workers using Gemini to write them a simple Email, it truly shows just how lazy the generation has gotten, and further enhancing AI will not help whatsoever. If the permit is not rejected, a public hearing must be held in Santa Teresa in both English and Spanish, with an online option available. It's clear the cons outweigh the pros, and this project should not follow through.