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I oppose this application and urge you to deny this application based on both Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste and the risk posed to the general public by Project Jupiter. This project enriches a small number of already very rich people while costing the rest of us irreplaceable water resources, driving up our utility bills, polluting our air, and continuing to heat our planet to unlivable temperatures. And for what end result? To support unregulated technologies that these same billionaires use to make our jobs worse, put kids at risk, degrade art and culture, and surveil our people.

Further, Project Jupiter's backers have acted deceptively by using people's names without permission, claiming those people support this project. They have poured millions of dollars in to overwhelm what should be a truly democratic process for New Mexicans to decide what happens to the land and resources in our communities. If the project was truly in the interest of New Mexicans, would they need to do this?

If the permit is not denied outright, the public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit and a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.