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I live in Nebraska and even though I know the direct effects of this fuel plant won't affect me, I would still like to bring to mind that in some ways the local and global population would be negatively affected due to its construction. The main issue is the air pollution. Bringing more toxic elements into the air would result in many negative health conditions in people some of which being an increase in respiratory illnesses, birth defects, life threatening cancer at any age and so on. This would severely decrease quality of life for many people living in New Mexico and eventually people everywhere else in the world as the pollutants spread through the atmosphere. This is one reason why Bloom Energy's application should be denied. Another reason is to consider who would be affected. This project is the largest fuel plant for a data center created by Bloom Energy and it is located in an area with a high population of Hispanic people. It would specifically affect a large population of people with dark skin. This would continue to promote racism by slowly creating a safer environment for racism. As a country that celebrates freedom for all, creating a place for racism and discrimination should not be allowed or even considered. Should this permit not be denied despite the proof of negative outcomes and clear racial motivations, there should be a hearing in Santa Teresa both in English and Spanish, with the ability to attend virtually to provide more people with the opportunity to express their own opinions and ideas about this project. Finally this permit should be delayed by another 60 days to give the public more time to leave their comments and ideas on this project. Personally I had no idea of the existence of this project until today, which is 4 days before the deadline for submissions. If I was not informed of this project until today, there are definitely way more people who have also not been informed of this project at all. For the maximum amount of people having their voice heard, this project should be delayed another 60 days.