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We have survived for so long without AI, why are we scrambling to develop and build all these data centres right now. The earth is warming. At a much faster rate than what scientists predicted. Building this data centre will not only contribute significantly towards the climate issue, it will drain resources from the surrounding communities who had no say in the development of the data centre. The ice caps are melting and sea levels are rising. With that in mind, what's the point of building a data centre if in a few years it's going to be destroyed due to flash floods or some freakish weather disasters. It's up to us to stop The rapid decline of the Earth. In a few years, we won't have the same Earth to call home. Our children and their children will suffer immensely because of our poor and irresponsible decisions.

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.