

A Born and Raised New Mexican Declined

Deny this air permit. Gambling with the fragile health of our children and elders would be a complete defilement of the authority vested in you. If further deliberation is desired, a public hearing in Santa Teresa is non-negotiable. Betting the livability of our county on this unpredictable and unproven plan would be a total capitulation and betrayal of your so-called values: "protects the public health of New Mexicans...by preventing the deterioration of air quality;" "protect and restore the environment...foster a healthy NM for present and future generations". NOBODY IN THIS COUNTY OR ANY NEIGHBORING COUNTIES WANTS A DATA CENTER.

"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."