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Even with the use of fuel cells, the amount of projected air pollutants emitted into our air is enormous. Yes, there is a need for data centers but putting one this large in southern New Mexico is ridiculous and it should be rejected. This project will cause many people to move (or get sick) and it will ruin our housing market. It is just one more example of out of state corporations and government entities taking advantage of us, mostly because they think they can get away with it because they think we are poor and stupid. The deal the county made, however large the benefits sound (which are actually just peanut crumbs), was a bad deal.

I'm as guilty as the next person. Just last evening I used the AI Claude app to write a contract that would have taken me hours to write... and not as elegantly as Claude did. It took me only ten minutes to prompt Claude to write the contract. So yes, we need data centers, but not such a huge one here. NIMBY!

Apparently Elon Musk has the idea to put data centers in space. Perhaps that is where they belong. Go trillionaire Elon! Spend those trillions wisely and put those data centers in space. Don't pollute our space here in Southern New Mexico. Oracle, OpenAI and their shareholders should be ashamed of what they are trying to do here. In my opinion, it is a crime.

If you all at the Air Quality Bureau at the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) really represent the people of New Mexico, you will take our best interests to heart and reject this application. They are trying to use loopholes in New Mexico law to trick you into approving this project which is just plain wrong. If they still want to build it, they can use renewable energy to do so. They just need to spend the money, of which they seem to have plenty. And, they must keep their promises and use minimal amounts of water.

And, no, I did not use an AI tool to write (or even edit) this public comment! All the mistakes and bad grammar, I take responsibility for!