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This is not an unreasonable request.

Before any large data center is approved in Las Cruces or Doña Ana County, residents deserve clear answers about water consumption, electrical demand, impacts on our aquifer, effects on agriculture, environmental consequences, and the true costs and benefits to taxpayers.

Economic development matters, but so do transparency, public input, and responsible stewardship of our limited water resources. Asking questions is not being anti-growth; it's being a responsible community.

No final approvals should be granted until the public has access to independent studies and a meaningful opportunity to review the facts.