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There is absolutely no reason for the rapid expansion of AI usage that we are seeing as of late. We have led and lived fulfilling lives for years without AI systems that damage our environments. Human beings used to have a drive for work, they used to be creative and THINK of solutions with their brilliant minds. Do not become a part of the sheep flocking to use such a lazy route when we have so many other solutions. Stop AI. Stop Data Centers. Protect our planet, it's the only one made for US. 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 given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.