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I am very concerned about the development of this project. This poses serious impacts to health and lives of the local residents, and has an alarming negative impact on both the local and wider environment. The air quality permit that Bloom Energy require needs to be denied, in order to protect the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations. This company has a history of illegally dumping hazardous waste and cannot be trusted with such materials that if mishandled have the potential of ecological disaster. The OSE publicized that this project's gas-fire plant would require at least 1 million gallons of water per day. Reservoirs and lakes are drying up nationwide. It is deeply concerning to think that such large quantities of water will be used in this way, during a time like this. The long-term health risks to the community from pollutants such as benzene and methanol would be highly detrimental to the local community. It is alarming that developers did not propose pollution controls. They estimated the plant's pollution based on tests from a very small unit (only 65 kW) but the power plant they want to build is 37,000 times bigger. A 15% "safety margin" was added to the numbers. Safety margins are NOT usually added if a company is confident their pollution estimates are accurate. Estimated pollution from the plant's gas pipelines is not included. Please do the right thing for the people and the environment and prevent this project from going forward. The potential cost to life and the environment is too much to gamble with.