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I am a resident of San Antonio, Texas, and I beg you to have an ounce of humanity and realize that we are all living through the big corporations tearing apart nature when we could all use these resources to help each other live a healthier, happier life. The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably. 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. For years, Doña Ana County has been called a 'nonattainment' zone, which means the air quality does not meet federal government rules. Please choose people over profit. These people have families, lives, homes, children, and most of all, they have a soul.