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So many people are against this for many reasons I do not need to repeat. You know it is wrong and you choose to ignore the fact that majority of the people don't even want this. The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste but like always, it all comes down to greed and selfishness; the people do not need or want data centers. My family's health and safety should be worth more than the profits of out-of-state corporations. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution. The only defensible options moving forward are to deny this air permit or you must hold a public hearing in-person in Santa Teresa with a component for virtual participation. Materials and the hearing itself must be translated into Spanish and meet any other accessibility needs requested by community members. You could also do something to benefit the air quality instead and plant trees with all the land purchased.