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This project will devastate New Mexico's already disastrously low water supply. It will make the state uninhabitable. Under no circumstances should it be allowed to exist. I am deeply opposed to the construction of Project Jupiter. The project as proposed is far beyond destructive. Absolutely no effort is being made to minimize the impact to area residents and the environment. It will create a toxic wasteland, nothing less. An additional 60 days is essential for public review of the air quality permit. Bloom Energy has a history of illegally dumping hazardous waste and actively concealing it. Because of this, their application for an air quality permit should be denied. Dona Ana County has been disproportionately targeted for environmentally destructive projects, showing that the location was selected to impact a minority majority population that would allow it to proceed with little opposition. In short, there is nothing practical or ethical about this project. It will destroy an already endangered part of the state and create a wholly unliveable area. Our resources and residents must be protected from this!

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 nothing short of government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.