

Michelle Montoya

My husband & I are both educators. Our plan is to retire in Don Ana County but the air quality and access to clean water is a priority. Las Cruces is absolutely beautiful in every possible way, especially the people who live there. Please do not prioritize corporations over the health & safety of humans. The billionaires do not need more money but people who live in NM need clean air and clean water.

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. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

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.