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The citizens of NM DO NOT want AI data centers built around our state. We are already in a water crisis, which we have been in for decades. It gets worse every year, our reservoirs get lower each year, our river beds dry up earlier every year. Water is a life resource that should be used by, people, animals, and nature. Not for cooling centers like these. No water, means no life. We have to protect this recourse for future generations.

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 as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.

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.