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NMED should deny YGI's application for an air quality permit. Bloom Energy and YGI are trying to hide the true impacts of this project. The fuel cells used generate large amounts of NOX, carbon monoxide and volatile organic compounds which harm human and ecosystem health. These fuel cells are not "clean energy," as the company claims. Hazardous solid waste will also be generated that will need to be mitigated by NMED and with public funds. Dona Ana County already experiences more environmental pollution than many other parts of the state.

The public should be given 60 days more to review and submit comments on this application. This is the only way to be sure that everyone affected is able to participate.