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As a Doña Ana County resident I fully oppose Project Jupiter because I will be one of thousand's who will be directly affected by the data center. With living just within 8 miles of Project Jupiter my family is at greater risk for the adverse effects and negative impacts a data center of this scale brings with it. We CANNOT put our safe drinking water and clean air at risk for ANY amount of money. Our communities were fine before the data center and will be even better without it. If our leaders really represented and cared about their constituents they were elected to represent they would have never allowed this project to begin with. Our officials should be looking into and consider the data of real scientific studies on the adverse effects of hyper scale data center instead of considering how they can benefit financially from these data centers. The corporations that bring in these data centers have been caught lying about statistics surrounding these data centers in every community they have forced themselves into so by no means should they be trusted. In our drought prone desert region we have been told since I was a kid to conserve water and go green to reduce greenhouse emissions but our elected officials green light a project that does the complete opposite of what we have been told for decades. NOT ONE DROP OF OUR WATER SHOULD BE USED FOR DATA CENTERS. WHEN IT COMES TO DATA CENTERS THE CONS OUT WEIGH THE PROS BY TEN FOLD. Our communities do not need these data centers. We need safe drinking water and clean air for the future generations of our communities. For years I praised our state on the preservation of our land and resources but have been disappointed by our officials. There is nothing enchanting about a hyper scale data centers. Other counties have seen past the money and put their constituents first I hope our officials do the same. When a project will produce more emissions than our three biggest cities in the state that should be a major concern. For years, Doña Ana County has been called a 'nonattainment' zone— this means our air quality does not meet federal government rules. 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. As a resident of Doña Ana County I strongly urge our officials to fully represent, listen to and stand with their constituents and put an end to the HARMFUL and DECEITFUL Project Jupiter. - A concerned Doña Ana resident.