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I may not be a resident of the affected state, but as a Canadian, I will still feel the effects of the accelerated heating the data center will bring. Wild fires are already disastrous with the current climate, they will only get worse as the planet heats up.

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 outright 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 outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.