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According to the New Mexico Department of Health, age-adjusted heat-related deaths in the state increased from about 1.2 per million population in 2013 to 14.2 per million in 2021 — a tenfold increase over eight years. Given New Mexico's population of roughly 3.3 million, that translates to about 47 deaths per year from heat-related illness, including heat stroke and other heat-related conditions. The closed-loop system still has to release heat, no matter how you look at it. This is only contributing to the heat deaths in New Mexico. I wonder if you can add a few extra billion and create a few more jobs so you can build a machine to convert heat into something useful for the community, instead of just giving it to society as a fuck you gift, but as I see it now, the "closed-loop system" still harms.