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I would just like to say that I am extremely displeased with the idea of having a massive data center built here in my state and I would like to ask that you deny the air quality permit for Yucca Growth Infrastructure. This project will not only contribute even more to the air pollution issue that we have going on, but it will continue to drain the finite amount of water that we have in our aquifer each day. What's going to happen when that water is completely depleted? The permit should also be denied because of Bloom Energy's history of illegally dumping hazardous waste, which is dangerous and careless and harms community members who are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution. The pollution from this project will cause our atmosphere to heat up even more, which will have consequences for EVERYONE. My parents work outside every day without shade, and they have experienced the effects of our atmosphere heating up. They constantly have to be sure to take breaks and hydrate to be sure that they don't pass out. There have been a couple of times that they have nearly passed out from the heat. I myself work outside sometimes and I have also nearly passed out from heat exhaustion two or three times. And I'm sure many others have also experienced the same.

Lastly, I want to finish off by saying that I would like to live a long and healthy life, and I wish the same for my family, friends, and everyone who lives in New Mexico. This project would greatly impact our quality of life, whether it be directly or indirectly. Our future is under threat. I am again asking that you deny this air permit immediately. If it is not denied, then there should be a public hearing held in Santa Teresa, in Spanish and English, with the option to join virtually. The public should also be given an extra 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so that all residents can provide their input equally. The health of the citizens is a million times more important than the profits of large corporations. Thank you.