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I am a citizen living in Las Cruces that specifically moved here to remove myself from the toxic environment of polluted air that contributed to my debilitating autoimmune disease that has destroyed my health and my life. A data center will contribute to the poor air quality in this area and require me to move my family. Not only air pollution but water pollution and usage as well.

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 given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.

Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.