

Savanah Belt

Approving this plant and the air quality permit would be allowing toxic chemicals to pollute the air. The plant will generate poisonous, hazardous waste that would harm not just the environment but the people.

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 the history of Bloom Energy illegally dumping hazardous waste. If the permit is not denied, then a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both Spanish and English, with the 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.