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As a member of the public concerned about the lack of transparency throughout this project, and the clear risk that this plant has to air and water pollution, I ask/state the following:

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.

If the unprecedented heat over the last few years has not demonstrated the need for the reduction in air pollution, I don't know what will.

New Mexico does not need or want this, nor will it benefit its citizens.