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From the deepest depths of my heart and soul—we as a society, we as the people of Mother Earth DO NOT need these data centers to be built, even formulated. \$165 billion of harmful metal and plastic will not solve any world problem. YOU are deciding the fate of humanity in our near future by making all of these data centers. Citizens of this Earth are dying everyday, yet somehow money is going towards throwing our water in the trash. We are not able to DRINK data. We do NOT need AI. I stand against AI and the awful "opportunities" these data centers are striving to achieve. Hear our voices, hear our stand. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution. 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.