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I am a New Mexico resident of 11 years. I've spent my adolescence to young adulthood growing and maturing while falling in love with New Mexico, our culture and our environment. Protecting our land, air, the people and creatures that live here is important to myself and my community. The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.

I didn't learn about this forum for comment until today, the deadline. The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

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.

This project is DANGEROUS to the health and safety of our residents, wildlife, and overall environment.

If this permit is approved the air quality bureau will directly be playing a part in destroying our ecosystems. Please do not allow the destruction to continue. We need to be protecting our land and our air, not polluting.