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Even though the fuel cells will produce less air pollution the amount of CO2 will still be substantial for an area that is burden with poor air quality. It is my understanding for a conversation I had with a rep from Bloom there are no plans to address the CO2 that will be released into the air. More time is needed to address these issues to review Blooms application and a public hearing is needed to address the permit.

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.