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I live in Dona Ana county, which according to the American lung Cancer association has some of the highest rates for respiratory illness in the nation. I am asking that yucca growth infrastructures air quality permit be denied. The projected CO2 emissions are dangerously high and will only further jeopardize the health of residence in a region that is a healthcare desert and has a high population of immigrants who are unable to access specialized treatment in places like Albuquerque or another States.

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.