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I am a resident of Bernalillo County, and I'm writing today to ask you to deny this permit. Out of state corporations like these do not have our community's best interests at heart. This benefits THEM ONLY while sacrificing the quality of life in NM in the long term. The harmful reality of project Jupiter is sadly not a surprise as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution due to environmental racism. Not to mention the issues with pollution monitoring & lack of controls, the fuel cell provider for this project is a threat to us. Bloom Energy has a history of causing irreversible harm, by dumping hazardous waste and improperly transporting chemicals. Not if, WHEN they repeat their bad habits, a fine for illegal dumping does NOT undo the harm or stop those carcinogens and heavy metals spreading through our aquifer and soils. It also will not re-capture the volatile chemicals put into the air when hazardous waste is improperly moved, stored, and disposed of. They are betting we will allow them trade money for irreversible harm. I implore you to deny these permits outright. If further deliberation is desired, a public hearing in Santa Teresa is non-negotiable wherein materials must be translated into Spanish and meet any other accessibility needs requested by our community members.