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Hello, I am a resident of Albuquerque and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. I live here with my parents, siblings and nieces/nephews. New Mexico -Albuquerque in particular- is my home. Yet the Las Cruces metro area is currently 16th worst in the nation for ozone pollution and we have received a failing grade on this air quality standard every single year since 2000. We are ALREADY breathing some of the most compromised air in the country. It is unacceptable to invite a new source of hyperscale air pollution into our communities WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE OF ACTUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

I want to be able to have children here knowing they have a safe and secure future. I want to be able to stay in my home town. I want my nieces and nephews to have a home when they grow up. But MY future is under threat with this proposed air quality permit. Adding 10 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution, with a vague estimate of toxic emissions to Dona Ana county's active and long-time nonattainment zone, would be nothing short of blatant environmental racism.

NMs do not want this. This is not for NM, this is for profit of outside billionaires who are bad faith actors in our community. It is well documented that Bloom energy has a history of illegally dumping hazardous waste. We do not want or need this here. Please reject this permit.

I also want to request that the public be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit. If the permit is not denied, a public hearing must be held in Santa Teresa, in both English, Spanish, with ASL interpretation provided, and an option to participate virtually. Thank you for your commitment to protecting NM's air.