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Please schedule a public hearing before July 6 and additional hearings if necessary. I am concerned about particulate pollution as I have interstitial lung disease and suffer from the amount of pollution we already have here. This will have devastating health consequences for all of us in the Rio Grande valley. The company did not give an accurate estimate of the huge amounts of pollutants that will be produced. The company has been fined for not adequately managing pollutants at other facilities. Why should we believe they will not do the same thing here?

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. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

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.