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I strongly oppose Project Jupiter. It will not benefit our community. The jobs it will create are temporary, and will leave thousands jobless after the construction is complete and the it begins operations. It also will be taking water the people and animals of New Mexico need for survival and growing crops, to the tune of 1 million gallons per day. Additionally the carbon dioxide pollution from this plant is estimated to be 10 million tons. It will also create huge quantities of hazardous waste. The plant will also disperse chemicals like carbon monoxide, nitrous oxides, volatile organic compounds, benzene, xylene, and methanol into our air. This company has already been fined for improper disposal of hazardous materials and polluting the environment. It is irresponsible, dangerous, and an insult to the people of New Mexico to allow this project to go forward. Please do not allow Project Jupiter to become a reality. There are no long term benefits of this project that outweigh the negative output. The people of New Mexico do not want it taking our resources, polluting our air, and putting hazardous waste into our beautiful natural environment here in the land of enchantment.

"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 outright 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 outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually."