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I personally believe that there data center is not only unnecessary, but counter intuitive to even have in the desert. This also seems to be part of (intentionally or otherwise) a row of actions to strip new Mexico of its assets. Parts of new Mexico even entertaining the idea of joining Texas (and taking our oil), while data centers consume water from the Rio grande (when we already fight over water rights and struggle through drought) as well as the energy drain to our grid which would raise rates for residents and only profit PNM, (which is coincidentally being obtained in a manner already questioned for legality/ethicality).

As a new Mexico resident and film industry crew member, I have no desire/need, and this is the sort of thing that will rather push me to utilize my opportunity scholarship and take my training to another state (as ai threatens my career directly and I will take steps to economically inhibit this as an individual).