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I strongly oppose Project Jupiter. Our state is going through a SEVERE DROUGHT. Data centers are notoriously resource-heavy, and independent findings indicate this establishment will place an unsustainable burden on our critical water supplies. Data centers use hundreds of millions of gallons of water to cool. It jeopardizes the water quality, agricultural, and residential future of the entire valley and other New Mexican residents. We cannot afford to exchange our most vital natural resource for corporate profits.

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.

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.

Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.

For years, Doña Ana County has been called a 'nonattainment' zone— this means our air quality does not meet federal government rules.