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Please don't build this. Data centers can be built vertically or in more sustainable ways and the laws need to exist that create guidelines on how they are built within communities. There needs to be a moratorium placed until those laws and regulations exist. Communities also don't want these centers in their backyards without better designs. Those can exist. They are currently being built in the cheapest way possible by most companies. There needs to be innovation in terms of design and energy use and again, laws in place that don't exist yet. Listen to the people please.

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.