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Despite claiming to build more data centers for the benefit of people, the ridiculous lack of acknowledgment or understanding for how data centers go on to negatively impact communities is apparent. There is a clear lack of confidence in the safety behind the fuel cells, adding a "15% safety margin" to numbers when that is not typical for a company that should be sure of its impact on the environment. Furthermore, the fuel cells are also expected to release 10 million tons of carbon dioxide, which not only impacts locals but even people far beyond that. On top of that, the fuel cell plant will also generate waste in the form of benzene, lead, arsenic, chromium, sulfur, xylenes, methanol, and overall hazardous air pollutants which are linked to irreversible health effects such as cardiovascular and reproductive damage. The most ignorant action taken by these developers is how their understanding of their own project and fuels cells were tested on a smaller power plant that's 37,000 times smaller than what the Project Jupiter is set to be. Not only is this not a benefit to humanity, in truth this will harm us and continue to decades down the line.

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.