

Appendix C

Digitized Community Input

Community Meeting Dates

Meeting #	Date	Location
1	March 23, 2026	Don Haskins Recreation Center
2	March 25, 2026	Veterans Recreation Center
3	March 26, 2026	Pavo Real Recreation Center
4	March 30, 2026	The Beast Urban Recreation Center
5	April 2, 2026	Chamizal Community Center
6	April 8, 2026	Wayne Thornton Community Center

Community Benefits Opportunities

Original Category Location	Comment	Meeting #
Environmental Sustainability	Our city needs large scale outdoor air purification technology ex) SALSCS tower in Xi'an. Smog tree towers.	1
Environmental Sustainability	In a region strapped for water. Already poor air quality, this will worsen our current situation	1
Environmental Sustainability	NO DATA CENTERS! Predators	1
Environmental Sustainability	Our city already looks like a war zone with walls, razor wire, little water. Build something of beauty. No more boyes	1
Environmental Sustainability	What happens to tons of server toxic computer chips at end of life? Who eats them?	1
Environmental Sustainability	Decentralize the data center and pay El Paso residents rent for using their solar panels.	1
Environmental Sustainability	Require solar energy instead of gas or electricity	1
Environmental Sustainability	NO BENEFITS TO EL PASO	1
Environmental Sustainability	Not sustainable to our air and water	1
Environmental Sustainability	Pollutants by the schools. No benefits for eco or wildlife. No benefits!!!	1
Environmental Sustainability	Put windmills, solar panels before they are instaled the Data Centers. Recycle used water	1
Environmental Sustainability	<u>Require</u> recycle used water	1
Environmental Sustainability	They can promise all the benefits they want but we do not any data centers!	1
Environmental Sustainability	No benefit	1
Environmental Sustainability	A) Community Investments: <u>Ideally</u> 1. Major taxbase contributions to local school districts. 2. Mandatory on-the job training and post work-day human capital development activities. B) Sponsorship to local sports leagues.	1

Environmental Sustainability	<u>Prioritize environmental sustainability.</u> I understood solar power was going to be used + now they're not!	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Not worth the damage and impact on quality of life and our environment	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	How many white collar jobs will be lost due to AI in EP.	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	There should be a hugely substantial amount of local El Pasoans hired like no less than hundreds of thousands of jobs.	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	No benefits to local hiring	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Good paying jobs over 80,000 yearly	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	50-100 employments are not enough for the amount of taxes and increase in electrical bill	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	50-100 employees is NOT enough	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	If I owned shares in Meta and did not care about air, water, energy useage, or El Paso--then, yes! Otherwise--NO	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	If we do plan to build the centers, my biggest concern is the next generation. I'm 24, and the job market in El Paso is sparse. Will Meta or whatever AI firm plan to contribute funds to local educational institutions? If so, which departments of studies will the fund and how will the firms motivate the youth?	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	NO BENEFITS TO EL PASO	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Where is the data on actual benefits for communities and data centers?	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	People will get sick from the air pollution and water pollution. We are already having a shortage of physicians.	1
Community Integration	Help with grants for school programs	1
Community Integration	No benefits for El Paso.	1
Community Integration	The potential "benefits" of a data center do not reflect enough of the El Paso population, there is a lack of knowing the long term effect in order to justify its stay. El Paso does not need a data center, it would clash with existing infrastructure.	1
Community Integration	City council needs to make special exerted efforts to get the word out everywhere to the public, social media, news commericals, in local institutions.	1
Community Integration	Meta has contributed to the cause of atrocities across the world. Political violence. They are bad for our community.	1
Community Integration	B) Community Investments. IDEALLY: Improvement in Q of L -> VERY limited. Stands to be an extrative relationship.	1
Community Integration	If we were forced to have a data center we want a deal. How much can we leech from Meta to pay giant bucks to our city?	1
Community Integration	No benefits to community integration	1
Community Integration	Does not contribute to education--at all	1
Community Integration	This has to be regional, otherwise Meta and others just take it to the county	1
Community Integration	Pay every resident's/home owner's property tax for 50 years.	1
Community Integration	People leaving El Paso if poor air quality/heat/water shortage.	1

Community Infrastructure	Economic loss. People will leave El Paso due to the health hazards. Jobs will leave.	1
Community Infrastructure	Just more flock cameras	1
Community Infrastructure	The continuous movement from Data center impact on ?? -Wildlife - Tectonic region - Water basins - air quality.	1
Community Infrastructure	How will you protect plumbing for local residents that are affected by constant movement	1
Community Infrastructure	What infrastructure will be added to outweigh negative effects on local air and water?	1
Community Infrastructure	It will not pay the taxes it is supposed to. It will contribute to our crumbling infrastructure.	1
Community Infrastructure	No benefits. No Meta. They're going to steal all the water sources. They. [Dot added]	1
Community Infrastructure	Cancel the Meta contract! Our community and resources are against it.	1
Community Infrastructure	Will increase pollution	1
Community Infrastructure	Need to give money to parks, roads, etc	1
Community Infrastructure	No more increase in our bills and taxes and no more was cars places	1
Community Infrastructure	No benefits for community infrastructure	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	A.I. is a cost sink.	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	Those who can afford to leave, will leave. Once again lower income will have to stay and live with the pollution	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	380??? Are you kidding us? No 380's. Pay your TAXES!\$	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	Select few will benefit	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	What is the need to have this in El Paso? What are the environmental impacts? To water to electricity? To pollution. No AI. This is the Desert! What impact/loss will El Paso suffer?	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	NO BENEFITS FOR THE CITY. Will Increase taxes	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	No benefits in economic growth	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	No benefits. There is not even a guarantee it will exist in 5 years (AI bubble). AI is a destructive technology completely unregulated. Quality of life is more important that 50 jobs.	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	No more money for our politicians	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	CANCEL THE META CONTRACT! They deceived the city when they originally said they would use renewable energy.	1
Economic Growth & Diversification	Meta has to pay taxes. No brakes for 15 years???	1
Local Business sourcing & contracting	NO benefits for local business	1
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Must use local contractors	1
Local Business sourcing & contracting	They should be able to guarantee the jobs should be local	1

Local Business sourcing & contracting	C) Community Investments. Partnership: Mandated monthly public information forums moderated by independent advisory board.	1
Local Business sourcing & contracting	NO data centers. Data centers only benefir the companies operating them	1
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Who stands to make the money? Will the AI bring their own water center? No AI	1
Local Business sourcing & contracting	0 benefits	1
Wild Card	We want the Texas Public Utility Commission to vote NO in any further agreements; such as the gas powered plant. No data centers!	1
Wild Card	I work outside everyday. When I get home my lungs hurt. We already live in a polluted landscape, and you're telling me you want to further pollute by building data centers? Why? No data centers	1
Wild Card	Very vulnerable to any kind of attacks because its so near the border	1
Wild Card	No tax breaks for billionaires!	1
Wild Card	NO Meta NO data centers	1
Wild Card	NO META NO META	1
Wild Card	Don't pass on utility increases to residents	1
Wild Card	NO META! Break contract	1
Wild Card	<u>BIG!</u> Campaign contributions for politicians from Meta	1
Wild Card	Has the city researched economic benefits of Meta in other cities?	1
Wild Card	No benefits to the city [Dot added]	1
Wild Card	No benefits to El Paso. No consultation	1
Wild Card	Cancel Meta deal!!	1
Wild Card	At this time 2026 we do not want them	1
Wild Card	Don't think potential benefits outweigh the challenge to our local environment	1
Wild Card	AI is dystopian	1
Wild Card	No benefits to El Paso	1
Wild Card	<u>No</u> data centers! No or future. No Meta!	1
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	50 jobs for the facility when it is complete! Really? What jobs	2
Community Integration	The terms "public meetings", "community input" seems more like a facade to ease us into being unwilling (and powerless) participants of Meta's sweetheart deal	2
Community Integration	If City Hall is seriously considering the community's feedback, are City Council members in attendance at these meetings	2
Economic Growth & Diversification	50-150 jobs IS NOT ENOUGH	2
Environmental Sustainability	the Northeast just had a water pipe damage. The city doesn't fet rain a lot and we are going to have a data center that needs water?	2
Environmental Sustainability	Where is the waste water going. We need a cap of water they use who will check pollution levels	2
Environmental Sustainability	Don't use our water and power resources. This city can't afford it	2
Environmental Sustainability	Don't use our water, bring in more.	2
Environmental Sustainability	Require any companies that want to site here to heplp El Paso get out of nonattainment for air quality. Reinvest money to tech or other things to clean the air.	2

Environmental Sustainability	Have them clearly explain what they mean by "closed loop" systems in layman's terms	2
Environmental Sustainability	Require frequent environmental quality inspections by state or federal agencies	2
Environmental Sustainability	Recapture heat loss/figure out alternative cooling methods that are NOT water/ insulate facilities to reduce noise pollution	2
Environmental Sustainability	Where is their wastewater going after its been used to cool the servers?	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Make data centers contribute significant sums to climate and sustainability projects in El Paso. If they're inevitable we need to ask for the most.	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	more jobs	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Require a minimum of 75% jobs to be sourced from within the county	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	For such a big product we only going to have about 50 jobs? That's bad	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Require them to promise an impactful amounts of local AND well paying long-term or permanent jobs	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Have data center reps post notification on local papers to reach larger audience	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Meta, scholarships/grants to EPCC and UTEP	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Hire local first	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	What possible positive impact other than construction jobs will this plant have on El Paso	2
Community Integration	Make the data center reps be physically present and responsive at community meetings	2
Community Integration	Community benefits should be identified and prioritized by impacted community, not local gov. or private sector leaders	2
Community Integration	How can a data center integrate to our starved water community	2
Community Integration	Community Benefits Agreement (80% stays in impacted community) e.g. Meta and Northeast	2
Community Integration	Increase hire force	2
Community Integration	Contracts to maintain worforce/won't be laid off	2
Community Integration	Not taking advantage of immigrants	2
Community Infrastructure	Quality og Life Ship in Water??	2
Community Infrastructure	Our current infastastructure won't be able to handle it	2
Community Infrastructure	The infrastructure in the Northeast is old and we have to maintain a data center?	2
Community Infrastructure	Education - multiple scholarships	2
Community Infrastructure	School repairs	2
Community Infrastructure	Tech2O for Meta	2
Community Infrastructure	Internship programs	2
Community Infrastructure	cooling ponds onsite	2
Community Infrastructure	donate IT to schools	2
Community Infrastructure	No increase in taxes or utilities. Meta or any other data facilities should absorb these increases	2

Economic Growth & Diversification	How are we going to have economic growth with a data center?	2
Economic Growth & Diversification	Funds for programs of the surrounding schools	2
Economic Growth & Diversification	Reframe El Paso. We are doing fine without data centers. we need to stop incentivizing billion dollar companies. THEY are the ones that want to site facilities here	2
Local Business sourcing & contracting	What plans to use Fiber Optics that is cheaper more reliable and safer for the environment	2
Local Business sourcing & contracting	I see no benefits to this for El Paso or residents	2
Wild Card	Require significant investment from data centers to city programs that help people address environmental health hazards. Donation for purchases of air filters, fans, insulation, water purification devices, all things that the presence of data center will adversely affect	2
Wild Card	Notify much larger areas surrounding future building sites. Pollution/noise is much larger from these types of facilities	2
Wild Card	Remove 380/381 agreements. These companies do not need incentives to site their centers in El Paso	2
Wild Card	Data centers are bad for the environment and city council should have done their homework before entering into negotiations with META	2
Wild Card	Send a representative to meet with community NOT just stakeholders/steering committes/city leadership	2
Wild Card	Invest in school sytesm. 1/4 of 1% of your gross profit yearly	2
Wild Card	Donate to UTEP scholarships/athletics 0.05% of your gross profit yearly	2
Wild Card	Data centers should be required to pay BILLIONS to local lung associations, low-income medical facilities, boys & girls clubs, local district scholarships	2
Wild Card	Please require council to have an adequate understanding before taking things to a vote. The agreement with Meta made before the AI boom seems rushed. Council's main concern with big name projects is a detriment to our community.	2
Wild Card	Privacy from personal data collection	2
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Our community will be left out	3
Environmental Sustainability	No contrbution to locate education. Will not improve quality of life in my community	3
Environmental Sustainability	Data centers are not sustainable	3
Environmental Sustainability	This data center will deplete our resources	3
Environmental Sustainability	Where is our water going to come from when the aquifers run dry? And who is going to pay for water being brought into the city	3
Environmental Sustainability	Oppose our limited use water be used up by data center's mainetnace. Find other ways. We are a desert!!!	3
Environmental Sustainability	If built, data centers & owners should definitely look into aiding local education. Maybe job training for local population also.	3
Environmental Sustainability	Finite resources	3
Environmental Sustainability	Water concerns	3

Environmental Sustainability	Desert data centers should add more sustainability and environmental positives, not negatives. Provide tools or use materials that meet that end.	3
Environmental Sustainability	Running mass amounts of processors and data cards needs a lot of energy and cooling which can bottleneck energy in unfit infrastructure. El Paso is a desert, meaning our water, which is becoming increasingly scarce, will become more expensive, along with already high energy bills. Data centers will divide our communitys.	3
Environmental Sustainability	We are in a drought. Why here? Environmental hazard!	3
Environmental Sustainability	What about wastewater and impact	3
Environmental Sustainability	Too much WATER USAGE. Use sewage effluent to cool the data center.	3
Environmental Sustainability	Bring water to western states	3
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	50 jobs to sacrifice our environment?	3
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Data centers will not hire local employees	3
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	lack of employees	3
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Workforce program with UTEP and NMSU. Training and internships	3
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	While job availability sounds good on the surface, I have concerns on top of resource usage; water, building materials, energy. Privacy is a major concern, our data is sold to big corporations in order to exploit us, take our attention and money away faster, faster. This data center will be better built than our roads.	3
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Low amount of jobs for the data center. Subsidies for a project that creates few permanent jobs!!!	3
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	At least 90% El Paso -jobs are top jobs for El Paso Really? - the community Partners (?) (?) Better have all in Writing & legally binding Cooperation - taxes Are we giving big tax Breaks? Could this Co. Plus(?) & down before Paying	3
Community Integration	Coshare infrastructure w/ community (i.e., network, electricity, etc.)	3
Community Infrastructure	request utility companies to explain how our utilities are going up while data centers get long-term low cost rates	3
Community Infrastructure	Utility concerns	3
Community Infrastructure	Strain on utilities water we are in a desert. Strain in electricity	3
Community Infrastructure	Don't want it to increase my water bill	3
Community Infrastructure	We need new businesses to attract and hire local people in our community	3
Community Infrastructure	Not pay way, impact the community	3
Economic Growth & Diversification	Make them pay tax like we all do. They have lots of \$	3
Economic Growth & Diversification	Concerns about tax inteventives given	3
Economic Growth & Diversification	Destroy our community	3

Economic Growth & Diversification	Large tax abatements sometimes 90% or more	3
Economic Growth & Diversification	increased tax burden for city	3
Economic Growth & Diversification	Jobs & incentives should reflect the need of the community over the preferences of billion \$ companies	3
Economic Growth & Diversification	Donate to Economic Dev. funds for recruitment	3
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Local preference for El Paso local contractors	3
Wild Card	It is difficult to believe there are any community "benefits" to the community given all the negative impacts centers have on community infrastructure, resources, and environment. Maybe there is opportunity for [more] benefits but it appears the negative impacts make it more beneficial to NOT have data centers.	3
Wild Card	Renegotiate the contract!	3
Wild Card	at what cost r u willing to sell your grandchildren's future!	3
Wild Card	The only one that benefit is META!	3
Wild Card	It does not benefit our city	3
Wild Card	There is NO guarantee on future resources for residents	3
Wild Card	It started in back doors now make it right and stop the data center	3
Wild Card	I don't want the data center!	3
Wild Card	stop the data center	3
Wild Card	lack of transparency of public voting!!!	3
Wild Card	community disruption. Decisions were made without community input	3
Wild Card	Decisions were made behind close doors!!!	3
Wild Card	stop electing candidates that take big donation. Will sell us out every time.	3
Environmental Sustainability	They can't contribute anything to the community. The data center rake up water to cool down the computers and that water is not reusable.	4
Environmental Sustainability	don't use our water nor our electricity.	4
Environmental Sustainability	Don't tap into our water. Bring in your own water!!	4
Environmental Sustainability	Waste of water in an arid state like Texas.	4
Environmental Sustainability	We want 100% renewable energy.	4
Environmental Sustainability	AI centers will cause more pollution in El Paso and the air quality here is already an issue. It will also take our water and energy.	4
Environmental Sustainability	Concerns over air pollution and livestock/animals	4
Environmental Sustainability	Do you believe that El Paso has enough infrastructure to support your center? Have you taken account our current drought?	4
Environmental Sustainability	Any potential gain would be negelgible in comparison to the environmental cost. If it HAS to happen do it sustainably.	4
Environmental Sustainability	The water resources need to be addressed	4
Environmental Sustainability	Water usage is a concern in an area that does not have a lot of rain	4
Environmental Sustainability	There are NO community benefits that outweigh environmental costs	4
Environmental Sustainability	Environmental impact pollution: air noise	4

Environmental Sustainability	Should consist entirely of renewable energy, no new coal plants should be built to accomodate a corporation.	4
Community Integration	No partnerships or anything will change my mind. NO DATA CENTERS!	4
Community Integration	Create grants that provide intrenet, AI, IT skills to underserved communities	4
Community Integration	There is NO benefit to the community. Even if this data center provided 10x more jobs, what they are asking for (our resources) cannot be paid back.	4
Community Integration	How can a data center bring the community together? Is not a place where you can gather	4
Community Integration	Require more investments be made to support IT AI learning in schools	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	There are no ways data centers can improve the quality of life in my community, All it does is take away water from the community	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	How many jobs is a data center really creating? Cost benefit	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Require more full time jobs. Require certain percentage of construction to be local.	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	More jobs higher pay	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Data centers should provide opportunities for grad students in the science and other fields that is related to their work	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Supporting data centers only pushes for human replacement (less jobs)	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	What lonf term employment? Locall? Outside?	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Apart from construction jobs, what other type of jobs are you bringing in long-term? Are you planning to train workers in the area?	4
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Require more local suppliers and construction materials	4
Community Infrastructure	Data centers will help our community	4
	Should be on META	4
Economic Growth & Diversification	Higher paying jobs	4
Economic Growth & Diversification	How many El Paso jobs will this create? How many jobs will this data center terminate in the future?	4
Economic Growth & Diversification	Don't be stingy give us a piece of that pie \$\$\$	4
Economic Growth & Diversification	These companies are coming here for one reason low wages. They have zero vested interest in our community ZERO!!!	4
Economic Growth & Diversification	Tax abatements	4
Economic Growth & Diversification	Require suppliers to be local	4
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Require more full time workers	4
Wild Card	Generational opportunity for El Paso	4
Wild Card	We need a full moratorium on data centers	4

Wild Card	There are NO community benefits that outweigh environmental costs	4
Wild Card	No data centers preferred	4
Wild Card	Economic growth	4
Wild Card	Bringing new industries to El Paso	4
Wild Card	Are we ordering water in? From where?	4
Wild Card	No Data Centers! No amount of jobs and "growth" can justify the pollution of air/water and natural resources the data centers cause. No to mention the health impacts on our community and wildlife	4
Wild Card	No tax incentives	4
Wild Card	Bring more data centers responsibly	4
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Will they order from local non corporate chain restaurants?	5
Local Business sourcing & contracting	This will increase our taxes which will sink small businesses.	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	No tax breaks. Higher taxes. Exponentially higher	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	No secret agreements. No NDAs involving public funds	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	Pay your fair share in taxes	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	Pay all their <u>TAXES</u>	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	Full enforce of all terms in the contract	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	Enforce tax utilities code 37.0561. Meta pays everything. No tax benefits	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	Labor intensive employers	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	NO CONCESSIONS 4 META	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	Concerns about impact on housing market, economic growth	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	No concessions. Why lowish income El Paso subsidizes wealthy businesses	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	How many data centers are financial bubbles?	5
Economic Growth & Diversification	Do not allow tax exemptions the city needs those funds	5
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Only local hires.	5
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	CAPS on employment hiring for 10+ years	5
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	NO DATA CENTER	5
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	What do data centers bring to the community of El Paso?	5
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Get <u>more</u> value from Meta. Pay taxes. Make Meta give the community more!	5

Local Hiring & Workforce Development	No data center, will not bring jobs to El Paso	5
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Data centers are very capital intensive with low labor demand. A lot of \$ for low employment pay off	5
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	<u>Minimal</u> jobs for a huge environ/human health impact on a permanent basis,	5
Community Infrastructure	How will El Pasoans benefit in a short/long term from data centers?	5
Community Infrastructure	Invest in programs that benefit the people here - transportation, schools, community centers, veterans. STOP giving our city away to billionaires.	5
Community Infrastructure	Data centers do not bring community benefits. The industry needs to be net zero on their dime.	5
Community Infrastructure	Increase access to healthy food and nutrition education	5
Community Infrastructure	Fund public transportation to move away from car dependency	5
Community Infrastructure	Fund FQHCs and other organizations serving uninsured and underinsured. Address dental shortage by funding free and low cost dental	5
Environmental Sustainability	The levels of water pollution need to be publically stated and sat how it is going to be mitigated. How is this going to affect our water filtration system.	5
Environmental Sustainability	This will destroy our resources take all our water massive pollution hike up our utilities and make El Paso unliveable	5
Environmental Sustainability	Set limitations and wastage is set out (water)	5
Environmental Sustainability	Water and air belong to the people and the planet. No data center	5
Environmental Sustainability	Health impacts (air quality) noise/stress potential water disruptions	5
Environmental Sustainability	We don't have enough water to maintain the needs of these data centers they'll send us to hell.	5
Environmental Sustainability	All electric from solar, geothermal, and wind	5
Environmental Sustainability	Ensure EPW can provide service	5
Environmental Sustainability	Install water treatment systems onsite. Treat reuse 100% of water	5
Environmental Sustainability	El Paso is already the #1 most polluted city. What will be done to lower our place on that list with regard to data centers?	5
Environmental Sustainability	Permanent impacts to land water nature animals that cannot be undone	5
Environmental Sustainability	We do not want a data enter that takes away from our city resources and health.	5
Environmental Sustainability	Fund planting of native trees etc. throughout site and El Paso to reduce heat levels, clean the air, etc.	5
Environmental Sustainability	1) Atmospheric water generators	5
Environmental Sustainability	Our land needs to be protected and just because it is open land, it does not need to be developed	5
Environmental Sustainability	What kind of research has been done regarding the affects of the data centers? Who will be held accountable if/when the water runs out from the aquifer	5
Environmental Sustainability	Seawater greenhouse for infinite loop system water	5
Environmental Sustainability	Air Joules at Fort Bliss	5
Environmental Sustainability	1) Energy source 2) Water supply	5
Environmental Sustainability	Water control in area	5

Environmental Sustainability	No amount of "community benefits" is worth losing the environment around us	5
Environmental Sustainability	Transparency about water levels and service area	5
Environmental Sustainability	Water water water	5
Environmental Sustainability	Small nuclear reactors! Wasting house	5
Environmental Sustainability	Other renewable resources	5
Wild Card	Address air pollution levels	5
Wild Card	The proof that these data centers are evil is literally how they and El Paso is silencing the people. Don't be on the wrong side of history. LOCK IN	5
Wild Card	Remember- they can leave when they run our water dry. Where will you go?	5
Wild Card	What is the data going to be used for? Deception? Propoganda?	5
Wild Card	A usual framework is benefits <u>and</u> costs. Why not have both here?	5
Community Integration	Break the contract because META keeps changing the terms of the initial agreement! If there is penalty, we'd rather pay that than suffer the consequences of their recklessness	5
Community Integration	Requirements for housing downpayments and infrastructures	5
Community Integration	What is the data for??? What data is being collected? Why????	5
Community Integration	No tax cuts. Find way to break contract. More city council at meetings. Force them to use renewable energy. Make them build parks, fix schools	5
Community Integration	I do not believe these entities are willing to honor concession agreements. Their power and lack of locality unburden them from committing to us.	5
Community Integration	People who can will leave El Paso because these types of projects will ruin our city	5
Community Integration	Break contract with Meta-- <u>They</u> were allowed to change the terms of the contract w/out a fight. Fight for us!	5
Community Integration	Why does Meta own us? Why can't we fully reject it? Its our land, our city. Help save us.	5
Community Integration	ACCOUNTABILITY: if they promis, and don't follow through, the project should be <u>stopped</u> .	5
Community Integration	Community exploitation framework: 1) Find a poor community	5
Community Integration	NO DATAS [written on a large yellow paper and attached to poster]	5
Environmental Sustainability	Data center must use the best technology (contractually) to ensure low water + energy ise. All water used should be reclaimed from out wastewater stream.	6
Environmental Sustainability	Environmental surveys	6
Environmental Sustainability	100% regenerative energy used	6
Environmental Sustainability	no water used	6
Environmental Sustainability	use 100% renewable energy	6
Environmental Sustainability	can't use our grid nor build their own grid	6
Environmental Sustainability	Human Health #1 Priority	6
Environmental Sustainability	Clean water is a human right.	6
Environmental Sustainability	Losing water can effect human health, and environmental cleanliness, and may affect patient care within hospitals as water is very essential within labs, medications, diseases spread and <u>water</u> is a main human source	6

Environmental Sustainability	Water is essential to human health	6
Environmental Sustainability	Without essential health humans: children and adults will Die	6
Environmental Sustainability	They are not sustainable. These companies keep changing their plans to use more energy + water.	6
Environmental Sustainability	And when the water runs out? *WATER* How will water be supplied over 5, 10, 25... years?	6
Environmental Sustainability	Pollution levels air noise etc...	6
Environmental Sustainability	Even if it helps improve, the consequences are worse for us there is no benefit for AI we've been seeing this with others. NO Data Centers.	6
Environmental Sustainability	How much water + electricity will this facility use? Not green as initially stated	6
Environmental Sustainability	Data center must use 100% renewable energy + ensure no new coal/gas/fossil fuels are used by EPE to backfill any renewable energy the data center gets from EPE	6
Environmental Sustainability	Data centers in 2030 could contribute to nearly 1300 deaths annually = \$20 billion burden on public health	6
Environmental Sustainability	Utility usage + oversight	6
Environmental Sustainability	Data centers are not worth it. I don't care if they invest x amount of money, not worth the water.	6
Environmental Sustainability	META bears expenses if water supply runs low or becomes contaminated	6
Environmental Sustainability	Quality of life? -We don't have an endless water supply. -Utilities keep going up!!! -Property taxes keep going up! There's no quality of life with centers	6
Environmental Sustainability	-water usage: data centers degrade the environment + use more data than estimated. -Power demand-it will NOT be powered by sustainable power	6
Environmental Sustainability	No data center, not worth the water	6
Environmental Sustainability	Concerns 1. lack of water for citizens & El Paso community. Increase cost of utilities. ELP is a low income community	6
Environmental Sustainability	What waste is produced by the data center? -dangers -disposable	6
Environmental Sustainability	<u>NO DATA</u> Centers. The City of El Paso loses \$, resources, environment	6
Environmental Sustainability	We need transparency from the plans for the data center and how they won't extract resources but provide them.	6
Environmental Sustainability	How can a data center that draws on one of our precious resources in the desert be approved? Environmental impact - what will happen with the grey water	6
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Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Bring in tech jobs for local talent tie to 380	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Data centers should hire locally + <u>train</u> if local talent. The local talent is sufficient.	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	What <u>kind</u> of jobs & how <u>many</u> will be provided?	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Most data centers don't hire local or there will be minimal jobs available to locals.	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Yes - data centers can fund an AI Endowed Chair faculty position at UTEP	6

Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Ask Van Horn (Blue Origin) just how many high paying/high skill jobs go to the local. Very very little.	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	With data centers shouldering the burden of AI's cost, how many more jobs can truly be created over what will be replaced? Maintenance level support is bare bones & not sustainable long term	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	We are concerned about the implications a data center will have. The benefits of "some" jobs do not outweigh the costs and destruction the city will suffer	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	-the promise of construction jobs is exaggerated. -The promise of permanent jobs is exaggerated. -& i.e. some jobs will require technical expertise that will need to be imported	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Data centers should be required to host quarterly or twice-a-year workforce training in El Paso, TX.	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	IT training centers improvement/growth local hiring. Secondary effects include more work at Schneider potentially more plants more jobs. IT support companies grow up in surrounding area creating more jobs. All this growth also means more taxes.	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Assure contract compliance- Hire locally, do not outsource construction, IT, etc.	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	Local Hiring? -Construction jobs will be temporary. -Limited number of employees in Data Centers. -Average paying jobs for El Paso Market?	6
Local Hiring & Workforce Development	What auxiliary jobs can we expect to be created from the creation? What increase to infrastructure jobs are likely to be made	6
Community Integration	Hyperscale Data Centers <u>Destroy</u> communities.	6
Community Integration	Sponsoring youth programs/scholarships	6
Community Integration	META contributes to weatherizing homes & nonprofit that provide housing	6
Community Integration	Data centers bring <u>cancer</u> & death you cannot preach community when you are making <u>us sick</u>	6
Community Integration	When is the project starting as they are already building roads & putting lighting! How much are getting paid for this project? It is already being built! How are you going to stop it? We don't even have water in El Paso and they are going to take it!	6
Community Integration	Data centers are not worth it. I don't care if they invest x amount of money, not worth the water.	6
Community Integration	Data centers must provide research & employment opportunities for local high school & college students	6
Community Integration	Data centers need to provide research investments on how they increase cancer	6
Community Integration	-NO TAX deferments. -Guarantee if economic development - Community stakeholders	6
Community Integration	Community has a <u>viable</u> voice in decision making re: operation	6
Community Integration	Community Input <u>Prior</u> to Contract	6
Community Integration	How many permanent full-time jobs are legally guaranteed, not estimated?	6
Community Integration	Auxiliary jobs for maintenance. What are we expecting for local US imports??	6
Community Integration	Data centers only <u>take</u> from a community. They give <u>nothing</u> back. There is no net benefit.	6

Community Integration	No benefits to communitiy. No transparency.	6
Community Infrastructure	Monitor & strict oversight of usage	6
Community Infrastructure	Data centers must be serviced by free public frequent buses paid for <u>entirely</u> by the data center	6
Community Infrastructure	Empty promises of NO TAX BREAKS, when we know power is moved by money and not by its people	6
Community Infrastructure	Will they maintain reads of other infrastructure?	6
Community Infrastructure	<u>NO data centers past present or future!</u> Outrageous <u>water usage</u> . Gas emissions will worsen air quality that's already bad	6
Community Infrastructure	Data ctrs pay for infrastructure streets & schools	6
Community Infrastructure	How & who approved the data centers? This should be put to a public vote	6
Community Infrastructure	Survey land for	6
Community Infrastructure	Please think of the future of the city. If there are no resources there is no future here.	6
Community Infrastructure	Why do residents have to shoulder the cost while the city hands out 80% tax abatement?	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	No tax breaks!	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	Please stop the data centers. Do not sell out. We want to live here and do not want to move to other cities.	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	Why are Data Centers get so much \$\$ for tax breaks? Communities need the \$ for maintenance parks, transportation	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	Centers are not required to hire local, what is the point of tax incentive? This is a 1 way flow of resources and profit	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	No more additional data centers we don't have water	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	Only about 100 jobs are permanent the rest are <u>temporary</u> jobs related to construction	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	How many jobs are actually going to be be created?	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	Data centers must pay dor all public/utility improvements needed- roads, water, electricity, any other infrastructure. El Pasoans should NOT pay.	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	Taking benefits for people is unfair	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	UPDATE THE AGREEMENTS. NEW Investment	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	No Tax Breaks	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	NO TAX BREAKS! How will this affect the residents of EP?	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	No Tax Breaks	6
Economic Growth & Diversification	NO tax breaks. None.	6
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Why do they want to come here? Build in the backyard of the people making the money. We do not benefit	6
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Data centers should be required to give local suppliers get a 1st look as vendors & enter into contracts w/ local vendors	6

Local Business sourcing & contracting	Revisit the approval. Community is opposed to the building of the data center	6
Local Business sourcing & contracting	There is <u>no</u> community benefits	6
Local Business sourcing & contracting	The only "local" business benefit will be for EPE & other big investors. The Borderplex "Alliance" is using El Paso to make \$	6
Local Business sourcing & contracting	At what year the city recover all incentives and begin making net revenue?	6
Local Business sourcing & contracting	Benefits for the worlds richest people. None for us.	6
Local Business sourcing & contracting	AT most 20 job permanent. Meta will outsource	6
Wild Card	I was not included in the process to decide if <u>we</u> want data centers. 4 years ago we were inadequetately represented by city council. There was <u>no</u> public vote! I am not in favor.	6
Wild Card	THERE ARE NO Benefits STOP LYING	6
Wild Card	Money is not worth it. We want to keep our city clean and with water for our kids and our generations to come.	6
Wild Card	There are <u>no</u> beenfits to data centers it's why no representatives spoke during these meetings!!	6
Wild Card	Strict permits zoning	6
Wild Card	Any "benefit" to El Paso will be dwarfed by the benefits to big Tech and our local oligarchs. Those benefits will come back to bite us as they lobby against our community rights and political power.	6
Wild Card	Feedback on other data centers across the country is mostly negative	6
Wild Card	They're <u>not</u> wanted	6
Wild Card	The <u>limited</u> benefits will <u>not</u> outweigh the negative outcomes it will have on land, animals, and people!	6
Wild Card	Impact on human lives. Cancer risks for people living in the area	6
Wild Card	Energy demands accuracy & transparency	6
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Other	NO DATAS	6
Other	Paradoxical Economic Impact: -limited long-term employment - impose heavy burdens on infrastrucutre - guaranteed raise on utilities-Sean O'Leary Ohio River Institute	6

Common Concerns and Mitigation

Original Category Location	Comment	Meeting #
Environmental Impact	Vibrations and impact on environment	1
Environmental Impact	Efficiency of building	1
Environmental Impact	Purifying our air with towers	1
Water Supply	Waste water pollution	1
Environmental Impact	Increased air pollution and increased medical intervention needed	1
Environmental Impact	Poor air quality. We already have poor air quality, this data center will worsen the quality and force people out of El Paso	1
Environmental Impact	Water and energy for the people not rich big tech	1
Environmental Impact	Poor air quality and water pollution	1
Environmental Impact	Ozone. Non-attainment already	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No data centers. Only people that benefit and profit	1
Wildcard	No data centers	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Like an elephant in a herb garden, too big for the grid!	1
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise pollution	1
Land Use Adjacencies	earthquakes. Shift of plates	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	no increase in property taxes	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Being sued for not complying with contract	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Decreased property value of homes close to data centers	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Loss of jobs. Despite the "100" jobs through Meta, people will leave El Paso and it will impact the economy	1
Water Supply	Water volume and waste water concern	1
Water Supply	Recycling of water when possible	1
Water Supply	Water waste	1
Wildcard	Water for the people, not big tech corps	1
Water Supply	Make sure that the centre uses recycled water like Intel @Oregon and Delphi @Juarez	1
Water Supply	Overall impact on water supply	1
Wildcard	We don't want any AI data center. Break the contract	1
Wildcard	Break the contract. Why is it good?	1
Wildcard	Impact on future generations	1
Transparency & Oversight	Late for public opinion	1
Transparency & Oversight	Have a letter writing campaign to lead federal officials that they need to revamp data center policy	1
Environmental Impact	Air pollution	1
Environmental Impact	Damage to the environment - wildlife, plant life, air pollution	1
Environmental Impact	Air quality and emissions. No gas	1
Noise & Visual Disruption	Light and noise pollution affecting community	1
Environmental Impact	CO2+ air quality	1
Environmental Impact	Environmental impact, Depleting resources, Water consumption, Noise generation	1

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Environmental Impact	Do environmentl study without biases before signing new contracts	1
Environmental Impact	Air pollution. Gray water	1
Environmental Impact	Depleting water usage	1
Environmental Impact	Air pollution. Health impact	1
Environmental Impact	Air pollution and water	1
Environmental Impact	Impacts to move earthquakes due to weight of facilities or ground movement impacting community	1
Environmental Impact	Wildlife ecosystem impact	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Increasing costs when the electric company will need to update their technologies. Increased takes on public	1
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Historical assessment	1
Environmental Impact	The building of the data center will damage El Paso in any and allways if built, these data centers have a proven record of destroying their environments. Do not build it	1
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Historical site loss. Long term land damage	1
Environmental Impact	Long term impact on wells	1
Transparency & Oversight	The City officials should notify the public sufficiently before accepting any contracts	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	The construction jobs should be allotted to local companies. For example if the contract is for \$100k then it should go to an El Paso company	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax incentives	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	You can't mitigate my concerns. No tax incentives!. Data centers run our water supply dry. What will El Paso suffer as a result of loss of water?	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Cost increase	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	The 17 jobs that are generated should pay a livable wage of \$75k, MIT calculator	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Property taxes going higher	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax incentives	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Tax breaks given to businesses not needing them	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No (480) subsidies for reach tech companies	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax incentives. Cancel contracts	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Of pollution. Reverse this!	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Any projects should have a big benefits in revenue and job opportunities before being accepted by the city	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	We lack the resources at baseline - fix this first please	1

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Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Don't increase taxes to the constituents for the benefit of the millioners	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Remove the tax abatement. They are rich enough.	1
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Not a lot of jobs. No investment in community. What type of jobs?	1
Water Supply	What is the overwhelming need? Why? How will water be affected? Cost to residents? What Pollution do we face?	1
Water Supply	No increase in water cost for residents	1
Water Supply	Concern about water consumption	1
Water Supply	Require them to dig a well + not use EP water	1
Water Supply	Do environmental study before contracts	1
Water Supply	Water Cooling generating more heat for community	1
Water Supply	Systems that use less water?	1
Water Supply	Impact on wells in Chaparral	1
Water Supply	No transparency for the generation and the impact on water	1
Water Supply	Charge Meta more so it doesn't impact residents' water bills	1
Water Supply	How is there no regulation? What is the difference between environmental study and assessment?	1
Water Supply	We are a desert in a megadrought!!! No water ogres - No water thirsty billionaire	1
Zoning	strict 500' away. Is there an environmental study to show how water table will be affected?	1
Zoning	Require special permit for zoning. Consult the constituents first	1
Zoning	Require a special permit for us of data centers + require public hearing	1
Zoning	Can we request the data if built, is powered by a renewable energy source? why or why not?	1
Zoning	Common concerns: examples of successful addressing + class action law suits!!!	1
Zoning	No data centers	1
Zoning	How can things be mitigated if they don't know what to be concerned about?	1
Wildcard	What kind of pollution will be created?	1
Wildcard	AI promotes/brings pornography	1
Wildcard	Impact on wildlife + endangered species	1
Wildcard	Concerns: all of them	1
Wildcard	Who says growth + "development" is wanted?	1
Wildcard	Build data centers in the North of The Nation no water in El Paso	1
Wildcard	We just do not want data centers. CANCEL CONTRACT	1
Wildcard	This is just for show	1
Wildcard	AI is culturally corrosive in and of itself	1
Wildcard	Data centers are for processing data and supporting technologies like algorithms. Whoever opens IG or FB is exposed to this. Limiting these also weakens the grasp on the kids	1
Wildcard	Health studies on air pollution and increased risk of respiratory problems in children, elderly, sick	1

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Noise	Traffic, Noise, Air pollution	1
Noise	Stricter zoning environmental studies	1
Noise	Build a well for data centers. Don't use community's water	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Concerned about energy consumption and electric bills	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Give El Paso residents solar panels	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Depleting bills	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	More land will be used for solar panels instead of open space	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Strain on electric grid. BASE program for EPE to cover strain on grid	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	I'm concerned about air pollution, water use, noise level, energy use and cost to the people of El Paso	1
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Use solar energy	1
Transparency & Oversight	Do not want them	1
Transparency & Oversight	Future data centers need to be voted on!	1
Transparency & Oversight	Cancel contract	1
Transparency & Oversight	Public participation processes, please!	1
Transparency & Oversight	Terminate + renegotiate all contracts	1
Transparency & Oversight	Why not before the contract?	1
Environmental Impact	Wildlife concerns. Noise from the 24/7 running. Light pollution. Natural habitat of wildlife.	2
Environmental Impact	Data centers create light pollution!	2
Environmental Impact	How on Earth can you <u>possibly</u> return more water than you use?	2
Environmental Impact	Wildlife - noise and vibrations. Will it change migratory patterns or drive them away?	2
Environmental Impact	Meta dijo que ellos restauran el 200% del agua que utilizaron, como lo haran? De donde la tomarán? Acaso la IA puede producir agua potable? *Negocio que solo enriquece a algunos.	2
Environmental Impact	Data centers are going to have a negative impact on our desert, local flora and fauna.	2
Environmental Impact	How will we have enough water to sustain?	2
Environmental Impact	I'm very much concerned about the electricity we pay a lot now, and if this data center will even use more H2O + electricity which means it will affect us, we live in desert, not much H2O.	2
Environmental Impact	Environmental impact Study??	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	People in communities with data centers have increasingly higher water and electric bills to make up for the drain the data centers create.	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	What supplemental energy companies will come in? How will this affect the energy of the Northeast residents.	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Data centers drive up prices for all utilities	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Energy demand - solar farms	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	El Paso Electric stated the data center would use the same amount of electricity as the city, but: could not say where there needed electric would come from.	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Residents shut down no Meta. PUC	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	We're concerned about constant power outages	2
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	What type of energy? Solar panels or wind farms	2

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Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Water usage, energy demand. Why come to a desert, and many low income citizens	2
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Future of our land and resources: with no to low incentives on taxes the data centers are not obligated to give back to the community.	2
Land Use & Historical Preservation	EP Water at fault for water main break. No accountability for the families at loss.	2
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Data center in the desert disaster	2
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Parasitic business no give back to the land in any manner.	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Do not mitigate but eliminate the threat.	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No data center in our region, they have little to no benefit to residents	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	How many permanent jobs will be created?	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	The economic impact doesn't seem to outweigh the environmental risks.	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	I am with AQUA Coalition Preventative Health Community Infrastructure. We need a water [illegible] A 50m pool. IT MATTERS what META BRINGS IN	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	How is the data center help with the local economy?	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	We just had rate increases from all 3 utility companies. How will the data centers impact the cost of living for residents?	2
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Water is MORE valuable than DATA!! :(	2
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise - surround center with the sound dampening walls- will also reduce the effects of light.	2
Noise & Visual Disruption	How will you mitigate the 24/7 noise?	2
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise disturbance	2
Noise & Visual Disruption	Data center have a hum to them. We already have a lot of noise pollution and now more?	2
Noise & Visual Disruption	Data centers are loud! Residents in other communities report bangs and pops all night long.	2
Noise & Visual Disruption	Constant 24/7 noise levels are unbearable for communities close to data centers.	2
Noise & Visual Disruption	Will we feel the vibrations? Will the noise be loud enough to interrupt our sleep?	2
Zoning	Community support AQUA believes in helping improving of neighborhood. Advocates for quality URBAN AQUATICS. WE NEED A SEAT AT THE TABLE with META. Health.	2
Zoning	We need an aquatic center. We need better pools. Northeast has nothing like the Beast or Westside. Why? META NEEDS TO GIVE BACK. Health-economic	2
Zoning	More transparency, how did a rezoning request and building permit by meta not get publicity at they time they applied, were they operating under a different name?	2
Zoning	Publish rezoning requests for data center sites more broadly not just within 300 feet.	2

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Zoning	The Bowen Ranch Family sold EP out. Shame on them!	2
Water Supply	Recycle the water used per day. 1 million to 5 million per dat is too much water.	2
Water Supply	Communities in Georgia have had their water become undrinkable due to data centers.	2
Water Supply	Hyperscale data centers use 300,000 gallons to 528,000 water for cooling.	2
Water Supply	Residents vs META	2
Water Supply	Water use - "they" build add ons towaste water treatment plants El Paso owns in the end	2
Water Supply	Water - cooling ponds	2
Water Supply	H2O restrictions for water usage in El Paso <u>residents</u> . We need water to survive no the machines	2
Water Supply	Make a policy that requires data centers to use renewable resources, not our water source	2
Water Supply	Run out of water	2
Water Supply	Data centers consume vast amounts of water, despite promises that they don't!	2
Water Supply	Use of water 1 million - 5 million	2
Water Supply	They get none	2
Water Supply	We don't have enough water and it doesn't rain as much. We gotta support a data center?	2
Water Supply	Recycle the water	2
Water Supply	It's not a close loop. Trucking water	2
Water Supply	Impact on water quality	2
Water Supply	Depending on the size of the facility	2
Transparency & Oversight	Use of water 1 million + 5 millions gallons per day.	2
Transparency & Oversight	How much money are they payng the city? What kind of tax break did they get?	2
Transparency & Oversight	Noise level? Radius of noise	2
Transparency & Oversight	Who will be providing the energy needed for data centers.	2
Wildcard	Is geothermal energy feasible to power these? Can they be built underground or below grade to reduce cooling costs?	2
Wildcard	Light pollution	2
Wildcard	How will the data center really be held accountable for the environmental impact?	2
Wildcard	If we have seen the fact sheets, why are we having these meetings to "consider" the data centers. It seems EP city council has made up its mind.	2
Wildcard	While I appreciate the fact sheet and questions for our city reps, this process feels like the process is backwards with the horse behind the carriage.	2
Wildcard	How can data center build gas plants for power when solar is available	2
Wildcard	Percentage of taxes being used to run this data center. How will this effect the job market	2

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Wildcard	Concerns should have been addressed and mitigated before. This dog and pony show on collaborating on the policy framework is a joke.	2
Wildcard	Reduce use of AI by city departments to help lead by example.	2
Wildcard	Educate community about how using AI in their daily life is a large driver in informing demand projections that make these companies want to build more data centers.	2
Wildcard	More city leadership accountability if they were in office at the time of approval. More active listening and ACTION if they were not in office.	2
Wildcard	TCEQ ask for studies.	2
Wildcard	Data centers are bad for the environment. They will use all of our water and pollute our environment.	2
Transparency & Oversight	Our voice is not being heard by our representatives. We do not want these Data Centers!	3
Transparency & Oversight	What projects will owners of this data center contribute to in this city and community? Name(s) of projects in El Paso	3
Transparency & Oversight	Why were no community meetings done this way before the Data Center was approved? Why did the citizens not have the opportunity to vote on having this Data Center?	3
Transparency & Oversight	How does data collection of our families and community help our city. Data collection is often sold and used for malicious intent and exploitation of consumers. Any company or entity with interest can buy our information without regulation	3
Transparency & Oversight	No stake in the community. Useless promises. Outright lies.	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	If we are called the "Sun City" why do we pollute us with gas and forever chemicals	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	El Paso Electric to raise our rates to make us pay for the data centers power	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	No data center	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Who is going to pay for the additional demand on utilities and grid strain? Is there a guarantee citizens are not going to be burdened with higher costs for them?	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Will they supply their own power? What kind of backup?	3
Water Supply	Our water bill will increase?	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Water concerns! Energy concerns!	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Don't put in the data center	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	I feel my utility will increase tremendously	3
Land Use & Historical Preservation	How will it affect our already scarce resources?	3
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Will the Rio Bosque be drained to have the data center?	3
Noise & Visual Disruption	Other cities already have data centers and the noise pollution stops people from sleeping and hurts animals	3
Environmental Impact	What do the environmental impact studies of data centers conclude? How about for the gas plant?	3
Noise & Visual Disruption	Not only would there be noise pollution but light pollution	3
Environmental Sustainability	Limited water and limited energy sources. Too much air pollution from gas plant	3

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Transparency & Oversight	We should vote on this matter. City Council should listen to its people	3
Environmental Impact	My concern is the consumption of our resources that will be consumed. I don't think this is a good idea for our city.	3
Environmental Impact	Need proven, concrete, infalable research that details we should not be concerned about data centers environmental impacts that are widely publicized (negative one)	3
Environmental Impact	El Paso was the most polluted city in America in 2025, this data center will make it worse.	3
Environmental Impact	Health condition, contaminated water can kill me	3
Environmental Impact	Air pollution. Water pollution. Noise pollution.	3
Environmental Impact	How is it going to impact our environment, our water, our air. My boyfriend has lung disease. I am concerned it can affect his health	3
Environmental Impact	Are people aware that there is a usage of 1.5 millions gallons of water per day?	3
Environmental Impact	Franklin Mountains; Rio Bosque; Chaparral; Ocotillos; poppies; lizards; snakes. I speak for them today! Stay out of their home	3
Environmental Impact	Direct harm to our water and air quality. Representatives are not listening to the common people. High cost for us as taxpayers	3
Environmental Impact	Too many environmental concerns not considered in initial deal. More thorough processes, public input	3
Environmental Impact	The environmental impact/depletion of our resources cannot ever be reversed	3
Environmental Impact	Will this harm (already small in size) nature reserves in El Paso? Excessive noise, lack of water, polluted air. Damn the man, save the animals!	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	We the citizens will be the ones fitting the bill. City Council should hear the people choice	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	We lose money with tax break, with sickness. Environmental impact and quality of water	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Who is going to truly carry this project financially? Big business shouldn't get big tax breaks. We all need to pay our portion.	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Elect people that don't take big money	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Other cities with data centers already report \$600 electric bills. Their utilities are not affordable.	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Benefits given in initial deal will not equate to benefits to El Paso. Gives too much away in "incentives"	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Why do this big corporations always get tax breaks and the citizens don't?	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax breaks	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	The only benefits of Meta is to disburse the benefits identified be distributed equitably. No to data centers.	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Tax abatement for Meta adding t any debt or tax increase from Deck Park	3
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Is this going to affect our property taxes?	3

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Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	They have tried to build these centers in other cities. And those cities voted no.	3
Zoning	Construction of data centers will take away the focus of our builders from currently, in construction, road projects. Our roads will never be complete, which could lead to traffic inflation and higher average of accidents on our beloved city.	3
Zoning	Cancel agreement until more research and policies are in place	3
Zoning	No guarantees in a contract with the city	3
Wildcard	Let the people of El Paso TX to have a vote for it. Data centers destroys our future for our kids. Drain water under the ground	3
Wildcard	Public knowledge right now doesn't present that data centers positive benefits are, far, far, far less than the negative benefits impact. How do you mitigate that? I don't think we can.	3
Wildcard	The people of our city should be able to vote	3
Wildcard	Where is the guarantee to residents that we have water in future?	3
Wildcard	Cancel the agreement even if we must put money	3
Wildcard	Break the 380 agreement with Meta	3
Wildcard	City must pass a law to prevent all data centers	3
Wildcard	Renegotiate the contract	3
Wildcard	I've seen cases where people don't have potable water not only that but their daily life's have changed due to the data center	3
Wildcard	My concerns: Regional drought 10 years +; Natural resources tainted and drained; We are finite; Meta and other AI companies are being greedy and don't care about us; utility rates increase despite what they say (the news show it)	3
Water Supply	These data centers will deplete our water supply	3
Water Supply	How can we be assured water supply in our desert is not going to be taxed? Especially, during droughts like the one we are in now!	3
Water Supply	What type of cooling system? Cooling towers? Fin fans?	3
Water Supply	We are already depleting our water, why have data center that will make it worse, will we be paying for the water. El Paso Water always raises water bills almost every year. They are sneaky about it, as well, especially with now paying for road repairs through water bill	3
Water Supply	Will my utility bill increase?	3
Water Supply	How much water will the proposed gas plant use?	3
Water Supply	Where will the farmers of El Paso get their water for their crops?	3
Water Supply	Mass water usage + desert = further drought concerns	3
Water Supply	We run out of water. Water is life.	3
Water Supply	I don't want a data center in El Paso. Our water is a very important resource. We need to protect it.	3
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	No to rising utility prices, utility lines + gas infrastructure	4
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Name one successful META data center quickly! (There's none)	4
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	All AI data centers should be powered by efficiencies on the existing grid or through mandatory investments in renewable and battery infrastructure	4
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	SUE the data center!	4

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Energy Demand & Grid Strain	In Northern Virginia communities that have allowed in AI datacenters have seen their electric bills rise 200-300%. My concern is that EPE will not mitigate price inflation in El Paso	4
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	What is the City going to do promote RE generation in 3-5 years?	4
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Contract? No Tax Abatements	4
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Data centers would use energy we don't have and raise prices for energy for citizens. Data centers should pay extra to avoid a spike in demand	4
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Energy - you will pass the cost to the residents within time	4
Environmental Impact	When was the Environmental Impact Study completed? Published for comment?	4
Environmental Impact	Very large concern of the impact on local resources - water, gas, noise	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Property values?	4
Noise & Visual Disruption	Constant buzz	4
Wildcard	No data centers	4
Environmental Impact	environmental impact does not offset the tax abatement and lack of long term jobs projected by the data center	4
Environmental Impact	People often think the desert has no "environmental" issues but any large data center would radically disrupt wildlife, plant life and human environment here and have a ripple effect in surrounding areas	4
Environmental Impact	Impact on aquifer?	4
Wildcard	Data centers should look into quantum computing to analyse data faster	4
Environmental Impact	Pollution: air, noise, water	4
Environmental Impact	Make data centers install solar panels	4
Noise & Visual Disruption	The strictest restrictions on noise and light should be enforced	4
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise pollution - Impact on environment, our daily lives	4
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise pollution from machines 24/7	4
Noise & Visual Disruption	from a health standpoint - what are the long term effects of noise pollution on health. Public health concern	4
Noise & Visual Disruption	Constant buzz	4
Wildcard	The data centers are `ugly. Neighborhoods should be able to veto the cneter being built in their area	4
Transparency & Oversight	Lack of transparency. No COMMUNITY INPUT	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Taxpayers will end up footing the bill for the development of data centers and not just with our wallets, but with our resources and health	4
Wildcard	I live 5 miles from Ft Bliss	4
Wildcard	Very large concern of data center at Fort Bliss. Do not want it	4
Environmental Impact	Plain and simple, data centers don't outweigh benefit to cost. I understand that they will bring jobs and revenue, but the cost of high energy, water usage, and noise pollution isn't worth it. There are too many drawbacks to having it in El Paso	4
Wildcard	Ft Bliss project	4
Transparency & Oversight	Why no termination included in city contract?	4

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Wildcard	When the last tree is cut down, the last fish eaten, and the last stream poisoned, you will realize that you can not eat money. Cree Proverb	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Generational opportunity for El Paso	4
Water Supply	Water contamination in the public water supply. Concentrate chemicals into the water table	4
Water Supply	Have you consider our drought with the water consumption? Is our current water levels acceptable to provide to the families in our community?	4
Water Supply	Water evaporation while cooling data centers	4
Water Supply	Lies about water quality and water pressure	4
Water Supply	Water usage at the very least should require the data center to recycle water so as to minimize waste	4
Wildcard	The data centers will not benefit the majority but will negatively impact all of us	4
Water Supply	The water usage?	4
Water Supply	We live in a desert. No water available for this center	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Will AI still be something worth investing in 20 years? Meta recently had to shut down Metaverse as a \$88B loss, can we sure this won't be?	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	I don't believe that the data center is going to bring enough jobs to compensate for our increased water and electric use	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Jobs should be given to current citizens of El Paso	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Value of our homes will go down	4
Wildcard	Data centers is one step closer to normalizing AI and human replacement	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	These are economically backward. The community deals "investments" in the Meta deal include \$500k for internships across our 9 local school districts and \$25k grant for water costs for low income families	4
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax incentives	4
Transparency & Oversight	Transparency. Better quality of life. The future of our kids.	4
Transparency & Oversight	Concern is that this is a reactive process. Potential impacts are not of consideration from data centers already approved. Only for future approvals.	4
Water Supply	We have huge water issues in El Paso. Be RESPONSIBLE!	4
Environmental Impact	Water quality! Noise! Environment! Air pollution! Prices! Why here?!	4
Zoning	No data centers in El Paso or this region! Our water is LIFE	4
Zoning	Preventing future destruction. Locating the data centers where the city can sustain it, not here!	4
Wildcard	Pollution, no water, no energy, no jobs and more if this AI center is built	4

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Transparency & Oversight	Data centers require massive amounts of water to maintain and don't require much maintenance since they are automated meaning we are giving away a resource with nothing in return. If we don't voice concerns, what stops other companies from continuing to build data centers in El Paso?	4
Transparency & Oversight	Will Meta be held accountable for breaking our policies? A fine is not an effective deterrent for a company with infinite money	4
Wildcard	Priority: sustainable development	4
Economic Growth & Diversification	Bring more data centers responsibly	4
Transparency & Oversight	We the people have the right to fire politicians	4
Transparency & Oversight	Consult lawyers!	4
Zoning	Turn surrounding areas into historic districts - federally protected spaces have more consequences for damaging them	4
Water Supply	Water utilities - Utilities increasing	4
Water Supply	Water pollution. I've seen videos where water is being contaminated by these data centers	4
Transparency & Oversight	Why use potable water? Can we use reclaimed water? How are we going to make this sustainable? It will affect water, air quality, and ecology, it's a fact. So what are you going to do? Poor air quality will cause more illness here in El Paso. Potentially worsen ozone here and it's already bad. Ecology will be so bad. El Paso will be really unhealthy to live in, unless we make this sustainable if possible. Future generations will be affected economically and health wise (from PhD student UTEP)	5
Transparency & Oversight	A certified and knowledgeable group of citizens are allowed to 3rd party test all emissions and systems of the company to ensure there are third party tested results, that the limits of all sort of pollutants are in check. If it is not the report is given to the City to halt/mitigate operation until it is corrected.	5
Transparency & Oversight	Our water supply would be decreased. Stop the data center.	5
Transparency & Oversight	How is it actually possible to hold multi-billion dollar corps accountable when they have endless resources for legal fees + paying fines without changing anything?	5
Transparency & Oversight	Corporations such as META making "promises" that aren't actually in any of the contracts and City Reps not reading or paying attention to fine print	5
Transparency & Oversight	Bring META to address the citizens. Break this contract now and don't enter another one	5
Transparency & Oversight	Process to vote on this project or similar	5
Transparency & Oversight	lack of transparency on this process. Citizen input not being reflected in decisions	5
Wildcard	Human life doesn't need data centers, what world are they building? WHY?	5
Zoning	Will there be zoning changes that protect companies or create permanent industrial protected areas? I hope not!	5
Zoning	Future generations. Utility costs. Ordinances?. Land stripping. Alternative cooling that isn't evaporative ex. Immersion cooling. Who benefits from this (short term Prof)	5

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Zoning	Northwest is El Paso's greatest growth area. Power+data center will drive away growth making it unlivable. We will lose opportunity for business and housing.	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Poor quality technology (small gas turbines) - Polluting and expensive	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Impact on typical (poor) El Paso costumer	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	EPE paid profit as % of investment - incentive to over-build	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Construction of otherwise unnecessary new power plants whose costs are spread over all consumers even if the real user of added increments is a private company	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Emissions. Air quality. Already high asthma rates	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	The Center will be using our resources and there at our cost. Not fair. No data center.	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Concers about energy hikes	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	After some time these centers end up being paid for by the citizens. Larry Ellicon did this just recently. We can't afford this when our utilities are already climbing now.	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	In Virginia ther are hundreds of data centers. The electricity and water bill is being paid by the consumer. My bill has jumped from \$120 to \$500 and more for electricity	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	If any data centers are built they need to run on 100% renewables	5
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Mandate for 100% renewable grids	5
Land Use & Historical Preservation	I am concerned with the valuable land that is being prioritized for data centers instead of being utilized for the people. There is very limited positive impact this will bring to the community. Our land should be used for housing, community spaces, and things that the people will benefit from	5
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Desert needs to be protected and preserved and urban sprawl avoided whenever possible. Stop building out!	5
Land Use & Historical Preservation	This land is displacing people, animals and other important components of our ecosystem. The land could be left alone or used for something more beneficial	5
Land Use & Historical Preservation	With a new industry, the longevity is already uncertain, but should the AI bubble bust, our biodiversity and land is affected unavoidably.	5
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Mass construction movement, pollution, noise pollution is harmful to humans and our delicately balanced bioregion. We'll still be here after the AI bubble bursts.	5
Water Supply	Only use recycled water for cooling the servers. Or new tech that does not use water	5
Water Supply	Keep them accountable each year for water consumption	5
Water Supply	Force them to work with EPWater to make sure all pollutants have been removed and a way to test	5
Water Supply	Can you use new cooling technology so not use 10 M gallons a day on cooling?	5
Water Supply	How is EPWater positioned to plan for next 50+ years when there are major changes in water demand and supply happening very quickly and unforeseen circumstances?	5
Water Supply	El Pasoans, specially Northeast area will be affected with water supply. How will that be managed?	5

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Water Supply	Close loop system specification. How does it work? Where it discharges? Do they recycle their own water and reuse it? Will the water be mixed with any chemicals to create a more efficient cooling system?	5
Water Supply	We already have a water shortage - how can we support the water needed for a data center?	5
Water Supply	The Rio Grande has been under filled for many years	5
Water Supply	Corpus Cristi is running out of water. I don't want us to expedite that for EP with data centers	5
Water Supply	Water conservation promoted for decades and now this company is using millions of gallons	5
Water Supply	Why was the decision made to bring a data center to El Paso knowing the water scarcity issues we have to face?	5
Water Supply	This is water unstable environment	5
Water Supply	The data center need to be clear which the pollutants are and how will the city be able to fully filter water to be able to be sustainable	5
Water Supply	Less drought intense cities have had issues with running out of water. We're a large desert city with frequent drought issues. This is so completely unsustainable.	5
Environmental Impact	El Paso should allocate resources to benefit El Paso, not enable billionaires to exploit our area, and further pollute our air and use our limited water	5
Water Supply	My concern with the environment is that with the less amount of water El Paso is having, as each year we got less rain and snow we will run out of water for the citizens. Also the infrastructure we have now is not equipped to filter and treat the water from the center. The waste water we will have will be too polluted to clean	5
Environmental Impact	A data center in El Paso will have terrible consequences for the environenment (water, air, soil, weather) of El Paso and the surrounding areas, especially against the wildlife	5
Environmental Impact	Don't allow companies this big (set a threshold) that require new infrastructure to pawn off the cost of the infrastructure to the citizens; make it part of the contract. Do not raise the citizens monthly bills due to it.	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax exemption	5
Environmental Impact	This needs to stop. The environmental racism with milestones like Smeltertown one why our children have higher rates of asthma. Your investment in their sickness. There is no center that would have zero impact	5
Environmental Impact	Increased temperature up to 6 miles radius, 6-16 degrees. Heat island.	5
Water Supply	Aquifer. Water supply depletion	5
Water Supply	Water cannot be made out of nothing. If our aquifer is depleted, what will we do? What will Meta do?	5
Environmental Impact	Permanent damage to the land there. Permanent loss of land even if the AI bubble bursts	5
Environmental Impact	El Paso jumped to #1 most major polluted US city. The long term impacts are not predictable. What studies or safe guards would even be possible aside from ban on data centers?	5

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Environmental Impact	The possibility for mitigating the effects of the damage are nil. There is no coming back. Water like profits cannot be produced.	5
Environmental Impact	Obviusosly do not get rid of historic sites to give space to big buildings like the data center. National Parks included and areas with current population density. As well as forecasted dense areas.	5
Environmental Impact	Groundwater depletion. Very high emissions. Natural habitat disruption	5
Environmental Impact	Health with McCloud Plant	5
Environmental Impact	There is not enough water. We will be introducing contaminants into our scarce drinking water. What will the company do once pollutants get to each persons house? How will thay help? How will the government help? What rules?	5
Wildcard	Could micro data centers exist throughout the city in a holistic way?	5
Wildcard	What is the "data"? How is it used? How is it collected?	5
Wildcard	Plan for wider society AI job losses? What if AI bubble happens?	5
Wildcard	Impact on health. They don't care about El Paso	5
Wildcard	Less water at hydrants.	5
Wildcard	Hydrants: why have we changed them from 1,500 to <500 g/min? Is this connected to META?	5
Wildcard	The city approved a 2 year climate plan, so the city knows what we are going through, Climate change. But then the city want this data center. These two contradict each other.	5
Wildcard	How soon will this framework be in use and who will be accountable to follow it?	5
Wildcard	What is the total data centers projected in the future?	5
Wildcard	What corporations are invested in this development?	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Not a big economic impact for the amount of tax abatements or the resources it will use	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Jobs not for El Pasoans	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Taxes should benefit the public not billionaires	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Tax incentives, our resources, and nobody is going to benefit	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	The environmental issue is bringing pollution to a polluted El Paso	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Utility costs? Taxes? Who will fund the centers?	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	What guarentees are offered that jobs will be long term? There have been a lot of tech layoffs	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	We have seen what data centers have done to other cities. We do not want that here	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Cost of energy for consumers has increased in areas in the East coast in the last 2 months. How can the City justify an increase in energy cost in a low income region?	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Our bills/taxes must not increase because of their presence in our region	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax cuts for META. They are destroying our resources. We do not want data centers	5

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Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Texas Utilities Code Section 37.0561. Large load regulation. Impacts demand of 75Mw or more. Meta requires 366 Mw	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Residents might have to be paying for water like in Boca Chica with Space X. They should not be put upon the people	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	\$500M power plant to be funded by EP taxpayers after the first 5 years	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Making billions and we are paying their jobs	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	1. It won't bring as many jobs as promised. 2. Jobs will be technical, likely filled by out of towners. Minimum long-term employment for locals	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	\$12.5M tax money for project that we don't know about	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	You want jobs but at what cost? This is more harm than good	5
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Not many permanent jobs. Too technical, out of town people.	5
Wildcard	Why El Paso? It's a desert!	5
Noise & Visual Disruption	How will the owners of the centers be accountable for?	5
Noise & Visual Disruption	Constant humming keeping community awake and destroying quality of life + ugly buildings	5
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise concerns	5
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise disruption. Are there any current limits to decibels that can be emitted? There have been reports in other cities that long exposure to constant noise pollution causes dementia. Keep the allowable limit less than that. Keep the citizens healthy!	5
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise pollution harms mental health AND visually obscene	5
Other	[Comments written on Site considerations handout, attached to poster]: <u>Gone</u> [in response to first question]. Far away from El Paso [in response to second question]. NO DATA CENTERS [in response to third question]. RESOURCES FOR THE RESIDENTS <u>NOT</u> META [written at bottom of page]. GONE [written on post-it attached to page]	6
Other	"Data centers consume up to 57% [boxed for emphasis] of cooling water from <u>potable</u> sources <u>worsening</u> WATER scarcity in stressed regions" "Data center water consumption" NPJ Clean Water (2021) p11 [Written on reverse side of Table 2 handout and attached to poster]	6
Other	Public health burden of more than 20 billion. "The unpaid toll: quantifying the public health impact of AI" arXiv (2024) DOI: 2412.06288 [Written on reverse side of Table 2 handout and attached to poster]	6
Environmental Impact	Most huge corporations try to skirt cultural and environmental protections. Data centers would be no exception. They just see empty desert (which it is not).	6
Environmental Impact	Data centers are powered by fossil-fueled power plants and diesel backup generators who emit hazardous pollutants.	6
Environmental Impact	How much water will be used with expansion?	6
Environmental Impact	What if the data center closes? How will the land be reclaimed and brought back to its natural state	6

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Environmental Impact	Health concern. Increase rate of cancers and increase in miscarriages in areas around data centers.	6
Environmental Impact	Use RENEWABLE ENERGY	6
Environmental Impact	Fragile ecosystem -> They have to ensure power clean energy; it's sad.	6
Environmental Impact	Data centers generate heat. We are in the middle of a climate crisis. How do data centers fit into our Climate Action Plan?	6
Environmental Impact	Environmental Impact. We are a desert - using all of our water/electricity for cooling all these data centers <u>will</u> affect <u>our</u> utilities!	6
Environmental Impact	El Paso has just been ranked #1 most polluted major American city due to large concentrations of PM2.5 which causes cancer and death. We cannot afford more natural gas energy generation, it literally kills people.	6
Environmental Impact	New fossil-fuel powered infrastructure not only hurts our city, but has a greater impact on communities more vulnerable than our own in the global south.	6
Environmental Impact	We are a beautiful city that do not have the resources to sustain these centers. We do not want these centers. Think of your children's future.	6
Water Supply	The water usage of any data plant needs to be the most restrictive possible, not flexible for the data center to choose.	6
Water Supply	WE LIVE IN THE DESERT....Water is precious. Why are we allowing Meta to consume our water and why did EP Water ALREADY signed a contract w/ them.	6
Water Supply	El Paso is a <u>desert</u> !! Suck up all the water from our aquifers for New Mexico, For Bliss ICE camps? <u>NO</u>	6
Water Supply	Not only am I concerned about the <u>amount</u> of water, but the disposal of used water	6
Water Supply	The N.E. of EP has decaying and constantly depreciating water infrastructure. Why invest in something new and net-harmful when what exists needs improving?	6
Water Supply	Data centers have poisoned the water of various cities. What is the city doing to mitigate the chance of that happening here?	6
Water Supply	NOT USE ASTROTURF for the 200% reclaim commitment	6
Water Supply	The residents of El Paso City and County have ben told to conserve water. We live in a desert and yet the data centers are allowed [illegible] their water usage and I say <u>NO</u>	6
Water Supply	How do you plan to replace the water? No water = no life	6
Water Supply	Water shortages now and in future	6
Water Supply	Businesses should not access water through wells or farm/land allotments so that they don't take more water than agreed.	6
Water Supply	Inadequate water resources, water is at premium already.	6
Water Supply	Depletion of the water table	6
Water Supply	Avoid space that has historical significance, moves people from low-income/accesible projects to the "boonies," expensive areas, causes traffic delays, or where there is protected wildlife.	6
Water Supply	Use 0 power 0 water. Matter as fact NO data centers	6
Water Supply	We are the community why do we not have a say so. Pollution, H2O resources exploitation	6

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Water Supply	We must limit how much water El Paso Electric can buy for <u>any</u> power plants.	6
Water Supply	We must prohibit the use of our water for AI data centers	6
Water Supply	No data centers in the desert [drawing of cactus]	6
Water Supply	Concerned with water quality. No such thing as a closed loop system. It will drain our supplies. It will also eventually discharge the dirty water and it will go back into the supply. We don't have the right treatment facilities. This will only impact our water quality.	6
Transparency & Oversight	Transparency. Share the "existing agreement" so that we can teach you all some lessons on environment/demands	6
Transparency & Oversight	We need our elected officials to be transparent and not just listen to people (Borderplex Alliance) with \$. We should have a vote on anything that impacts our shared resources.	6
Transparency & Oversight	If this were put to a vote it will be a "no" from all of us. Why not let us decide? Let the people who live here decide.	6
Transparency & Oversight	Why has the data center been expanded from \$1.5 billion to 10.5 billion?	6
Transparency & Oversight	We need a simple report that shows us what the city agreed to with the current data center.	6
Transparency & Oversight	There has been 0 <u>zero</u> transparency. Lack of respect for community.	6
Transparency & Oversight	They should not expand the project because they will increase the energy and water resources they use.	6
Transparency & Oversight	I'm concerned that our government listens to Borderplex Alliance too much	6
Transparency & Oversight	Transparency?! You already began w/o community input!	6
Transparency & Oversight	Who is in charge of finalizing the decision? When would they notify the public about the decision?	6
Transparency & Oversight	Provide info such as bullet points regarding agreement and resident questions and answers on webstie.	6
Transparency & Oversight	Inform community about avenues to CANCEL	6
Transparency & Oversight	Make a blueprint for the community (flow graph) showing how the finalization of policy is going to be made. Example: City community data -> City Workers -> City Council -> ???	6
Transparency & Oversight	Power corruption and lies.	6
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise levels reach up to 96 A weighted decibels (dBA) < 85 dBA HARMFUL	6
Noise & Visual Disruption	WE DON'T WANT IT	6
Noise & Visual Disruption	Monitor Air Quality	6
Noise & Visual Disruption	Greater Noise pollution	6
Noise & Visual Disruption	Noise pollution -> health -> level of decibels	6
Noise & Visual Disruption	Why wasn't the community included in the other agreements that were made?	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	What are the <u>pros</u> and <u>cons</u> and do they balance in any way?	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Any new construction of any variety should be funded entirely by the data center, not by residents (roads, utilities, etc.)	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	I do not agree with providing tax rebates to companies that can invest billions in infrastructure for a data center.	6

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Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax breaks!	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	More jobs and higher pay	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax incentives. Close loop -> bond in the contract.	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Noise pollution will affect wildlife (Bad enough there is a border wall). What about large amount of waste water.	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Lower property taxes as a result of data center high pollution machine.	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Why is meta getting a tax break when prdinary citizens have to pay their full taxes?	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	How many jobs will be available to El Paso residents once construction in complete? (Estimated).	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	<u>No</u> tax incentives for data center.	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	Bottom line: how much will residents pay in taxes?	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	There should be a significant financial consequence or cencellation of legal agreements if they do not follow agreements including using more water than they promised	6
Economic Impact (jobs, taxes, infrastructure)	No tax breaks	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Our water bills are already increasing. What kind of water costs will we have with the new data center? Why are they being permitted to use up <u>our precious water</u> ?	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Revisit the contract about the wwwater, no public information	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	What % of water used will be recycled? Will the data center affect my water and electric bills? Or property values? How will the tax abatement be covered over the 25yrs? What this do towards police [resence throughout the NorthEast?	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Concerned with wildelife & land use	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	50 permanent jobs and not even necessarily from our community? TAX abatement for 25 years? What is in it for us citizens?	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Why was land already sold to META <u>BEFORE</u> coming to the community?	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	Data centers destroy local economy	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	I am concerned about the land use & how it impacts wildlife	6
Land Use & Historical Preservation	We are in a deser that cannot sustain a data center, let alone multiple, with out limited resources , water, electricity, etc. We can barely maintain and service our current citizens. Multiple elect. Outages.	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	No new fossil fuel energy sources (e.g., new natural gas facility) for data centers	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Stress on our power grid and Meta making us pay for it	6

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Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Why are EP Electric customers paying for electricity after bridge period?	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	There have been issues servicing areas in central and northeast related to water and pipe breakages. How can we expect our infrastructure to sustain such centers that will multiply our necessities	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	El Paso Electric must become a public utility again if we want them to act in our interest	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	NO DATA CENTERS	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	<u>No data centers</u> . El Paso has limited H2O resources. Why are we selling out?	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	McCloud power plant must not be built	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Where the water restoration project will happen? In the city or where? Meta claims 200%	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	Don't approve the project until we have enough RENEWABLE power	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	No data center. Increase in energy costs on El Pasoans	6
Energy Demand & Grid Strain	The data centers in Virginia are causing low water pressure and more frequent power outages. El Paso cannot afford to handle this impact. It is already resource poor.	6
Zoning	<u>Tax abatements</u> . 80 million \$ for what. What does El Paso gain from this	6
Zoning	Meta data centers and hyperscale data centers do not produce enough jobs to be "industrial"	6
Zoning	Targetting areas where individuals of lower income or resources directly contributes to the economic disparity already present in EP. Not everyone can afford avoiding these centers.	6
Zoning	When the website will update the new agreements of the IGW expansion	6
Zoning	We were <u>not</u> given an opportunity to vote whether we wanted DATA Centers. We had inadequate City Council representation and were not explained/educated on all the concerns. I am not in favor.	6
Zoning	NO DATAS [written on a large yellow paper and attached to poster board]	6
Wildcard	Stop giving tax breaks to trillion dollar corporations that bring 100 jobs.	6
Wildcard	Heat, water usage, electric usage, pollution, land usage, noise, wildlife.	6
Wildcard	I'm concerned about the electric usage.	6
Wildcard	Data centers have been linked to rare cancers, heart problems, and respiratory problems. What will the city do to expand the coverage of citizens who are uninsured?	6
Wildcard	Want to know more about existing Meta agreement	6
Wildcard	I'm concerned about the increase in heat created.	6
Wildcard	There should be significant financial consequences for noise pollution.	6
Wildcard	"No" or very limited tax abatements	6
Wildcard	We do not want data centers in El Paso!	6
Wildcard	Don't lie about "replacing" 200% water and using renewable energy	6

Site and Design Considerations

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Land Use Adjacencies	No data centers	1
Land Use Adjacencies	No Datas	1
Land Use Adjacencies	That the business deoes not devalue the property value	1
Land Use Adjacencies	No Fracking - which creates earthquakes and possible water contamination	1
Land Use Adjacencies	the building of the data center must currently developed regions of El Paso would have an immediate set of downsets to taking up space that is set in community established areas	1
Land Use Adjacencies	Earth Quakes Shift of Plates	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Clean energy; such as , solar and wind	1
Façade/Design Detailing	We want a company thist is transparent and does not have an NDA in place	1
Façade/Design Detailing	CRetire the NDA consideration	1
Façade/Design Detailing	We want transparency therefore for any company we want to know their impact on air quality/water/electric usage	1
Façade/Design Detailing	If it must be built - use the roofing + parking areas to off set CO ² - Garden roofing, water recycling	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Energy concerns	1
Façade/Design Detailing	I want the design to be smaller	1
Screening/Buffers	Air quality-Pollution	1
Screening/Buffers	No businesses that demand more electricity on the electrical guide	1
Screening/Buffers	No tax incentives	1
Screening/Buffers	Site wide enviornmental impact statement of a business operation	1
Screening/Buffers	No data centers period- if we must have environmental protections in place	1
Screening/Buffers	If it needs screened, don't build it	1
Screening/Buffers	Pay thier TAXES Property taxes	1
Screening/Buffers	No abatements	1
Screening/Buffers	Air Qualtiy & Water	1
Screening/Buffers	Air pllution & water consumption	1
Public Amenities	No Datas	1
Public Amenities	Utility Rate Increases	1
Public Amenities	No use of public water- Water Conservation	1
Public Amenities	We do not want any data centers in El Paso or the surrounding areas. This demands more water, electricity and are asking for a fire powered gas plant that will affect our air quality - pollution, respiratory illness	1
Public Amenities	No noise pollution	1
Public Amenities	Add more schools, hospitals	1
Public Amenities	More jobs	1
Public Amenities	More higher paying jobs	1
Land Use Adjacencies	META Corp does not care about our community They already violated the contract	1
Land Use Adjacencies	Too close to Chaparral Neighborhood	1

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Land Use Adjacencies	Buildin the middle of the dessert NOT IN EL PASO	1
Land Use Adjacencies	If community feedback mattered to Rep. Chavez, she would vote to re-open the Meta contract!!	1
Land Use Adjacencies	Privacy	1
Land Use Adjacencies	Transparency on the kind of data that data center is going to have	1
Land Use Adjacencies	Should not destroy desert environment habitat for local wildlife. Pollution should be away from residential /schools.	1
Land Use Adjacencies	We do not want any data centers	1
Land Use Adjacencies	Too hot for the dessert not for El Paso	1
Land Use Adjacencies	No NDA's	1
Land Use Adjacencies	ONLY consider this option after all efforts to cancel META	1
Land Use Adjacencies	No land use adjacencies	1
Land Use Adjacencies	send used H2O to deslination plant if high in salt	1
Land Use Adjacencies	use land adjacent for communtiy gardens	1
Land Use Adjacencies	no long use permits for data centers	1
Façade/Design Detailing	concerns about the health of people air pollution water qualtiy and quantity noise pollution	1
Façade/Design Detailing	no to data centers in El Paso area	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Dont want a data center in EP	1
Façade/Design Detailing	NO META	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Data collection on us.	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Pollution recapture?? Waive tax rebates	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Make it look like UTEP Bhutanese. / Then hire monks in orange robes to run it.	1
Façade/Design Detailing	If you must build put his in Abbots backyard or at Maralago! What will be the cost to El Paso? Waterwise? Electric wise? Pllution wise? No AI	1
Façade/Design Detailing	There's no REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS How could City Council bote for this Reverse it	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Use grey water for landscaping	1
Façade/Design Detailing	low buildings not to block views	1
Façade/Design Detailing	landscaping + trees using recycled water	1
Façade/Design Detailing	How is it legal that a contract was signed with out community input first!	1
Façade/Design Detailing	No Facade/Desgin Detailing	1
Façade/Design Detailing	What happens to the centers become obsolete?	1
Façade/Design Detailing	Site considerations design features Solar, wind powered. On-site water treatement/recycling. Gilding material: non-toxic	1
Screening/Buffers	No META's	1
Screening/Buffers	Transparency	1
Screening/Buffers	Protect the El Paso community's health - No polluting data centers here	1
Screening/Buffers	Need Transparency! Environmental Impact study./Before signing any contract	1
Screening/Buffers	Any new facilities should be committed to using renewable energy	1
Screening/Buffers	None of the designs	1

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Screening/Buffers	Safety & surveillance regulations need to be considered too	1
Screening/Buffers	What happens if center is decommisssioned?	1
Screening/Buffers	El Paso is tired of deals done in secret then presented to us as (illegible) like the AAA, like the Deck Plaza	1
Screening/Buffers	Noise reduction required	1
Screening/Buffers	None! No compromise, no design can fix this!!!	1
Screening/Buffers	Needs to be at least 5 miles from residential area	1
Screening/Buffers	use desert landscaping	1
Screening/Buffers	no sreenings/buffers/ no need	1
Screening/Buffers	The money is not for El Pasoans	1
Screening/Buffers	To much noise not in our <u>communitites</u>	1
Screening/Buffers	It doesnt make sense to send a new generation into a world with data centers	1
Screening/Buffers	We don't want data centers. No design is good.	1
Screening/Buffers	No data centers!	1
Screening/Buffers	Ugly	1
Screening/Buffers	No public amenities	1
Screening/Buffers	Far away from neighborhoods so people can <u>sell</u> their homes and <u>stay</u> in thieir homes	1
Screening/Buffers	Don't want it in El Paso Pollution	1
Screening/Buffers	<u>Site Selection</u> - No environmentally sensitive land use!!!, Adequate Set backs., Site Sustainable power generation!	1
Screening/Buffers	<u>Contribution</u> to environmental sustainability? Are you kidding! Negative <u>value added</u> .	1
Screening/Buffers	A better use of this architecture wold be for public/higher education. As an IA data center, those are eyesores.	1
Screening/Buffers	No!	1
Screening/Buffers	The City officials should notify the public sufficiently before accepting any contracts	1
Land Use Adjacencies	nothing w/i 100 miles	2
Land Use Adjacencies	They can go somewhere else	2
Land Use Adjacencies	Far Away From Civilization	2
Land Use Adjacencies	Data Centers must be located far away from residential areas.	2
Land Use Adjacencies	What is the issue with water usage? EP does not have alot!	2
Land Use Adjacencies	take wildlife migration corridors into account before siding projects	2
Land Use Adjacencies	El Paso has few resources we are stretched thin on resurces & have particulates in the air close to clint & pollution. If you want a data center put it 100 miles from here inthe desert where you wont make us sick	2
Land Use Adjacencies	Why not recycle the water used per day	2
Land Use Adjacencies	BUILD IT ON MARK ZUCKERBERG's HOME!!!	2
Façade/Design Detailing	An underground building or desert appropriate	2
Façade/Design Detailing	Tall Trees must surround the facility. Trees will help absorb light and sound.	2
Façade/Design Detailing	Data Cenerts must be designed to blend in with the natural surroundings. Tall trees must surround the complex.	2

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Façade/Design Detailing	Building material-aircrete blocks for thermal and noise insulation	2
Façade/Design Detailing	These examples of data centers all give green environments. We live in a desert. What impact will having a data center in the desert?	2
Façade/Design Detailing	Recapture heat loss/figure out ways to use non-potable water	2
Façade/Design Detailing	Drop facility down underground as deep as possible	2
Façade/Design Detailing	Can the facility be built underground to stay cooler?	2
Façade/Design Detailing	Make any data centers that might come follow PASSIVE BUILDING METHODS	2
Screening/Buffers	Why are we considering Site/Building design when we have research indicating the detrimental effects of Data Centers	2
Screening/Buffers	Sound damping barriers - like TXDOT, Renewable energy, Meta to Pay for improvements to the waste water treatment plants	2
Screening/Buffers	Jobs cannot be temporary. Contract People from El Paso mainly/only to build & work. Long term jobs should be for El Pasoans	2
Screening/Buffers	Data centers do not belong in a desert climate.	2
Screening/Buffers	Require them to follow landscaping code without exemption 5.	2
Public Amenities	Pay complete taxes. No breaks + we will use the Tax \$ to get our own.	2
Public Amenities	What public amenities? A data center is a utilitarian facility. Why would there be a need for public amenities?	2
Public Amenities	Only use purple water	2
Public Amenities	Use of solar, any excess goes to surrounding community, if they leave then solar stays	2
Public Amenities	Accountability of water consumption. How will we know how much is being used?	2
Public Amenities	Equipment upgrades - outphased equipment goes to UTEP /El Paso	2
Public Amenities	Use Solar - Arrange w/NM BLM (if possible) to use cattle grazing areas for solar	2
Public Amenities	Provide City support to complete construction of US 54 toward NM	2
Public Amenities	The Data Center should be required to donate billions to local health organizations, lung associations, low income health centers, public schools, parks & rec., boys & girls club in EP., etc...	2
Public Amenities	Cata Centers do not belong in the desert. No sustainable architecture + engineering exists to avoid harm to env. + human health.	2
Land Use Adjacencies	Don't want it put it near Zoro ranch or billionaire homes	3
Land Use Adjacencies	Use future land use map for adjacency limitations not just zoning areas	3
Land Use Adjacencies	We don't want the Data Center	3
Land Use Adjacencies	We will not use any land adjacent to it	3
Land Use Adjacencies	Make more affordable housing	3
Land Use Adjacencies	We don't need nor want a AI Data Center	3
Land Use Adjacencies	El paso citizens Do Not want a data center!	3
Land Use Adjacencies	Place the data center in mayor and councils own back yard.	3
Land Use Adjacencies	not interested in the building the site.	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Commission large scale public art from local El Paso and Juarez artists	3

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Façade/Design Detailing	require companies to use higher amounts of local materials or more locally sourced	3
Façade/Design Detailing	require on site ponding areas to be usable community park ponds	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Southwestern/Desert Design Give it more of a community feel.	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Make it smaller, smaller foot print	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Passive building methods building orientation maybe look into burying it slightly to reduce cooling costs	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Bury them underground potentially look at old existing mine shafts examples are intacture Data Center Cavern technologies	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Create just communities design environmental building throughhaul OLm city Wut data center	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Don't build it.	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Should be far from homes, should be required to minimize its carbon foot print meaning, plant trees for every ppm of carbon monoxide released, should cost as little as possible-blend with the scenery but don't waste money on vanity	3
Façade/Design Detailing	More ugly building instead of improving our communities	3
Façade/Design Detailing	This building should look like businesses building, not like a <u>box</u> or warehouse something that is a business site.	3
Façade/Design Detailing	Design it like its surrounding & not like a christmas tree	3
Screening/Buffers	Concrete sound barriers	3
Screening/Buffers	Sound walls and barriers to avoid noise affecting our neighbors.	3
Screening/Buffers	Gas plant permit promise that it is in place + followed up for compliance	3
Screening/Buffers	Put it underground out of sight , or inside a mountain. No sign of it.require installation of large caliper tree native forests around all sites	3
Screening/Buffers	Stop Data Center!	3
Screening/Buffers	Data centers have no place in El Paso, Tx.	3
Public Amenities	<u>No tax incentives</u> , public schools changed to refrigerated air (no <u>Charter or private</u>), all parks given <u>yearly donations</u> , every El Pasoan given \$4,000 every year	3
Public Amenities	Adaptive reuse requirements for buildings as technology advances data center buildings will get smaller	3
Public Amenities	if a data center is no longer in service require company to demolish and return site to natural state options or wildlife refute or wetlands	3
Public Amenities	The design of a data center is not important to me as an El Paso citizen. Data centers harm our water, air & environment and have no place in our community :)	3
Public Amenities	It doesn't matter how nice they look, they are a threat to the survival of this city.	3
Public Amenities	Screening buffers <u>must</u> fully diffuse the noise generated by center	3
Public Amenities	Require data cetner construction to utilize carpooling, trasit etc. reduce increase in traffic	3
Public Amenities	At some point, data centers will be obsolete, so how will the building be able to be repurposed for future use after the building are liquidated and gone.	3
Public Amenities	We are being selfish since the next generations are going to suffer in several ways because of these plants. Stop!	3

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Public Amenities	No Data Center's here in El Paso tx	3
Public Amenities	Green spaces nearby, build parks	3
Public Amenities	require equal exchange of native desert landscaspe according to building footprint size allow for landscape exchange to be installed off site within city limits	3
Land Use Adjacencies	Are there studies going for the placement of the data cetner? Are there considerations for when the city outgrows to the building location?	4
Land Use Adjacencies	Develop far away from community's, out in the county - where there are <u>NO</u> people.	4
Land Use Adjacencies	Outside El Paso City where no houses will be built	4
Land Use Adjacencies	Are we transparent about the environmental impace of data cetners w/ our neighbors in Mexico?	4
Land Use Adjacencies	Desert areas not in use. Using grey water	4
Land Use Adjacencies	Impace on safety & Env is real	4
Land Use Adjacencies	Use grey waters, not clean water.	4
Land Use Adjacencies	No land from El Paso should be used for a data center we're in a desert!	4
Land Use Adjacencies	Sho decides where the data center would go? Neighborhoods wihin a 5 mile radius should be able to say No!	4
Façade/Design Detailing	Need more: -landscaping -bioswales -screening and design standards -setback requirements	4
Façade/Design Detailing	El Paso has a rich architectural history, please use design elements of what we already have. No gray rectangles!	4
Façade/Design Detailing	We live in a naturally beautiful region. This data center, besides being immoral, is asthetically hideous.	4
Façade/Design Detailing	Solar Panels!!!	4
Façade/Design Detailing	Noise Barriers	4
Façade/Design Detailing	No fancy design changes my mind <u>NO DATA CENTERS</u>	4
Façade/Design Detailing	Is noise being taken in consideration in building plans? are there any plans in limiting noise pollution?	4
Façade/Design Detailing	Deal is not the same as 2023	4
Screening/Buffers	The data center isn't a part of culture, community, or any aspect of El Paso.	4
Screening/Buffers	There is no water making machine! Be responsible with our water	4
Screening/Buffers	Build data centers responsibly	4
Screening/Buffers	Noise pollution of machines running 24/7?	4
Screening/Buffers	Screening & buffers don't protect families from noise pollution	4
Screening/Buffers	Noise & light pollution rules should be <u>strict</u> and enforced.	4
Screening/Buffers	Hydraulic energy should be able to conserve the water they use instead of ruining it.	4
Screening/Buffers	No Data Centers	4
Screening/Buffers	Data centers should go up north, where there is <u>no water</u> restrictions	4
Public Amenities	Defund the police department and use their money	4
Public Amenities	Use City funds to SUE data centers.	4
Public Amenities	Accounting for future changes to be irreversibly drawn into all contracts	4

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Public Amenities	Wheres the limit? These are being build 5 miles from my home- so will it eventually be in our backyard??	4
Public Amenities	Scale down when necessary, then bring back the environment to its original state w/ Meta funding - <u>No</u> City funding	4
Public Amenities	Use our land for building a better quality of life! Invest the money, energy, man power on creating life instead of destrying it!	4
Public Amenities	Don't tax residents or ask funds from residents	4
Public Amenities	Use nonpotable water instead. Why OUR city water?	4
Public Amenities	They need to be good corporate citizen, provide social benefits not just economic benefits (potential)	4
Other	NO DATAS!	4
Other	Generaltional opportunity for El Paso	4
Other	Absolutely NO interest in any additional data centers	4
Other	how close to Square Dance & Montana? Will poer infrastructure lines run thru their community? Impacts to the environment? Community already runs thru EPE	4
Land Use Adjacencies	This isn't even an area where grass is a stable landscape. This will use even more water which we <u>don't</u> need.	5
Land Use Adjacencies	The land belongs to its people, animals, & environment, not corporations.	5
Land Use Adjacencies	What is the city doing to make sure our animals are protected?	5
Land Use Adjacencies	Tax Abatements None	5
Land Use Adjacencies	Build something else that brings thousands of jobs and does not destroy the environment	5
Land Use Adjacencies	We need more information about the environmental sensitivity	5
Land Use Adjacencies	No gracias	5
Land Use Adjacencies	Consideration: El Paso is a dersert, therefore design cannot include unrealistic goals such as green lawns - these would require even more water and resources to maintain on top of the resources that the center would take up.	5
Land Use Adjacencies	We need to better stewards of our public lands and this is not the way.	5
Land Use Adjacencies	No build on what would be considered historical or where there is the possibilities of dinosar footprints and possible walk trails	5
Land Use Adjacencies	Destroy as little land/natural environment & habitat as possible. Stop clearing the desert to build new sprawl	5
Land Use Adjacencies	Our land doesn't need more disruption, destruction, and pollution. Migration is crucial, data centers are not. The designs are irrelevant - There should be <u>no build</u> at all.	5
Land Use Adjacencies	Land it should not be used freely when we don't have a place for it. Hurting the beauty of the west side, pollution in the NE, if added next to the coal plant, draining water from farmers in the south & hurting migrants in Ft. Bliss on camp montana No land should be given	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Why does Meta need 1000+ acres of land? Is there option to reduce the size?	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Build underground, use adobe - eco infrastructure	5
Façade/Design Detailing	There is other technology that can be used to cool down servers that does not require water. At least use some % of the design to use those	5

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Façade/Design Detailing	-EnForce Texas Code Section 37.0561 <- WARNING SHOT	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Don't build them. Not anywhere in El Paso no matter how they look or where they are they harm PEOPLE	5
Façade/Design Detailing	No Data Center! No Design Pants!!	5
Façade/Design Detailing	No Build	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Data centers need more regulations. Water, air, & all resources need to be returned in the same or better condition to us. Can there be green landscaping to battle heating? Can a reservation for animals be mandatory?	5
Façade/Design Detailing	No Design! No Meta	5
Façade/Design Detailing	We don't want a data center. Doesn't matter the design or "site considerations"	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Don't care about design. Do Not Want Data Center	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Ugly Loud drain on our community don't design it don't build it	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Sustainable design with net zero emissions. Architectually thoughtful, contextual & adds to beauty of surroundings instead of being an ugly eyesore	5
Façade/Design Detailing	How will the landscaping and construction affect the current traffic, roads, and overall community or El Paso?	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Design doesn't matter - it shouldn't exist in the first place.	5
Façade/Design Detailing	If the center were to be built there needs to be a "cap" as to how much green house emissions are being produced. As well as making the center as more sustainable as possible. This is because of the people (like me) that live here are going to potentially be affected by it.	5
Façade/Design Detailing	Design MUST be in a holistic desert style as all designs showed were green & lush. Impossible here, it should reflect, absorb, and diffuse heat in a safe manner along with using regional materials	5
Façade/Design Detailing	No Build = Problems solved	5
Façade/Design Detailing	NO DATAS	5
Screening/Buffers	Intense, intimate transparency. multiple 3rd party verifications. Public/Edu. cooperation. Severe penalties for violating transparency. Community reciprocity. In what way do they provide the necessary infrastructure to pay the costs that these projects demand to come into existence and to continue to exist?	5
Screening/Buffers	Major concerns regarding air pollution, water consumption and overall environmental disruption. This came about with no input from the community. A group of people making a decision this detrimental to a community for years to come without even consulting with the very own people who will be affected is immoral/borderline criminal.	5
Screening/Buffers	Finding a space away from population (surrounding the city). Where emissions and pollutants can be controlled. And where it does not affect society.	5
Screening/Buffers	NO DATAS	5
Screening/Buffers	Build underground Screens & Buffers should not hurt as best as possible the desert wildlife & the natural wildlife	5
Screening/Buffers	I dislike this because it shows the physical manifestation of greed and indifference. God gave us the eden of earth and this shows evil is above all else.	5

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Screening/Buffers	We do not want data centers. Do not build them anywhere near El Paso	5
Screening/Buffers	No Data Centers It doesnt matter the building shape. Think of resources	5
Public Amenities	Build and maintain forest parks around data centers to hike them. Park should have walking or running paths and	5
Public Amenities	El Paso's resources are already <u>very limited</u> . We need to think in terms of costs of living and strained resources for the future. Super concerning they are <u>not</u> considering renewable energy!!	5
Public Amenities	Build something meant to improve our city, not destroy it.	5
Public Amenities	Environmantal crisis is already bad. We don't want any data centers to take our water or pollute our air w/gas plant!!!	5
Public Amenities	For the building to be using materials that are sustainable. Haul off of materials to be restricted as environmental impact use building code that restricts pollution.	5
Public Amenities	-alternatives to evaporative cooling (immersion) -Utility costs -steps to adjust zoning ordinances -who's benefiftn (short term profit maxization) -Libraries -parks	5
Public Amenities	Public amenities -should be charged for anyone and everyone all their devices - Free transit -Free low cost internet	5
Public Amenities	We need policy making in regard to teh overall environmenal sustainability.	5
Public Amenities	Parking either below or above data centers multilevel parking - smallest footprint possible	5
Public Amenities	Data centers should provide parks/green spaces for people to just exist without having to pay for anything & they need to be accessible to all	5
Public Amenities	Will property close to centers devaluate?	5
Public Amenities	Infinite loop system - 100% self sustaining	5
Public Amenities	Bring own water	5
Public Amenities	As far as these DCs go, with regards to their design and sonstruction, what are consumption demands? How much land, water, electricity, labor, concrete, and headache no such projects demand? And to what degreewill the companies who are endeavorig to build these, and not the local s/the public	5
Public Amenities	NO DATAS	5
Land Use Adjacencies	they should provide incentives for local community jobs all of them will be replace w/AI eventually, so we get the end of stick/nothing	6
Land Use Adjacencies	I would <u>not</u> like any building built for data centers because 1) they tap into our resources no matter where they are located 2) range of damage is global not only local 3) destroy natural habitats 4) various pollution	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Why tax breaks for Meta when they make plenty of revenue with our private info. /They should pay us for their Data Centers	6
Land Use Adjacencies	We need policies that keep data center more responsible in long terms to give back to El Paso, not just ads.	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Take the cost yourselves. You will still profit! -efficient design/smallest foot print -least negative inpart resources, space - who <u>TRULY</u> benefits here? Us, no. You First like I refuse to pay 20% tip b/c I don't benefit long erm from the labor-the <u>boss</u> does!	6

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Land Use Adjacencies	if this Meta Plant is built, are we going to end up like the Asarco situation, end up sick w/cancer and other health issues?	6
Land Use Adjacencies	New expansion will require 2000 power stations each of this station 2417 generate 2,780 CO ² year 20000=102 million cars of Carbon Dioxide	6
Land Use Adjacencies	When will the City have a <u>Serious</u> presentation to the community instead of just going through the motions of caring?	6
Land Use Adjacencies	No hyperscale	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Do hyperscale centers AI maters & investors have been saying they are going Bankrupt & have been pulling investments	6
Land Use Adjacencies	NO DATA CENTERS! -it will affect our wildlife Bio diversity. -Our water will deplete -TAX BEEAKS FOR THE RICH while the poor suffer. -Air pollution will worsen.	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Land Use Adjacencies the desert is not empty "undeveloped" land. We need the plants & animals for a healthy ecosystem & to help w/future & water retention - dust storm prevention	6
Land Use Adjacencies	NO DATA CENTER!!! -WaterSupply - Utilities -expensed increase - Pollution air/water -Long term reamifications	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Unacceptable. Absolutely NO Data Center	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Available resources will not support such a project.	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Born and raised El Pasoan who does not want a Data Center in El Paso because of all the implications it entails. The effect on our desert ecosystem, our land, and the community. No one wants the Data Center and will not have any benefits to the city.	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Not Proven Solutions	6
Land Use Adjacencies	no data center, our water is not worth it	6
Land Use Adjacencies	NO Data Center we dont want No Noise/No air pollution Siller 79907	6
Land Use Adjacencies	No Data Center -Noise -Water Shortages -Air pollution -transparency (lack of) -Net Loss for El Paso	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Hyperscale data centers drain our water and resources regardless of where they are. That is <u>why</u> there should be no data centers.	6
Land Use Adjacencies	Not a Real Solution. Did not work in Virginia	6
Façade/Design Detailing	Data Centers produce greater than 96 dBA harmful sound ->Above 70-85 limits ->Affecting Staff, nearby communities and wildlife -K. Richardson (2024) "Understanding the impact of Data Center Noise" Filters Do Not Work	6
Façade/Design Detailing	Por qué los deja por comenzar va a pasar como L a Sarco todos (Fregados)	6
Façade/Design Detailing	The mayor knew from the beginning what it was going to be like, and still allowed it to go on. They fooled people to think the jobs were going for the El Paso people, that it would be economically for El Paso.	6
Façade/Design Detailing	NO DATA CENTERS	6
Façade/Design Detailing	None *None of these consider: -Infrasound damage -carbon monoxide pollution -non-native water usage -the ongoing drought in the El Paso area	6

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Façade/Design Detailing	Data centers have a wide range of designs, the most important of which have to do with energy sources, energy use, cooling mechanisms, and overall water use. Any data center <u>must</u> adhere to the strictest standards.	6
Façade/Design Detailing	This station parodies itself. The mock ups show grass & non-native water intensive landscaping.	6
Façade/Design Detailing	No longer term Benefits exist For the communities NONE	6
Façade/Design Detailing	If data centers want to be eco-friendly then they should simply not exist	6
Façade/Design Detailing	Where will the water come from?!! Our Bolson's?	6
Façade/Design Detailing	no data center our water is not worth it	6
Façade/Design Detailing	No Data Centers. Neighbors complain of noise and decreased water pressure in cities that have them already.	6
Façade/Design Detailing	You need to be transparent about "existing agreements" Before meeting	6
Façade/Design Detailing	No Data Center - Noise pollution -Water shortages - Air pollution - No transparency - Net Loss for El Paso -High Health Risks 79934	6
Screening/Buffers	Public health Burden of more than 20 Billion / Y Han et al 2024 DOI: 2412.06288	6
Screening/Buffers	Global data center expansion and human health: A call for emperical research Yu Tao et al. Doi: 10.1016	6
Screening/Buffers	Creening and Buffer should require infrasound surveys to obtain data to show adequate levels for health issues. Look up what's happening with the 49ers for refernce	6
Screening/Buffers	These meetings don't feel like public input isn't taken into consideration. The meeting feels more of a why we should support x project.	6
Screening/Buffers	Does not address Particulate matter -DOI: 10.1016 YuTao et al	6
Screening/Buffers	Data centers can contribute to sustainability by... remaining a figment of billionaires' imaginations	6
Screening/Buffers	Only Benefits exist For META ONLY	6
Screening/Buffers	need to consider wildlife! Our wildlife is important to our area	6
Screening/Buffers	No Data Center -Noise Pollution -Water shortages -Air pollution - Lack of transparency -Net Loss for El Paso -higher Health Risks	6
Screening/Buffers	Where do you propose to put the Data Center & how will it affect the environment.	6
Screening/Buffers	Data centers produce 96 dBA noise above 85 dBA threshold considered harmful to hearing Richardson (2024) -Understanding the impact of data center noise pollution	6
Screening/Buffers	Screening/Buffers don't work - data centers are loud and disruptive & push people off their land & homes	6
Screening/Buffers	As a tax paying citizen, I was not included in the process to decide if we, the citizens, want Data Centers. Four years ago, we were inadequately represented by City Council. There was NO public vote. I am not in favor.	6
Public Amenities	build a data center where people want it. If people dont want it-No data center	6
Public Amenities	We don't want them here because 1. The land it will use will hurt local plants & animals 2. environmental justice concern - near homes 3. water usage, electric increase, added heat	6

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Public Amenities	If we must have a data center it must fund renewable energy transitions in El Paso and direct potable reuse of our wastewater.	6
Public Amenities	(Public Amenities) Data centers don't belong in the desert. We are resource poor already & cannot spare any for this.	6
Public Amenities	Will the facility maintain the roadway infrastructure in perpetuity.	6
Public Amenities	Long term side effects will impact air, water, land creating numerous health issues	6
Public Amenities	As it is, water supply is limited and META will TAKE IT!!! NO META CENTER NEEDED OR WANTED	6
Public Amenities	Does not address heat Emissions -> Proff of causing heat island effect	6
Public Amenities	no data center, our water is not worth it	6
Public Amenities	Empty Promises No Proof of concept	6
Public Amenities	No Data Center - Noise pollution -Water shortages - Air pollution - No transparency - Net Loss for El Paso -High Health Risks 79934	6
Public Amenities	1. Data centers should pay for road upgrades. City has this as a low priority. 2. If people keep housing info on "the cloud" then the data centers should help off-set costs for people within a certain parameter of the data center. 3. Water company should have <u>NEVER</u> built a new hdqtre & instead used that \$ to fix antiquated water mains. 4. Have Meta invest in schools in ELP. Esp. in central. 5. Cancel Deck project and use this \$\$ to help communities w/Parks and use the fwater to maintaingrass at parks to have green grass. 6. Have Data centers donate \$ to schools to help keep teachers paid equitably. 7. Have Meta pay for more PD resources to help build our candidate pool in ELP. 8. Make a policy for data cenerts to only be able to build in certain zones (ie. commercial or residential). 9. If none of this works then we need to rethink this. -Summary- Meta has META money! If the city can't Pay for certain things then have the DATA center companies pour \$\$ into it for us. City doesn't pour enough \$\$ to make our city beautiful & attractive. We waste our money on dumb things like a deck park or splash pads which are a waste of water too!	6

Other Ideas and Concerns

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Other Concerns	The region is in a deep water crisis. We have to restrict these projects outright. Our river system is collapsing. Our air quality kills. AI is reckless and not a mature technology. We cannot survive this. Our only option is no.	1
Other Concerns	No hay muchos curriculos en educacion abiental sobre el cambio climatico. No hay discusión sin política.	1
Other Concerns	Data centers create an extreme amount of pollution that we don't need and approve of. Preserve our fragile ecosystem.	1
Other Concerns	Why would one build a huge data center that requires cool temperatures and massive amounts of water in a DESERT???	1
Other Concerns	I do not want this data center to be built because of the pollution it will cause and wasting of water which is already a concern for residents. This never should have been allowed w/out a public vote.	1
Other Concerns	Why did the city not properly inform citizens ahead of any formal commitments? Who is responsible? [Comment added: "Ditto!"]	1
Other Concerns	Increasing electricity + H2O costs. Hurthing the environment. Global warming. Drought.	1
Other Concerns	If this is built how will we stop the Earth Quakes [1 dot added]	1
Other Concerns	Will there be a buzzing noise coming out of the data center + how far does that noise carry?	1
Other Concerns	Environmental impact. Water consumption. Noise generation. Gray water.	1
Other Concerns	I am all for bringing high paying jobs to El Paso + improving the quality of life here. I don't think data centers are the answer due to greenhouse gas emissions, use of water + electricity + not many jobs once the centers are up and running.	1
Other Concerns	Use of water. El Paso already has restrictions on water usage. Why are we allowing an industry in that uses so much water?	1
Other Concerns	What is the impact (green house emissions) be to our environment?	1
Other Concerns	Job creation - how many long term jobs will be created once the facilities are up + running. What is the median salary for those jobs.	1
Other Concerns	The proposed generators are antiquated, even compared to combined-cycle gas gen. They are wildly inefficient and will surely be added to EP's energy portfolio against the wishes of residents for modern, cost-efficient power.	1
Other Concerns	How will EP deal with the spike in use of electricity. Will the cost of using electricity increase for EL Pasoans?	1
Other Concerns	Pay their fair share of taxes	1
Other Concerns	Massice water use is my concern!	1
Other Concerns	Health issues from pollution, run off	1
Other Concerns	Let people vote!	1
Other Concerns	What 's in it for us? (we, the people)?	1
Other Concerns	Water water water! Water use and chemicals in the wastewater that is discharged	1

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Other Concerns	Increased taxes for Infrastructure	1
Other Concerns	Air contamination	1
Other Concerns	Environmental negative economic impacts. Locals were not informed nor given the option	1
Other Concerns	No data center. We cannot afford to waste our limited water supply. We are already too polluted. Our utilities are already too high.	1
Other Concerns	Where are the natural gas powered generators for the Meta plant going to be? On-site?	1
Other Concerns	The public was not informed prior to city council approving this huge project that will degrade the quality of life.	1
Other Concerns	No information before contract!	1
Other Ideas	Don't burden the community with additional energy costs. We already pay some of the highest property taxes in Texas. This should be put to a vote	1
Other Ideas	Protecting our environment. Our current poor air quality without compounding this further. Lack of water. [Dot added]	1
Other Ideas	We need more environmental education on climate change. Stop labeling sustainability as "woke"	1
Other Ideas	Break the deals with META	1
Other Ideas	Because Meta initially said that the data center would be powered with renewable energy and later reneged, the contract should be withdrawn.	1
Other Ideas	Cancel contract. We do not want any data centers.	1
Other Ideas	This is a chaotic set up to address this with the public. A better format would be to discuss the pros + cons + then let the audience ask questions.	1
Other Ideas	Use negotiating leverage in subsequent rounds to demand clear employment goals with clawbacks if they are not met, and <u>enforceable, strong</u> financial protections for El Paso rate payers!	1
Other Ideas	Cancel the data centers. Once you do that, turn the former data centers to residential	1
Other Ideas	1. How much water/electricity will the AI center use? 2. What regulations will govern this entity? 3. What is the cost? 4. What loss to water will El Paso suffer?	1
Other Ideas	1. No data centers near El Paso. 2. If must have framework, then all costs should be covered by these companies, net zero emissions, renewables only, no water evaporation, no growth in future w/o city input.	1
Other Ideas	Renewable energy only. We can do better and invest.	1
Other Ideas	Infrasound pollution. Utility rate hikes. Useless water consumption while climate change concerns haven't been addressed. Data centers only benefit the companies that operate them	1
Other Ideas	Terminate contract w/ Meta.	1
Other Concerns	I want full disclosure on how this affects the NE and the city as a whole!	2
Other Concerns	They are getting billions in incentives I want 1B back to my community!	2

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Other Concerns	Our water belongs to us locals, not power hungry data centers that will bleed us dry. You can't drink money.	2
Other Concerns	Data Center only target low income communities	2
Other Concerns	How will this affect our utilities?	2
Other Concerns	Environmental Safety Studies - who conducted the studies	2
Other Concerns	Did anyone inform Campo Del Sol of what they will be dealing with, noise, gas generators, etc?	2
Other Concerns	When will the oncallers be satisfied? (think Lorax)	2
Other Concerns	Who approved it without consulting the area where it was going to be built?	2
Other Concerns	Meta exploits children	2
Other Concerns	Impact on the water usage - as we are a desert community & already under water restriction. More droughts predicted.	2
Other Concerns	How is this benefitting the community & city of El Paso Today? People need help today?	2
Other Concerns	Will this data center bring in more data centers? Or energy plants to accommodate?	2
Other Concerns	Why is this good for El Paso? Who authorized this? And why??? How will this effect the citizens? negative + positive outcomes?	2
Other Concerns	building data centers w/o resident consent!! Usurping resources!! Using NE!!	2
Other Concerns	Does 35-90 jobs really make a difference?	2
Other Concerns	Impact on Taxes!!!	2
Other Concerns	Financial - Impact on El Paso Tax-payers -Especially on Elder Retired Residents	2
Other Concerns	Will my opinion <u>really</u> matter	2
Other Concerns	This is Fucked	2
Other Concerns	how many permanent jobs? how much are these companies investing in community? are there any hard figures as far as resource usage?	2
Other Concerns	Who voted on the approval of the data center?	2
Other Ideas	No estamos de acuerdo en abrir estos centros, ya que consumirán mucha agua, creemos que son los residentes quienes pagan y tienen derecho al agua y no empresas extranjeras con fines propios. NO AL CENTRO DE DATOS	2
Other Ideas	The Bowen Family should be ashamed!	2
Other Ideas	Worst venue!	2
Other Ideas	What research has been done on negative impacts of the health of the humans who live within the vicinity?	2
Other Ideas	Surcharge water higher taxing tighter noise ord disconnect during brown-outs	2
Other Ideas	They need to not come here	2
Other Ideas	recall elections	2

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Other Ideas	Google Northern Virginia Issues!!	2
Other Ideas	Cancel all current agreements & <u>do not</u> allow any future data centers	2
Other Ideas	I do not feel this is a good investment for the concessions given to them!	2
Other Ideas	El Paso's water source-depleting dessert water	2
Other Ideas	Don't build data centers!!!	2
Other Ideas	Put it in Alaska! Where do you see a body of water near by?	2
Other Ideas	Are these meetings a serious attempt to revoke the billionaire's subsidy or are they just busy work?	2
Other Ideas	Data centers should be built underground to reduce energy and water wast in this climate	2
Other Ideas	We need to vote on this, why did we not get a change to vote on it	2
Other Ideas	Most data centers jobs are short term. We don't need them.	2
Other Ideas	Cancel all data center agreements (current + pipeline + future	2
Other Ideas	They (Meta) should be <u>paying us</u> for the <u>priviege</u> NO communities want data centers, so They are the beggers	2
Other Ideas	Please don't let Meta ruin our neighborhoods (heart) Corina of 79924	2
Other Ideas	Traffic issues on 54. We do not need more traffic	2
Other Ideas	Do not build ths data center. It will destroy what water we have left, noise or bills, increase our temperature and hunt our people with lung illnesses.	2
Other Ideas	Should get El Paso citizens a voice or change to vote on the issue	2
Other Concerns	What considerations of protection laws are in place to protect us against federal use of data centers against its citizens. (Mass surveillance) This is a city of immigrants, past actions of federal executive power with ICE has divided our country. We are a nation of immigrants!	3
Other Concerns	We want city council to break the contract now.	3
Other Concerns	Yes, I am concerned that this <u>1</u> data center will make El Paso unlivable and unaffordable	3
Other Concerns	One data center will have a devastating effect here in the city of El Paso	3
Other Concerns	Stop tax abatements given to them no future 380/381 agreements	3
Other Concerns	Talk with San Marcos, TX and Tucson, AZ to see how they stopped data centers in their cities	3
Other Concerns	Review current and future contract terms more so El Paso doesn't get taken advantage of.	3
Other Concerns	Other cities already have data centers and they have <u>no</u> water, sky high bills, and noise pollution	3
Other Concerns	The city representatives are saying this is a done deal. The Meta center is not even built. It will only take one to destroy our town.	3
Other Concerns	City council needs to honor its citizens by breaking this contract!	3

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Other Concerns	Will our voices be heard?	3
Other Concerns	We will run out of water	3
Other Concerns	Why weren't we formally informed about this data center, why are we barely hearing about?	3
Other Concerns	Do the tight thing. No data center	3
Other Ideas	Renegotiate the contract!	3
Other Ideas	Break the contract until more data is out to make better decisions	3
Other Ideas	Break the contract. Save El Paso and its beauty	3
Other Ideas	Public referendum	3
Other Ideas	Break the contract	3
Other Ideas	Terminate the contract	3
Other Ideas	Let's stand together El Paso TX and fight this Meta shit!! [dot added]	3
Other Ideas	Say <u>NO</u> to data centers!!!	3
Other Ideas	Stop the data center <u>now</u> !	3
Other Ideas	Terminate the contract. Protect our people, our environment, our wildlife, our resources	3
Other Ideas	Cancel the contract with Meta	3
Other Ideas	We need to protect our already scare resources	3
Other Ideas	We don't need data centers in our city!!	3
Other Ideas	Stop doing back door deals, it our city not compatible	3
Other Concerns	You are not taking our concerns into account. You have made up your mind and you just are providing lip service. I would like to see the portfolios of the people pushing this down our throat. I bet they dont live here and make lots of money at our expense. The answer is NO to this idea	4
Other Concerns	The decision has been made	4
Other Concerns	No tax abatements. No 1.5 million for our streets	4
Other Concerns	Pollution	4
Other Concerns	If we've already agred to a project we physically cannot sustain, why are we pushing for more? Why are we allowing our city to be run to the ground	4
Other Concerns	utility increases	4
Other Concerns	With some data centers being built outside of the city limits, who's to say our city's rapid expansion won't cause the blending of data ceners within our everyday life?	4
Other Concerns	Build data centers responsibly	4
Other Ideas	No tax incentives	4
Other Ideas	cancel the data center	4

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Other Ideas	Why was the project approved first without being taken to the public opinion or the city? I understand development, but knowing that data centers are controversial, why wait?	4
Other Ideas	Make data center pay and maintain the dek plaza so that tax payers wont have to pay for it	4
Other Concerns	Disrespect of land, water, plants & people... For what?	5
Other Concerns	I don't want EP to end up like Chester PA. I don't want them to exploit our brown community	5
Other Concerns	Water use, Environmental degradation or over long term/disruption of animal & plant habitats, Excessive pollution & noise, Minimal gain, benefits (who benefits? where does revenue go?)	5
Other Concerns	1 to 5 years pay by Meta (vague!) then who pays after? We have a new generation plant_ why do we need more capacity? and why pay for it?	5
Other Concerns	Water Waste More Air Pollution Flora & Fauna affected by the constructions of these buildings	5
Other Concerns	Longer-term consequences to health & quality of life for the whole El Paso community, long term environmental damage. Heat, habitat destruction, noise, pollution, water depletion, etc. Concerned for ... Our clean water, Our clean air, our future, our land, our community #elpasostrong	5
Other Concerns	City is poorly negotiating and not looking after our best interest only interests of a few	5
Other Concerns	What about the water usage from our electric company? What the toll on our utility bills? Why do the people of El Paso have to pay for your AI?	5
Other Concerns	Concerns: We run out of water, pollution, high cost of energy	5
Other Concerns	I'm concerned for the health of our people and animals. This isn't the first data center. Look at the effects they have!	5
Other Concerns	We get zero marginal benefit but suffer all the environmental and political costs	5
Other Concerns	City is weakly negotiating this deal and selling us outThis has to be put for a vote bythe public and not decided bya few @ City Council & billionaires.	5
Other Concerns	The Meta center keeps changing - so how is it a "done deal"?	5
Other Concerns	Water, sun & evaporative cooling but a massive unefficient Data Center?!	5
Other Concerns	Water usage + AI expansion	5
Other Concerns	I do not trust City Council and will vote all of them out They show very little care	5
Other Concerns	Costs associated w/ power & water/of the infrastructrue builld out. Will companies pay the entire cost the entire period or is it passed on to consumers?	5
Other Concerns	1. We don't have enough water. 2. We need clean air. 3. Data ceners damage more and bring less jobs than promised. 4. Money means nothing when there's nothing left to breathe or drink.	5

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Other Concerns	What is the "Data"? How is it used? Isn't it a little suspicious how shady they're going about this? Why are we supporting MASS SURVEILLANCE???	5
Other Concerns	Environmental concerns, regarding water usage/electricity	5
Other Concerns	AI-fueled job losses, Groundwater Scarcity, Future Generations: Health	5
Other Concerns	PUCT failed to follow its own staff...concern with how fast price increases for electricity	5
Other Concerns	I'm worried about the desert environment and water availability. What is the true cost of backing out of the meta agreement to the city? Meta doesn't want an AI data center in Palo Alto. Why would we want it here?	5
Other Concerns	We don't need blood money in El Paso. They have no incentive to keep our place liveable!	5
Other Concerns	El Paso is now the #1 polluted major city. Stop allowing entrepreneurs to make decisions affecting our health disparities!	5
Other Concerns	Pollution, heat islands, water usage, broken promise (renewable to power plant), grid instability, increased cost of utility, circumventing Texas law	5
Other Concerns	Higher taxes, using our resources, we need the water to survive not to maintain a machine, what about health issues we might have later on bc of pollution	5
Other Concerns	The terms have been changed by META for the water.	5
Other Concerns	Water and electric usage, use of data to surveil residents	5
Other Concerns	There is a lot said about how much water such an endeavor/business would consume. My question is, percentage-wise, of our available water (or however much we can source per day/month/year) how much of that amount would the DC consume?	5
Other Concerns	We deserve more and better	5
Other Concerns	Data centers raise the temperature of surrounding areas up to 17 degrees. El Paso is experiencing record heat.	5
Other Concerns	These Data Center companies are run by the richest people on the planet and El Pasoans should not have to foot the bill for any of this	5
Other Concerns	City has history of selling out our assets for peanuts i.e. Wolf Lodge	5
Other Concerns	Go somewhere that has water! We have been on restricted usage for 40 years!	5
Other Ideas	Place a cap on AI usage, work to ban AI usage, educate the masses on these dangers, have people think on their own. Have some humanity to care about human & animal lives! Don't you have a heart? A soul?	5
Other Ideas	The project should be reconsidered as data centers have been proven to negatively affect communities and barely bring any services for the locals.	5
Other Ideas	If unable to cancel altogether, is solar power an option in this City with 360 sunny days a year?	5

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Other Ideas	Am not opposed to data center, but needs to be located long distance from any population of people.	5
Other Ideas	The city needs to have a vision & plan of what economic opportunties to bring BEFORE recruiting companies.	5
Other Ideas	if chicos tacos can stay cashless, we can stay data center free #moratorium on Data Ceners	5
Other Ideas	Make a policy to always serve people before servers when droughts come	5
Other Ideas	use alternative sources, of energy in % so that it does not all come from petroleum/gas	5
Other Ideas	This data center and all data centers are recist and violeont structures. You work for the resident fo this city. Listen to us and keep <u>all</u> data centers out of El Paso.	5
Other Ideas	MORATORIUM ON ALL DATA CENTERS THAT ARE DETRIMENTAL TO HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & QUALITY OF LIFE, PERIOD	5
Other Ideas	Force data cetners to lower their water consumption by alsking them to use alternatives to water for cooling thieir servers	5
Other Ideas	Be financially responsible 100% Give money back to community 70% of profits. Be financially responsible for the whole time they are here. If it's not reasonable, ...Meta OUT! No Data Ceners in El Paso! #elpasostrong	5
Other Ideas	We don't even need AI! Go! North!	5
Other Ideas	Worried ya'll know we don't want the data centers here...but where is the action to stop it?	5
Other Ideas	invode moratorrium on data cener constrction until full independent audit of long-term impact	5
Other Ideas	We already have <u>HUMAN</u> INTELLIGENCE	5
Other Ideas	Make sure <u>ALL</u> City Council members are here to listen to the <u>concerns!</u> We are <u>ALL</u> busy!	5
Other Ideas	#1 Concerned about our natural resources living in a desert #2 the cost of utilities #3 taxing these billion dollar corps <u>fairly</u>	5
Other Ideas	Bigger sticky notes, WE HAVE A LOT TO SAY!	5
Other Ideas	Bigger venue; more exposure of these events. Higher community engagment especially on matters that affect <u>every</u> citizen now & in the Future	5
Other Ideas	No Data Center Not feasible here.	5
Other Ideas	The data centers do not care about El Pasoans. Protect your constituents.	5
Other Ideas	Laura Avila	5
Other Concerns	NO DATAS [written across a large yellow paper attached to board]	6
Other Concerns	Maybe we should have Meta pay for things like new roads and water upgrades in exchange for being here. We should maybe focus on why we have pollution now and how to fix that rather than the data centers.	6

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Other Concerns	<u>Why</u> does Borderplex Alliance have so much power over y'all?	6
Other Concerns	Who benefits from these deals? <u>El Paso doesn't</u>	6
Other Concerns	Stop lying you are not helping anyone	6
Other Concerns	No tax breaks for data centers	6
Other Concerns	Moratorium on data centers	6
Other Concerns	Gentrification. Pollution. Cancers. Heat. Habitat loss. This action only benefits a few and dooms the rest of us	6
Other Concerns	No "NDAs" and full transparency	6
Other Concerns	Honoring the Meta contract will cost us more than cancelling it - and residents will foot the bill in utility costs, taxes, and their health and well being. Cancel the contract and only sign a new one if it is actually good for El Paso and El Pasoans.	6
Other Concerns	Who's listening? Who's making the best decisions for El Pasoans? <u>I live here!</u> Do you?	6
Other Concerns	Meta will cost us over 1 billion of tax breaks	6
Other Concerns	No Meta. No data centers. 50 jobs just isnt justifiable. Desert communities shouldn't allocate water to data centers	6
Other Concerns	I do not want the noise, the use of our lands for data centers. Where will the water come from? We live in a desert.	6
Other Concerns	How many officials that voted for/in favor actually live in the immediate surrounding areas? Do you have family there?	6
Other Concerns	The majority is against, and our reps are not listening?!	6
Other Concerns	Who is listening to the community and their concerns. WHO!!	6
Other Concerns	Trade? Meta gets: 80% tax break, unlimited access to water, custom power plant, more AI infrastructure. El Paso gets: 50 temporary jobs, noise pollution, carbon pollution, low water quality, low air quality, empty promises.	6
Other Concerns	Why is not the mayor at this meeting?	6
Other Concerns	Where are the elected officials to answer <u>questions</u>	6
Other Concerns	Whys is the city reps not listening to our concerns?	6
Other Ideas	Better times (variety) for community meetings for 9-5 workers	6
Other Ideas	More community OUTREACH (everyone should know about this)	6
Other Ideas	Has anyone from city council or our mayor attended any of these community meetings?	6
Other Ideas	We need a back up plan for use of these facilities when these centers leave or close.	6
Other Ideas	Meeting with the mayor, chosen representatives (of the community) and whoever/whomever the "policymakers" are for the data center.	6
Other Ideas	How can we reduce the political power of rich developers in El Paso? It's not just data centers	6
Other Ideas	Data center fix our streets. No tax breaks	6
Other Ideas	No data center. Invest in El Paso utility infrastructure	6

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Other Ideas	Policy ideas: 1) Zero tax breaks for data centers. 2) They have to use renewable energy (either their own or MAYBE through EPE). 3) They are last in line for water (sign contract)	6
Other Ideas	Why does the city and representatives not really care what the community wants? (This meeting format is useless!)	6
Other Ideas	Invest in clean water infrastructure. Invest in education. Bring the mayor to a meeting	6
Other Ideas	Depose city council and mayor	6
Other Ideas	Let El Pasoans decide. We will vote NO	6
Other Ideas	Cancel the contract	6
Other Ideas	Make data centers mobile so they do not exhaust local resources	6
Other Ideas	Look into project silica for glass data storage that does not require data storage solutions.	6
Other Ideas	Public meeting <u>needed</u>	6
Other Ideas	META should <u>NOT</u> have an 80% discount on taxes!!!	6
Other Ideas	We need a moratorium on AI data centers	6
Other Ideas	CANCEL THE CONTRACT	6
Other Ideas	If other Meta data centers can be cancelled after being built, ITS NOT TOO LATE for <u>US!</u>	6

Other

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Comment Card	If the Meta data center produces energy, and pollutes El Paso's air + contributes to climate change, what action will the City take against Meta?	1
Comment Card	Escrow acct for unility costs dedicated pay-in by data action for streets + infrastructure	1
Comment Card	noise mitigation infrastructure + design alternative to zero	1
Board 2 - Goals and Agenda	Make sure future meetings have open space for community announcements <u>open floor</u>	1
Board 2 - Goals and Agenda	Placing this->[arrow pointing to Table 1 discussion] as #1 is Biased & Toned deaf. We want it gone!!!	1
Board 3 - What is a Data Center?	This discussions goals need to be reassessed: if this is to develop a policy that might "regulate" Then it is not enough!	1
Board 3 - What is a Data Center?	The public demands this to be a voting item & we will vote no!	1
Comment Card	Water restrictions already in place, what is the cost of wasting more?	2
Comment Card	Nothing citizens can do if city can't guarantee protections?	2
Comment Card	Data centers should provide a detailed plan on how they plan to replenish our local natural resources. The amount of power and water it takes to run the centers exceeds what we use as a city.	2
Comment Card	The City of El Paso should present to the public a realistic plan of benefits vs. the real cost. The benefits should outweigh the costs right now, it doesn't seem beneficial in the long run.	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I go to School Here	I'm concerned about electric and water usage. Why did you want to come to a desert	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I go to School Here	What is the status of the data ctr	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I go to School Here	Why such huge tax advantage	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I go to School Here	Water necessary if recycled how. Electrical costs and impacts	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I go to School Here	Why here when our resources (water, energy) are already scarce?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I go to School Here	We the people don't want this! You will deplete our water and power.	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I go to School Here	I'd like to know more about the resources required	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Desert area	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Water use	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	1) Impact of rising taxes. 2) Household water pressure impact. 3) Possibility of increasing data and energy centers?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Recall elections for leadership that approved existing data centers without community meetings	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Worried about pollution green gases	2

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Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Who thought it a good idea to have a water-guzzler in the desert?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Data centers do not belong in El Paso!!! Or anywhere else!!!	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	This will <u>HARM</u> NE El Paso! [dot added]	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Clean water!! I am aware of the A.I. center in Tennessee and how it's affect P.O.C. communities	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	We need to vacate the contract. I would rather pay for litigation than the increased electric and water.	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	I have seen the negative impact data centers have had on other communities [dot added]	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	The amount of water usage and electricity. <u>Recylce water</u>	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	We don't have enough water as it is. The data center will only use our resources and give nothing in return.	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	How do we start a recall of our "representatives" for refusing to have citizen interests first?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Use of water and electricity [dot added]	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Environmental concerns. Water concerns. Zero day plans	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Road ahead: Environmental accountability	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	I don't want data centers in El Paso or ANYWHERE AT ALL! [dot added]	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Who received compaign contributions? What about those non-disclosure agreements?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Concerned that our electricity and water rates will go up because of data centers' huge use of electricity and water	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Water and power usage. Low # jobs. Low tax rate. Noise pollution. Doesn't build businesses	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Noise!! Water, electricity	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Are the consumers/residents going to have to pay for more utility costs?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Will the residents have to pick up the costs?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Will this center deplete our water?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Will this center contribute to more air pollution?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Why are we building businesses and homes prior to completing 54 past Sean Haggerty?	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	I spoke against this land giveaway to Meta-but our contractor rich guys won	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Looking to move before property values crater. Meta should have to buy me out	2

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Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	We don't want the data centers. Break the deal [located on back of board]	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Other. -Power resources? Windmills, solar panels already to be installed. - Taxes. 100 million tax deferred. -Are taxes to be increased. - 50 employees. - Increase of 50 plus in electricity. -We r in the deser getting hotter less rain. - Income per capita low	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	- Health insurance payments increasing this year. -Who is going to be employed. - Environmental impacts. -Pollution hazard	2
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to learn more	How would it affect our resources and environment?	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I work in [...] industry	Why is it that El Paso residents are restricted to how much water to use. By only watering on 2 days out of the week. So what happened why is this data center are going to be aloud unlimited water??? :(Stop it!!	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	El Paso is the most polluted city in America. Data centers will hurt our community.	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Strain on environment, wages and benefits for employees	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	El Paso's water shortage	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Residents should be allowed to vote on it.	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	City has a history of <u>not</u> listening to its taxpayers. We're sick of having to foot the bill for things we don't want	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	I am very concerned about the water the data centes will use. I am very concerned about the utility bills that other communities are already seeing.	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Our resources will be drain. As it is we are going through a drought.	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	We don't have enough water to cool down the servers. Where are we going to get 1.5 million gallons of water?	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Make them stay for full time so that they don't leave right after tax relief ends	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	El Paso has a water shortage	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	I am concern with the water consumption and other utilities that this center will consume.	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	To stop the data centers	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	I am concerned about water and electricity usage. Against 380 incentives	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	It is not cost affective. Also not good for the environment. Will raise water cost.	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Other major cities have opposed this centers They have been kicked out. Now they are looking at El Paso	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	We never asked for a data center we don't need them. We don't have the infrastructure for an ai data center	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Our utilities bill when up over 300% percent especially gas. We as tax payers will fit the bill.	3

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Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	How can El Paso benefit if water and electricity will go up???	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Its being done behind doors...	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	I am here to voice extreme concerns.. EP has a water shortage, climate change is real, cost is high in many areas.	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	This is another profit over people project	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Will our water be affected?	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Why are we giving welfare to corporation that make billion, they don't need tax	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	This is bad for our city	3
Board 4 - What Brings you in? Something Else	Say no to tax break they can afford. Saying no they will <u>leave</u>	3
Comment Card	As you know, El Paso is located in the middle of the Chihuahua desert. It is irresponsible to commit to an industry that will take our water for someone else's profit. What about the City residents? + county	4
Comment Card	Will AI still be something worth investin in 20 years? Meta recently had to shut down Metaverse as a \$88 Billion loss. Sora AI was deemed non profitable and shut down. Can we be sure this center will not be the same?	4
Comment Card	I am a lifelong El Paso resident and i am strongly opposed to the current Meta data cetner. Giving a mulit-billion dollar corporation an 80% tax abatement over 25 years is a particularly igregious slap in the Face to tax payers. The vast amounts of resources that this center will requirie are un-tenable, The city council members who forced this through should be remembered and voted out.	4
Comment Card	No Data Centers/The people were not informed of these actions. / Any action like should be placed and a referendum to the people.	4
Comment Card	The cost of building the data center should not be forwarded onto El Pasoans. Policy should be in place to make Meta treat their surroundings as though they lived here. Limits on emissions, water sonsumption, power consumption, land usage. Any corporation given free reign will only take and take and take - hold them accountable.	4
Comment Card	No Tax Avatements NO DATAS!	4
Comment Card	Not a single data center has benefitted the communities they're placed in. There is too much environmental, health, and personal damage for there to be any benefit. No one will benefit except for the corporations who destroy those people's lives. If a city council member won't live next to one, if a corporate worker won't live next to one, why should we? We don't want t live like this.	5
Comment Card	I vote No! For only 50 new jobs We have to pay higher water and light. Ridiculous! What studies or statistics have been done how these centers affect environment?	5
Comment Card	I am totally against the building of a NEW Data center. We as citizens of El Paso pay more for gas, water & electricity as it is. We don't want to be blindsided by dishing out more \$\$\$	5

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Comment Card	"The City will provide Meta an 80% tax abatement for 25 years." WHAT ABOUT US!?? I am a 68 yr old senior and have to still pay property taxes?? Who decides this??	5
Comment Card	I am scared of water abuse & an actual water war will ensue. Should data centers have failed in very wet areas why here in the desert!	5
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	No data centers in EP	6
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	No data centers	6
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	Now new gas for data centers	6
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I want to voice my concerns	:(	6
Board 4 - What Brings you in? I work in [...] industry	Software engineer. Cancel the Meta contract	6