

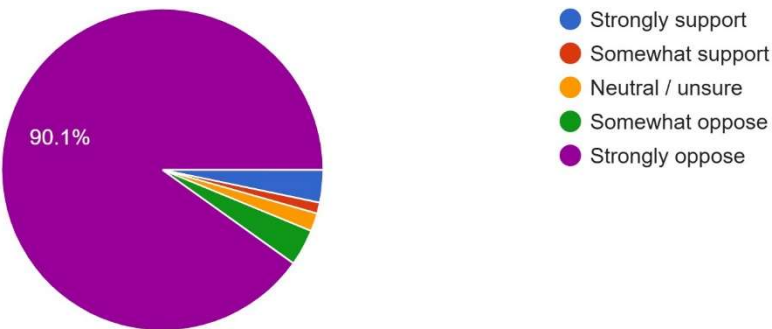
Appendix D

Online Survey

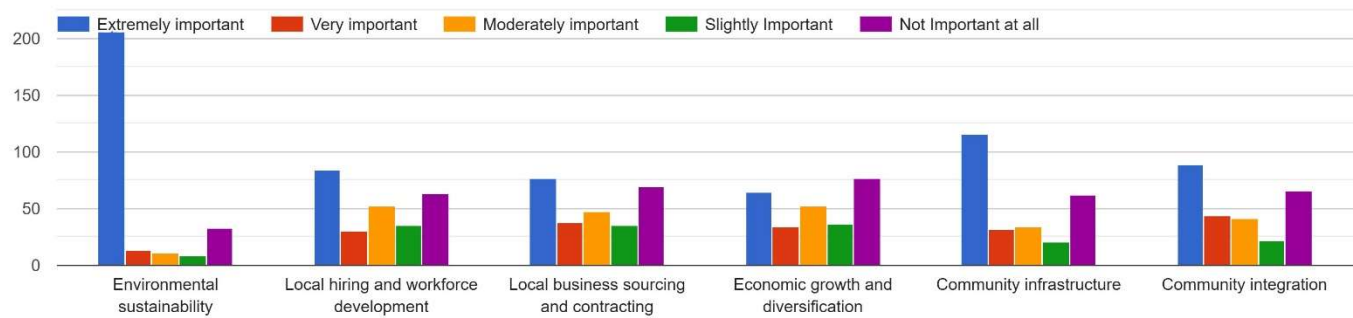
Questions with Graphic Represented Response

Based on what you know about data centers, how much do you oppose or support data centers in our community?

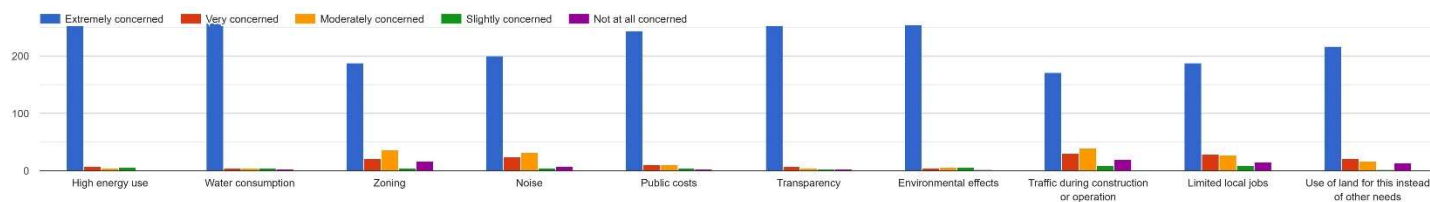
274 responses



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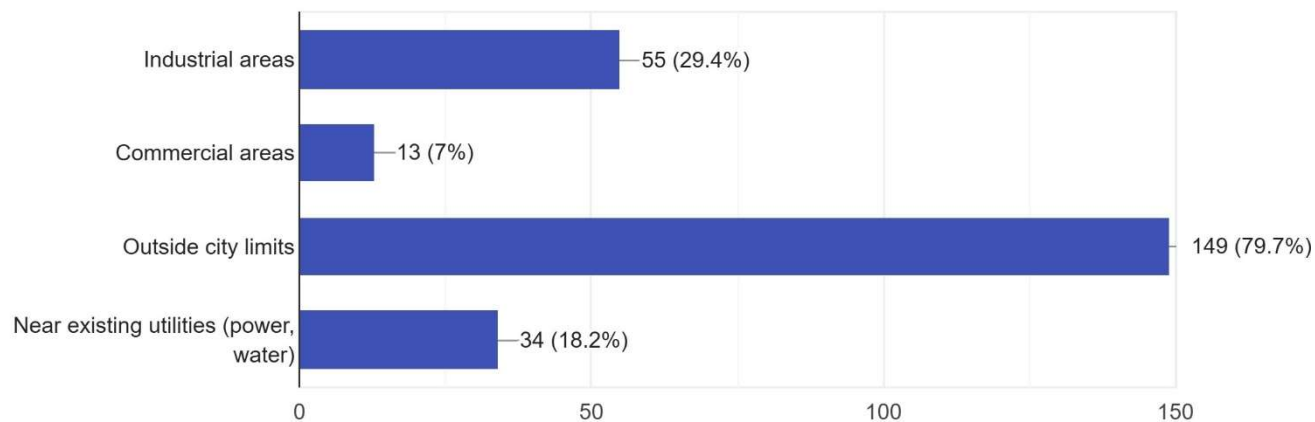


Of the concerns listed below, how concerned are you about each?



Where do you think data centers should be located? (Select all that apply)

187 responses



What should be most important when choosing a location? (Select only the 3 most important to you)

266 responses



Individual Survey Responses



1. Based on what you know about data centers, how much do you oppose or support data

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2. Of the potential opportunities listed below that data centers may bring to the community, please indicate how important each is to you.

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Economic Growth & Diversification	Community Infrastructure	Community Integration
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3. Of the concerns listed below, how concerned are you about each?

High Energy Use	Water Consumption	Zoning	Noise	Public costs
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Transparency	Environmental effects	Traffic during construction or operation	Limited local jobs	Use of land for this instead of other needs
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4. Do you have any other concerns about the potential impact of data centers that were not listed

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The city is trying to make it sound as if this is a good thing for El Paso. You might as well plant a nuclear bomb. This is going up crush El Paso in ways that El Paso citizens don't even realize cause the City is Mali g it seem as if this is going to bring jobs! It's not cause it's all automatic. Only a handful of staff will run this center. Also, we barely have water to sustain us! And we will be stick with the bill and the heavy pollution this will cause!

None

How much the of the cost of supporting infrastructure is being passed to people

JUÁREZ and their water and contaminants

And how much of the cost is being offset by the people to build supporting infrastructure

I am strongly opposed to data centers and believe El Paso should investigate every avenue to stop the deal with Meta. Just this week, CNN reported that data centers raise the temperature in surrounding communities by up to 17 degrees while El Paso - and the world- are facing record heat. To build a massive, power source using gas just for meta will increase carbon dioxide and particulate matter- particulate already exceeds the levels deemed safe by the EPA. The agreement promises only 50 jobs and gives meta 80 percent break on property taxes for 25 years. We are a desert region with a history of over relying on groundwater, that has been invoked in water lawsuits, that purchases water from Dell- and now we have promised 1.5 million gallons a day to a corporation. Frankly, it is hard to see what El Paso does get out of this. To talk about jobs- without noting how AI is being used by these same corporations to fire people- is to not accurately look at the whole picture in the first place- even if El Paso does get 50 jobs, which is frankly insulting, how many people in El Paso will lose their jobs in the coming years because of AI?

Also the contract with meta states that the city shall not implement laws adverse to the 'data centers

NE with the Meta project, and will see with the Ft Bliss and potential far east Goggle project. The traffic

issues with both data centers only having around 1,500 on site each. Meta will peak at 4,000 workers and

transparent with the community that will have to burden the brunt growing pains of long term use and end

That this could attract more data centers to our area which cause more harmful effects to the already poor

I am concerned about the toxins that are emitted in our environment.

You already know where you're building them so you should have been transparent since then. You give us a limit on watering days yet these data centers are going to waste more water.

Data centers don't create long-term employment, and will crash the job market if we continue to let AI steal human jobs. El Paso is a wonderful place and we already don't have much water as it is, please don't take more water away from us.

What will happen if the economy crashes?

high cost to utility consumers

Forever chemical contaminated water aka dioxins.

Passing the continued infrastructure, utility costs to taxpayers after a certain number of years. Also, tax incentives that have been granted or may be granted- this impacts taxpayers directly... There should be NO tax incentives, 380 agreements period. Environmental impact, particularly air pollution (particulates)

Don't build it because we the people will take on the cost in the short and long term.

Yes. What this plant will do to the environment and water aquifer. Also this will effect the health of people living next to it.

There is not one good thing about this data center. Not one.

The we live in an already dry area the center would be detrimental

To our water

1-Health concerns for residents in the county

2-Does the city have the facilities to clean and recycle the water from the data center

Water cost increasing in the community, use of clean water sources, losing water pressure around the area

1. Blackouts, having no electricity in 100°+ summers. 2. Having water restrictions in the summer and the ability to sustain my yard and garden 3. Gas generator pollution, noise, & environmental impact, 4. Heat generated from this facility into our environment 5. The property taxes META will not be paying 6. How little META is giving back in exchange for polluting our city even more, as if the refinery and Juarez aren't enough 7. Our property taxes going up to sustain this monstrous facility 8. Our utilities going up to sustain the infrastructure of that facility 9. More electromagnetic radiation 10. Air quality decline 11. Nuclear energy used to run this facility, we don't want ANY kind of nuclear facility here in this county or in the surrounding area.

It will cost this community a fortune and it's a colossal waste of resources

WE DONT NEED IT!

We know we have very limited use of water here in El Paso. If we water on the wrong day we face fines. The Data center is coming in and being allowed 150 GALLONS A DAY. Since the Data Center has been approved our utility bills have raised their fees. I feel this is in preparation to pay for the use of Data center which isn't fair to the citizens.

They will further decrease the quality of life in El Paso. Not everything should be about money and economic growth. The assumptions that city leaders are operating on are wrong to begin with. There is no real data showing the positive impact of these data centers.

City needs to explain tax incentives they provided.

Learning from the experience of other cities with data centers

The FACTS need to be read in to the record!

Cost of basic utilities increases

I manage data centers. My concern is the amount of disinformation that is out there. You need people who know data centers to educate people.

No

The Mehta data center was approved without any input from the citizens of El Paso, who will be affected by the environmental impact and the use of our precious resources. We live in a desert. El Paso's limited water should be prioritized for the humans who live here, not to enrich corporations owned by billionaires who don't live here.

take and there will not be any gift. Or if it needs to happen TAX them at 70% and ensure they pay more

Air pollution from engine generators

Long-term strain on local water supply in a desert region, potential increase in electricity costs for residents, and lack of guarantees that benefits outweigh resource consumption.

You all fail to mention the impact the air pollution will have on our HEALTH, yet you are still trying to push these fucking contracts. Not only OUR children will suffer because of these fucking data centers, but your own children are not exempt from this suffering. They will suffer the same way, even if you sell out this city and move to another city where your children are "safe", there won't be ANY "safe place" where people don't have any water dumb fucks.

I am concerned that the cons electrical and water usage, impact to the environment will out weigh the pros such as job creation and economic benefits being considered. Once a data center is built they will require a small amount of local employees to operate. While the use of our local resources electrical and water

it'll make a few rich people a bit rich richer, drive up electricity rates for the rest of us, and waste El Paso's

and overall quality of life.

Yes, they not only consume our limited water supply but also HEAT the surrounding areas even more.

No. The impacts are clear. We live in one of the driest cities in America and we're going to hand over our

The borderplex alliance was instrumental in the deal to bring the Meta data center here. This group has a history of proposing/implementing deals without public input or feedback, that will affect the community environmentally, economically, and culturally. Is this group the elite class that makes the decisions for this city? EP electric is making a gas power plant just for this center, how is this environmentally conscious. Didn't the council just sign a climate change charter? The decision of the El Paso government is clearly favoring corporate elites, if someone was to investigate each official, how easy would it be to find proof of corruption?

El Paso has a bad record of providing tax breaks to very wealthy people and businesses who don't really need them and then costs go up for the residents in the form of utility rate increases, property taxes increases, and costs for infrastructure related to the businesses.

We don't have much water, and our air is already polluted. If the data centers bring jobs without using water and polluting, I could support them.

They have been known to cause mental issues, privacy issues, censorship, pornography, misinformation, brain rot. Social anxiety. It's a social media platform what do you expect?

There are articles about how cancer rates are increasing for people living around data centers

Health and temperature of the area

If data centers are allowed to come here- NO TAX CUTS

This would hit bad to the community

Tax Abatement for Meta.

This project seems rushed. The outcome only benefit the pockets of a few at the expense of the whole community. Other cities in the country are already hurting by the negative impact of these projects; we cannot follow into their footsteps.

Impact on local resources

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Lack of communication regarding data centers

The future of El Paso generally speaking I feel is headed towards a very negative path

El Paso doesn't have the best water, we struggle to obtain less than decent potable water. We still have to buy filters to drink it, it still gets recycled. We need a better water plant instead.

I do not want a Data Center in my city

Using clean water from a desert habitat can bring horrible consequences to our city!

No

If we as a community who are against the meta centers are ignored considering how strongly we do not want this built, because of the ways it would affect the dessert in which we live in.

Sustainability issues in the long run versus the limited benefits it actually brings to our community and city. We do not want these data centers.

yes, their profits are not going to stay here, they will left us only with destruction

The long term effects and impact on an already stressed environment. The long term pollution, the lack of transparency, the lack of information on how they plan to hire locals and boost the economy.

Transparency on who is benefiting. A project like this should keep the money here and not go to corporations. How is this going to affect youth and younger generations.

We're a deserted area . Running out of water because of this data centers

Yes, but let's start with those.

The congress and senate knows how harmful this data centers are, and it only benefits certain people that are not even part of our community that we love so much! They don't care about us!

Our own water supply and our bills.

no i do not

Transparency

A data center will take a large swath of land and turn it into a community dead zone that does not serve El Paso in any way and only takes limited resources.

rising utility costs, pollution of our limited natural resources, the health impacts of the pollution on el pasoans

The initial plans always seem to change by a lot when it comes to water consumption

Why Here? Do we need this? How will it affect my property values? Who's paying utilities?

Lack of concern for our city.

We are shooting ourselves in the foot if we allow the data center to exist in our region. The Border Alliance is not putting the good of our community at the forefront if they are jeopardizing our water and land (which are our life sources) and imposing costs for electricity and taxes on our people. Many other towns across the US are revealing the dangers of data centers. We need to listen to their warnings and protect our water, land and people. I encourage growth and prosperity for our area; however, this is not the answer.

Data centers in El Paso is a bad idea!

I am concerned about data center draining our resources and the environmental impacts as well as residents having to pay higher utility bills as a result. I am concerned the data center will drain from the community and provide very little in return. I dont trust them.

Impacts to the health of those living in the vicinity of the data center

I do not want data centers in our area

City Costs. If the project is cancelled the remaining costs will burden the City.

Native animal habitat pollution, destruction of land, increase of CANCER

I am strongly opposed to any data Centers in our area, due to excessive water consumption and pollution it will bring.

Depletion of water supply for future generations

Our electric bills will increase a lot. The taxpayers of EP, a poor city, will be paying the costs for construction and infrastructure, instead of the multi-billion dollar company that is building it! They are not planning to share their profits with taxpayers. In addition, they will not be paying local taxes. How does this contribute to the growth and development of our economy? The outlines of the deal were made in 2023, without public notice or input, under the supervision of City Attorney Niemann who was in way over her head, and was played by the AI corporate lawyers. The company has changed the terms agreed to in 2023. Essentially, it is a new "contract". The city must re-negotiate its terms to protect the interests and budget of its citizens.

No one wants data centers in our community. Other cities that do have them are struggling. Data centers are modern day refineries. This would be the same as having ASARCO all over again.

Rate increases, more polluters in our region like power plants, water use indirectly, water importation due to less water in our region, tax incentives, NDA's, opening the door to data centers and closing it to a different type of industry.

No

Long-term effects of increased air pollution and its impact on our already struggling health services.

the water usage these data centers will eat up - we live in a desert and water is scarce

We live in a desert. No amount of economic development will make me prioritize data centers over our access to clean water.

How these data centers will impact communities health in the long term

Health concerns, this has been raised in other areas that have a data center. Not enough research has been done. Polluting gas turbines. Tax incentives give to a multi billion dollar company. Power outages. The data center will get priority.

El Paso was just ranked the most polluted city in America and adding a data center will only add to that exponentially.

the data centers in corpus christi are putting a strain on the water resources, el paso will experience the same at some point what is the cities plan for water sustainability

With organizations like the Environmental Protection Agency, who no longer have the budget or authority to reinforce environmental regulations, how can El Paso be prepared when a billion dollar corporation such as Meta has no incentive to follow said regulations?

The "potential opportunities" question is extremely biased and will not return reliable data. It is designed to trick survey takers into checking things that are objectively good that the data center would take away, but it looks like support for the data center. Shame on you.

This is nothing but an attempt to grab cash and take advantage of the community without our consent. This will ruin El Paso's clean air and natural resources for a quick buck. Do the right thing and cancel this contract. You know better. Choose the greater good over your selfishness for once.

Environmental Compliance

Increase in cost of utilities for residents, air pollution standards as the gas power plants will significantly pollute our air, effect of temperatures rising because of data center activity, the fact that city council was not transparent with the residents on the ill effects a project like this could have (past city council), that they made an agreement with Meta giving away 25 years of tax revenue for so few jobs.

Introduction of new gas power plants to region

The fact that a data center is being built in the first place. Lack of trust in Meta and other companies to keep their word.

Although the city and utility companies continue to assure the community that rates will not go up, that is clearly a lie and if our reps truly believe this, I suggest they educate themselves in city infrastructure . Anyone who knows what it takes to build this type of infrastructure knows that our rates for water, gas and electricity will shoot up on top of the current rate increases. We are already experiencing power outages at an increasing rate on top up increased bills, same with all the pipes bursting and work te water company has had to put in. And everyone knows that the gas bills DOUBLING with no explanation is really hurting our community. And then you add this Data Center which will be sucking water away from our community when we're already in a global water shortage crisis. Moving forward with all these data centers is destructive to the longevity of our community.

I don't want to pay for the data centers, electricity, and water usage.

It seems odd to bring a data center to a region with extreme heat instead of a place up north were is colder and not as costly to cool down. If it requires vast amounts of water take it tona region were water is more abundant instead to a desertic city were water is more scarce and might affect surrounding population.

Climate change, pollution, and impact on environment over time. It used to snow knee deep in El Paso 40 years ago. Now, it doesn't even pile up. We are always on drought, not enough rainfall. This will devastate our environment and raise the price of living expenses we cannot afford. We do not have enough water to sustain the data center and the needs of the people of our city future generations.

In El Paso water shortages, electricity costs to its citizens, long term environmental impacts such as shifts

Potential property value decreases for those of us in the northeast

Yes. Beyond the issues already raised, another major concern is the long term strain data centers place on public safety and emergency services, including fire response, grid stability, and disaster preparedness. These facilities introduce new risks without providing proportional support to local services.

There is also concern about transparency and accountability. Once approved, data centers often operate with limited public oversight, making it difficult for residents to track water use, energy consumption, environmental impacts, or compliance with commitments. When problems arise years later, communities are left dealing with the consequences.

Finally, there is the concern of opportunity cost. Approving data centers means dedicating scarce land, water, and infrastructure to a use that offers little community return, while we could carve out development that could better support housing, healthcare, education, and sustainable local employment, with union backed jobs. In a desert city like El Paso, every resource decision matters, and data centers simply do not justify what they take from the community.

Yes—beyond the concerns already listed, large-scale data centers would place significant strain on El Paso's already limited water and energy resources, which are critical in a desert region. These facilities consume enormous amounts of electricity and often require substantial water for cooling, exacerbating existing infrastructure challenges and potentially driving up utility costs for residents. They also provide relatively few long-term local jobs compared to their footprint, while contributing to noise pollution, land use disruption, and environmental degradation. Overall, the burden on the community far outweighs the limited benefits, especially in a region already facing resource constraints.

I am concerned about the cities spending and resource usage. I'm concerned the data center will only amplify that and then return raise cost of electric electricity and water for all of El Paso.

This isn't beneficial to our community! The city and everyone states they are for the people in doing something about this yet construction continues every day. I just bought a house by there. If the data center continues being built I am 1000% going to sell my house and leave El Paso. And I hope that if the community isn't being taken serious; that they follow behind us!!

Long term health issues caused by data centers for my kids and grandkids in 25 yrs

The impact of data centers on public health.

The fact our previous city council obligated the city to this project with a potential \$1 billion dollar due if we terminate the project.

Environmental impacts due to extreme increase in electrical demand/production and water use.
Atmospheric and thermal emissions from on site power generation and cooling of the servers/equipment

Let Meta sue us. It will cost us more than \$1 billion later on with negative economic impact.
No jury will award that much to traitorous and lying big business.

I don't think the City is accounting for the heat this project will create. A recent paper designates AI centers as "heat islands" which is the last thing we need in the desert! See "The data heat island effect: quantifying the impact if AI data centers in a warming world"; DOI: 10.48550/arXAiv.2603.20897

The "potential opportunities" listed above are not favorable to the city of El Paso, and listing it as such on this survey could be interpreted as misinformation. The data center will cause harm in every category listed in said question, as previously stated by many of El Paso's citizens.

80% tax abatement will lose the city millions while only making the people who brokered this deal richer. Cities with data centers have the highest utility rates and taxes in the country. Do not do that to the city of El Paso.

I do not agree with the City of El Paso giving corporations tax rebates, especially when potential incoming corporations have multi million or billion dollar profits. If a corporation is looking to invest in our community, they should pay their fair share of taxes so we can reduce the tax burden of El Paso residents. Multi-year tax rebates are not good for the community, especially when many companies do not stay in our community for the length of the rebate. I also do not think that we have the appropriate environment to support more data centers. Between the Meta data centers and the other data center that will be built in Fort Bliss, we run the risk of major environmental impacts, especially water sustainability, if these two centers use more water and other resources than they project. I don't want to end up like Corpus Christi where they let the refineries use their water resources to the point of a public crisis.

DATA CENTERS ARE KILLING COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO EL PASO

El Paso is a desert, the water consumption alone is concerning. Not to mention the rise in utilities the public will be facing, along with the added pollution.

Data centers place an unsustainable burden on our environment, especially in already resource-limited areas like ours. I believe we should prioritize development that truly supports residents and preserves our natural resources.

That this has already cost the taxpayers money and the company is getting tax breaks to ruin our land and polluting the area

NO tax breaks for billionaires!!!!

The creation of heat islands by these data centers; downstream pollution from Santa Teresa data center; tax abatement benefits large, financially-prosperous companies for what ? I've yet to hear how this actually benefits El Paso long-term. Also, projects such as these should be shared about from the beginning with citizens having say as to their development, not behind closed doors.

Senior citizen and El Paso Water left us without water 4 days because of aging water infrastructure that has not been corrected, yet we are adding service lines for a Huge Data center. El Paso Water is a City owner utility and we the people should not have had our water rates increased because we have poor service and low quality water we all know even with a closed system the data center will use an extreme amount of water any time the temperature is above 85 degrees so about 290 days a year in El Paso Texas. The electricity rates were also increased and I fear blackouts; especially during the summer months. The Data center is very close to Nolan Richardson Middle School and studies have proved the hum / noise; low frequency noise the large servers emit cause many health issues, especially in children: anxiety, sleep disturbances, memory issues are just a few. Data centers cause the surrounding land temperature to increase as much as 15 degrees; we already have several days over 100 degrees so adding another 15 degrees is intolerable. Also the plan was agreed for solar energy and now a large natural gas power plant will be added; so more pollution to a city that already has one of the highest amount of air pollution in the USA. The citizens deserve better.

Yes the rise in Utilities for City that under average per capital in income will Hurt the poor people with food and housing and Senior Citizens like myself to keep up with Taxes

Usage of tax payers money.

If we don't have enough water here to have grass for our kids to play on or trees to give shade, then we definitely don't have enough water for a data center either. We're already living in a modern dust bowl due to tearing out desert shrubs and building and being incentivized by the city to rip out our plants and lawn and put in rock instead. These data centers do not contribute to quality of life or job security for many people. They're a drain on the already limited environmental resources in the desert.

We are on a very hot city, very dry, don't waste our water.

That we are getting 3 in our community

These data centers are horrible and should never be placed so close to where people reside. There is plenty of cities who were able to stop the data centers from being built by them, and we need to do so as well. When I bought my house I had no clue this was in the plans. I do not want this data center near where I am raising my children. The pollution, noise and usage of our resources is not worth the money the city will make. No one wants this data center here. I'm fully opposed to the data center here in the Northeast of El Paso, and anywhere else for that matter. Please listen to the people and put a stop to this!

Cost of operations being passed down to el pasoans

Citizens paying for this. Meta should be biting the bill, lower our rates and give it to meta

Data centers do not bring any viable opportunities for the community.

No

No

The use of Water in a desert city. With water restrictions on the summer

Providing data centers tax dollars when they're just here using our resources and providing limited jobs that are not long-term.

Health concerns to the public, population leaving, home value

Who does it benefit? Not the residents!!! Wasting valuable resources that we need to conserve.

WATER USAGE

Increase in utility expenses/taxes for the community

The tax incentive agreement known as the "380 agreement" with META is very concerning. If the contract is not broken, META will not pay 80% of property taxes to the City for 15 years. It is neither practical nor possible for our community to inherit tax responsibility for facilities that would increase pollution and raise utility rates, especially as how El Paso was just named the most polluted city in the United States.

NO DATA CENTERS

It feels like the City is subsidizing these out-of-town gigantic corporations to come take advantage of our impoverished state.

Water consumption that is going to be affecting tax payers

Once the data center is built they will not provide the City of El Paso with much financial benefit due to the enormous tax incentives in the current agreement.

They're being given a lot of tax-exempt benefits when they don't contribute anything to our community.

Drought

none

Our neighborhoods should not be forced to subsidize massive data centers through rising utility demand and long-term infrastructure strain while companies like Meta receive extraordinary tax abatements. Residents will ultimately shoulder these costs through higher rates and reduced public revenue. After construction ends, the permanent job count is only a few hundred—and there's no guarantee those jobs even go to local workers. This is not a fair trade for our community, and it deserves far greater transparency and public accountability before moving forward.

Cost of living will increase

Yes, economic impact of meta trading watts at our expense while they syphon the profits elsewhere. Add a tax to every watt generated, distributed, purchased or sold. Meta is already in the energy business and it will become even more lucrative. Meta and oracle chose this area for strategic purposes if our grid, don't

If you want to hear more email me.

We have seen what has happened with places like Corpus Christi and are not paying attention to the community.

Your survey questions are misleadingly written to obfuscate the issues. The development of data centers rate hikes, and ONLY benefit the already wealthy.

5. How could your concerns be addressed or mitigated? Please be detailed with your answer.

frrr

My concern is the Governor dumping this data center in us cause he does t care what this is going to do to our City! Other Cities are suffering that have data centers. I thought the Mayor was sincere about wanting to improve our City! This data center will destroy our City!

Do NOT want data centers at all!

Scale back by a lot

Cancel the current contract. Institute of moratorium on data center construction for at least five years. Begin rigorous, scientifically study about the health and environmental impact of data centers. Create a community oversight board made of member of the community that have a real say in decision making.

Why so many others have declined this gift

Why us. Why not Lubbock or Fort Stockton, etc?

Let them go somewhere else.

meta needs to put forth a plan to have an independent group that in the interest of the community to be monitor water usage energy usage air pollution ground water pollution. the rate increases need to set forth to the community with complete transparency. otherwise we will ban together and start litigation. our children will be hurt by this and it was done behind our back

I know of companies that do this all over the county to help solve these issues. Public awareness and pressure to ensure that the transient workforce is managed only enhances the value of the data centers.

I don't want data centers at all. I don't care if they bring 50 jobs or 200 jobs or 500 jobs. The community has spoken and we don't want data centers. We recognize how precious our water is. On top of that, I don't want the gas plant. If we allow this to happen, who knows how we will leave El Paso for future generations (contaminated water and worse air quality)

I mean we might as well all drop dead right this very second. The very thought of dancing or installing a tech facility without oversight and consideration of all the impacts on quality of life and beyond is honestly a reckless endangerment act by all standard of sound logical decision making ability. The continued resounding echo chamber of the community is clear; to oppose any further investment, time, and consideration of the realization of multiple center facilities in our region. We as long time citizens have earned the right to be heard on a stage such as this. Without question life in general is already quite the daily struggle, adding additional quality of life burden such as this will only multiply the chaotic effect of I told you so effects to follow. To reiterate, El Paso barely has a steady flow of clean drinking water and basic sustainable electricity to provide a generous amount of healthy life well into the future for basic needs, not for one singular voiceless power hungry soulless entity that only seeks to wow with tech marvel and for lack of better word poisonous snake intentions.

I want guarantees that our water and air quality will be safe. We don't need data centers! We need more child care centers, affordable and high quality healthcare, cleaner parks!

I want complete transparency in regards to potential environmental damage.

If you really want them, build them more than 50 miles outside of the city COUNTY and not right next to our homes

Data Centers will have to provide their own resources, like electric & water and not use any of the public resources. There shall further be no special tax treatments and they shall pay taxes like any other business.

Put off the data center for at least another 10 years and see if it's still a good idea. I'm willing to bet millions that data centers all over the US will be obsolete in that time, and/or catastrophic to the areas they reside in.

stop data center construction

Do not build in El Paso, we have limited water resources.

Enforceable contract by the city to taxpayers that data center costs will NEVER be passed on to taxpayers as well as NO impact to tax payer utility (water, electric, etc..) consumption/ cost. NOT promises, but something enforceable.

They won't

Stop building it.

Don't let them build.

No center at all

Well it is too late as this is already underway. Tell. The community the truth about what this is going to do to our water supply, electric use, temperature around the area, and noise.

It would be nice to get facts about the data center. Someone should address the concerns of the tax payers and residents with actual facts about what has happened to other areas where there are data centers already established. Independent research on the impact of data centers.

WE do NOT want any data centers here in our community, county, or surrounding areas. The negatives are far too big and many and long-term to even consider how little META is giving back!

Don't allow it to be built

Move the Data Center where water is not an issue, here it is. All data centers are exhausting water supplies and increasing the consumption and price of electricity. The jobs are not permanent except for a small high tech jobs.

Stop the building of the Data center. As a resident of northeast El Paso I don't want it here. AI is stealing people's hard work and I don't want them built anywhere.

Say NO to all data centers in El Paso. WE DO NOT HAVE THE WATER.

By not allowing data centers PERIOD. Not giving tax rebated to multi billionaire corporations!!! Not being gullible and think about your constituents instead of all the debt you ran up!

Hire someone to do an economic forecast of the benefit of the \$10 billion investment, multiplier effect, etc.

Talk with other cities to identify problems, solutions, and lessons learned, and incorporate them. Provide more information to the public.

The FACTS need to be read in to the record!

Please stop.

Have data center professionals and legitimate environmentalists attend and speak at the meeting.

Meta has to explicitly write on paper contract that they will be responsible for all costs for 20-30yrs. They pay all.

Why was this plan not voted on by the citizens of El paso

Citizens want answers as to how this contract was signed after Meta verbally indicated that it would use sustainable power and solar. That apparently was not written into the contract, and now Meta has reneged on what they verbally proposed. Citizens want to know how the city can void this contract, given that the project no longer resembles the one that was initially described to the city council. I believe the state, and indeed, the federal government, should call a moratorium on all construction of future data centers until more research can be done on their environmental impact. I would like the city of El Paso to say NO to any future proposals to build data centers here.

My concern would be mitigated if you offered NO tax breaks and make them pay for all of the infrastructure and actual electric costs; they should get NO breaks... I would prefer that no data center be build period!! Billionaires taking the limited resources of the citizens of El Paso is criminal, and those that voted for this horrible decision likely were bribed with cash, favors or future jobs. No logical person with a brain would agree to a data center being build in the desert.

Well announced Public hearings, surveys

Require strict limits on water usage, including use of recycled or non-potable water only. Ensure data centers supply or offset their own power so costs are not passed to residents. Require independent environmental impact studies, full transparency on resource use, and enforceable penalties if limits are exceeded.

By not letting them have access to local water or power grid

My concerns can be addressed by canceling the fucking contract with Meta.

My concerns would be mitigated or rather eased if the data center was not build in our community.

Cancel the existing plan for a DATA Center & don't make any other plans for others!

Announce that they won't use city water (we're in a desert)

Stop all data center contracts and block all data center building in the future. We cannot sustain the demand with our resources.

I would like more information on how it will really affect our city and if we really need it.

Independent studies from outside organizations with no vested interest in the subjects to be studied. don't allow data centers in El Paso

Pause until you get approval by we the people and never do this again to is i

OPENESS. OPENESS. OPENESS. Enough with all of the secrecy about the project.

Terminate data center contract, immediately. Preserve our community's fragile resource ecosystem and support economic development and vitality by investing MORE in local businesses, and targeting more ethically-linked national corporations to partner with. Don't sell out our community for money.

Stop the build now! Explain how they plan to use the water and how that will benefit the people who live here! Get a public vote! Explain who will ultimately pay for the electricity and water use! Who will benefit the most! There is no communication with the public! This is a life altering decision for the city it should be made public and needs to be voted on! This is a representative government and we should have a voice!

Do NOT give any tax abatements. We CANNOT give them our resources and tax breaks.

Stop the Meta contract. Get a new legal team to object to the contract which is already not being honored (like using solar panels). STOP all future data centers from going up in our area. Just b/c land is cheap, WE are not cheap. We are worth more. My home is worth more.

By banning these wasteful, harmful and unnecessary data centers. I'm extremely worried about the impact on my community, the waste of water, the power of the lobbyists, the waste of electricity while providing so few jobs and no clear economic benefits. These data centers need to go elsewhere. They are not welcome here.

All data centers should be stopped in their construction stage. The city should sue Meta for environmental damages and not adhering to the contract they signed with the city. The contract goes into details about how it will be "green". The building of a gas powered plant already goes against the solar or wind powered generators they proposed in the deal. If the city goes through with this, the citizens should sue the city officials and force an emergency voting session to deal with the corruption.

Tax the crap out of these guys. If they want to come in and use scarce water, electricity that rate payers subsidize, and pollute our already-taxed environment, they should PAY, PAY, PAY. Their tax rates should be 5 times what a sustainable business is charged. Their electricity rates should be double what a sustainable business is charged. Their WATER RATES should be 20 TIMES what a sustainable business is charged. We live in the desert, we should not be allowing water-guzzling businesses to set up shop here. IT IS NOT SUSTAINABLE.

By requiring the data centers to have no pollution/emissions and to use 100% recycled water/wastewater. Cancel deal. DO NOT SUPPORT SOCIAL DEGRADATION.

No

Getting rid of them altogether, otherwise no tax breaks and mandating environmental reparations and investing in the communities and environment wellbeing

NO DATA CENTERS IN EL PASO OR SURROUNDING AREA

It can affect on all the people around the city this isn't safe

End agreement with meta.

Stop the project and protect our limited resources.

Stopping the data centers from being built

Stop the project and protect our limited resources.

Sources information and communication

By not making a data center here. This needs to be placed by areas where they have enough resources to make them work, instead of going to a city where theres barely enough potable drinking water for their residents. El Paso needs better drinking water.

Transparency on the actual use of water, the pollution that having this will affect us all, we are a desert and the tax payers will be paying for this not only monetary but with our health!

DO NOT bring a data center to our area.

No data centers in our dessert

Data centers can be self sustaining by having their own clean energy

Considering a lot of the community are against this being built, relocation could be an option. Somewhere where the supply of non renewable resources are greater. Another option is making AI only accessible for those who NEED it would save a lot of energy for people using it for entertainment purposes uses our clean drinking water to keep these data centers working and the use is pushing on them being built which isn't a necessity.

Breaking contract with these data centers and to ban their abuse on our community, resources, and city. the only way is canceling these projects. Then to work the proper rules of the good projects that will keep our city clean and healthy, no mining, no fracking, no data centers, no pollution, only green projects that will help our city grow with sustainability. And to cut the influence of borderplex in our city, they are not working for the people of El Paso and close areas. No Data Center, No IA centers

By denying the construction of data centers. We don't have the local resources. Farmers are already struggling with water, we don't an industry that is not life or death threading to stress the environment and community any more than what is already is.

Elected officials should prioritize the common wellbeing of residents of El Paso and the region, environmental impacts and effects take please in a broader area not just a boundary.

DO NOT approve data centers in this region

cancellation of the project

Do not building the data center here in El Paso nor near El Paso.

To not build the data centers in El Paso or Santa Teresa

Maybe not approving a data center in the literal desert????

by sharing it to others so they could understand that a ai data center provide high risk and low rewards to the city of el paso

I'm unable to attend meetings therefore continuing communication through emails is a great way to keep updating our community

I'd appreciate for our concerns as a community to be heard and for action to be taken, to stop the building of these data centers. It is clear we do not support the building of these data center or for those who are public servants to make decisions that do not have the best interests of the constitutions.

Cancel all existing contracts with META, do not bring other data centers here.

cancel the contract with Meta, don't allow construction to continue. make a pledge to el pasoans that we will not be sold to the highest bidder

Don't build the Data Center in El Paso.

Data centers should not be allowed in drought prone regions

Don't built it here. We don't need this here. Don't build it here. They pay all of their utilities.

No data centers.

It can't. The data center needs to fill their pockets elsewhere.

Not allowing data centers built in Desert Southwest.

My concerns will be mitigated when the data center decide to exist elsewhere.

No data centers within a certain amount of miles of residents / or any buildings. Strict environmental guidelines to include no subsidies.

Data centers should not be in this area with limited resources

Do not bring AI Data Centers into El Paso. The city's infrastructure and environment cannot support them. There are better means of bringing technology jobs to El Paso, like Aerospace.

STOP Data Centers from being built

Stop construction.

I will attend the meetings opposing the data centers

Renegotiate; tax the Meta AI facilities, just like small businesses are taxed. The AI center will create noise, traffic and raise the temperature in the area where it is built. EL Paso is already too hot, and is getting hotter. The rise in utility costs, both electricity and water, the pushing of gigantic debt onto the taxpayers, and rising temperatures, will all make El Paso more unlivable, unaffordable, unsustainable, unhealthy and unattractive. You won't keep your most livable city status very long, when people considering moving here learn about your plans. I am very discouraged by the undemocratic manner in which this has been handled. Plans and deals are made by the powerful long before the people are informed. I never thought I would, but I am considering if I should move out of El Paso, my home, and a city I love. Another great job by the city government, esp. the Council, serving the interests of the contributors who put them in office.

Saying NO to Data Centers!

Do not allow data centers in El Paso desert with limited water already.

More detailed air and water quality surveys and more money put aside to mitigate these harms with plans put in place immediately.

No data centers. Period.

If the city canceled the deal they made with Meta and instead focused on creating social programs that would address food and water scarcity in the region.

Cancelling the contract with meta

The desert is the last place a data center should be built. I truly believe it will destroy our quality of life. Poor air, higher bills, scarce water. You have to look 10 -15- 20 years ahead. EP will be ruined. Put it to a vote.

Do not add data centers

Don't build the data centers here.

Banning data centers in our city and it's nearing limits.

Cancel the project

stop giving data center and corporations billion dollar tax breaks, that use up all the resources and bring no real value for the community, empty promises. they polluted the air, land and water with no accountability

I want the City of El Paso to break the contract with Meta. There are no regulations in place for these data centers as seen with XAI in Memphis, Tennessee, and many others. These facilities are known to create noise, water, and air pollution affecting communities and causing severe health problems among them. For a city located in a desert there is no logical reason why a data center should be located in a drought prone region with already high temperatures and pollution levels at a national high.

Cancel the contract for the data center. Meta has the resources to take it somewhere else. It is so obvious that the return on benefits for the city are diminishing beyond 100 jobs. Cancel it. Walk away from it.

If the proposed dedicated power plant were to be a nuclear plant using water piped in from a different aquifer, and if all the data center's water were to be piped in from a different aquifer, my concerns (massive water use and pollution incommensurate with small job creation) would be fully mitigated. Barring this, if there were clear enforceable limits placed on the water consumption of the data center, including the water consumption of its dedicated power plant, and these limits were quite aggressive such that Meta's desires for water were not nearly being met, my concerns would be greatly mitigated.

1. Assessment of current environmental.

2. Provide specifics concerning how data centers impact the environment. 3. Develop review and report periods. 4. Commit to transparency.

Complete transparency; admonishing Borderplex Alliance for disparaging the residents of El Paso; rejecting the horrible deal that it is. The list goes on.

My concerns could be stopped with stopping and canceling anything regarding data centers in the region. We already don't have water and for this thing to consume that much.

Data centers should simply not be allowed in the desert especially during a mega drought. There is no mitigation possible for water lost to centers.

Don't build the data center.

As mentioned in my above response allowing the data center is negligent, reckless and shows the lack of education and knowledge about the topic. The way the communities concerns can be addressed is by stopping the construction of current data centers and banning any future data centers being built near the El Paso county. The country and county are experiencing unprecedented low water levels in lakes that we rely on for water and you are willing to sell that to these data centers. I urge City councils and all reps to read up and educate themselves on the environmental impact and current environmental state we are in and how this DIRECTLY affects every single person. Our community gains absolutely NOTHING from this deal, no money is being brought in and all of our resources are being taken from us while driving the cost of living up with increasing utility rates. We are all suffering with inflation as it is. This is truly baffling that anyone is even on the side of the data centers. EDUCATE YOURSELVES. and answer the question below, nowhere. Data Centers belong no where. AI is making our youth dumber (there is proof of this) and AI is being used recklessly rather than usefully.

Force meta to build renewable power to supply their data center and make sure they pay for their electricity and water. The citizens of El Paso should not have to suffer any rate change from El Paso electric or El Paso water just because a billion dollar company struck a deal to get services for thousandths (.001) of penny on the dollar.

I would also like to see them have to build closed loop cooling systems. Just because the hueco and bolson aquifers have ample capacity now doesn't mean a billion dollar company can use it all for cooling with no real use after. (Contamination is never avoidable so there's no way it can be "processed" for return to a potable supply)

The data centers built around the country don't have a good record with the community so how is this one be any different.

Do not approve or continue with development of data centers.

By not following through with this data center. The city needs to listen to the people of El Paso. We as a community strongly oppose data centers here in our community.

Building elsewhere not in the desert where there is already an extreme shortage of resources.

Don't build them here without community support

No data center

Not building data centers in our communities.

Break contract with META. No more future data center projects

Don't do it

Don't allow data centers to be built in El Paso. IF they are built here, required them to be responsible for providing their own energy. They cannot be allowed to steal our limited resources.

Empathetic value towards the community and environmental courtesy. Numbers of continued increases to heat, resources sustainability and the effect of private companies are already plaguing El Paso and our voices go unheard and corporations only see numbers. As we have seen with push back and outbursts of the community compared to other locations, in Texas, as well as in the US

There was no transparency...the people should have had a say in what you. Are doing to the community Simple. Don't build it here.

Do not operate a data center. My concerns will not be resolved until this project is cancelled completely. Under no circumstances will the community ever want a data center. I don't know how else to detail this concern. If this is built, I and many other citizens will vote against anyone responsible for this decision. NO DATA CENTER. EVER. To answer the very biased question below - "Where do you think data centers should be located" NO WHERE. NO. WHERE. NO DATA CENTER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

To provide and confirm that we will not be hit with more rate increases.

Community meeting

They haven't.

I strongly oppose the construction of this data center in our city. Its extreme energy demands and the plan to build a natural gas facility to support it raise serious environmental concerns. In a region already facing severe water scarcity, with the Rio Grande nearly dry, this project places additional strain on limited resources. Rather than supporting our agricultural community and long-term sustainability, this development risks increasing pollution without providing meaningful benefits to our residents.

Put the Data Centers in Mississippi that state could use everything data centers offer

How are they planning of disposing of their e waste

Data centers should provide their own infrastructure without using community resources

Go to the middle of nowhere not in our city!

Solar powered plants, closed loop water cooling. Or do not build a giant center like this in the desert, seems like such an idiotic idea.

By dissolving any and all contracts with META and not ever agreeing to any other Data centers

DO NOT BUILD DATA CENTERS

Decrease their tax breaks. Do not allow data centers to be built. How many will that be now? 3 in one moderate sized city

Fines or halting of operations for non-compliance

There would have to be air quality and utility rate increase triggers. If the data center exceeds the air pollution parameter, they would start being fined up to complete shutdown. If the utility rates go up by a certain amount because of their usage they would have to create their own power or lower their consumption.

Find another location better suited to this, or put the proper infrastructure in BEFORE this is built, so the impact will be minimal.

Plain and simple. DON'T BUILD OR ALLOW DATA CENTERS HERE.

Do not build the data center.

Don't build the data center

My concerns could only be addressed through very strict, enforceable conditions, and even then, I remain skeptical that data centers belong in a desert community like El Paso. Mitigation cannot rely on promises or voluntary actions. It would require binding requirements that put residents first.

First, water and power use would need to be tightly regulated, capped, and fully transparent. Data centers should be required to use non potable or recycled water only and invest in their own infrastructure so there is no impact to residential supply or utility costs. Any increase in local utility rates connected to their operations must be legally prohibited from being passed on to residents.

Second, there must be full environmental accountability through independent oversight. All environmental studies, monitoring, inspections, and long-term impact assessments must be paid for by the company but conducted by a third party inspector chosen by the City, not the developer. Ongoing monitoring of soil, air, and groundwater should be required, with results made publicly available. If contamination or environmental harm occurs at any point, the company must be fully responsible for cleanup and damages, without any burden placed on taxpayers.

Third, there should be no tax abatements, incentives, or special treatment of any kind. The only real benefit to the city is when data centers pay full taxes from the beginning. Anything less means El Paso is subsidizing private companies while giving up land, water, and infrastructure.

Fourth, job creation requirements must be enforceable and meaningful. This includes guaranteed permanent jobs for local residents with wage and benefit standards, not just temporary construction work. Training investments must focus on fields the community actually needs, such as skilled trades and healthcare, including nursing and medical professions. These investments must include substantial funding for the local school system, not minimal contributions that are quickly absorbed by basic costs.

Fifth, strong land use protections must be in place. Data centers should not be located near residential neighborhoods or displace land that could be used for housing, healthcare, or community serving development.

Finally, there must be ongoing community oversight with the authority to enforce penalties or revoke approvals if commitments are not met. All enforcement and review processes should be funded by the company and carried out by independent third parties selected by the City.

Even with these conditions, the reality remains that data centers demand too many limited resources while offering very little in return. Given El Paso's water limitations, rising costs, and infrastructure needs, the most effective way to mitigate these concerns may be to not approve data centers at all and instead focus on development that directly benefits the community.

Communities across the U.S. have already shown that these concerns are serious enough to pause, restrict, or outright reject data center projects when impacts outweigh benefits. For example, in Loudoun County—often called “Data Center Alley”—residents have pushed back against rapid expansion due to noise, visual blight, and massive energy demands, leading officials to reconsider zoning and slow approvals. In Chandler, community opposition to a proposed data center focused heavily on water usage in a drought-prone region, forcing developers to revise plans and justify their resource consumption. Similarly, towns in Oregon and Iowa have implemented stricter regulations or denied permits due to tax incentive concerns, minimal job creation, and strain on local infrastructure. The proposed data center should be rejected outright, and the city should void any existing agreement immediately. Since the initial proposal, changes have already shifted the burden onto residents—financially, environmentally, and in terms of infrastructure strain. El Pasoans should not be forced to absorb increased utility costs, water depletion, and long-term environmental impacts for a project that offers minimal benefit to the community. This is not a balanced or fair agreement; it is one where residents carry the risk while private interests reap the rewards. The city has a responsibility to protect its people and resources, and that means stopping this project now before the damage becomes irreversible.

I feel like Council city members and county representatives need to be more informed on the decisions they're voting for. I think before making decisions it should be thoroughly research surveyed. All city and county projects should be properly budgeted for with plans on maintenance without it being a huge tax burden on homeowners.

Stop construction of this center

Honestly, they've already decided on building them our opinion doesn't matter. It should have been something we voted on not just city council.

By not building data centers in El Paso or the surrounding areas

Establishing a framework so that this can never happen again with the large corporation getting so much money or exactly what they want.

Keep the datacenters out, they offer little benefit past short term spending for construction yet heavily demand our resources

Break the 380

Monitor the air temperature around the facility and compare it to other sites around the area.

The void/cancelation of the data center contract and building all together. The citizens of El Paso have voiced their opposition to data centers on multiple occasions.

Stop construction, break the deal with META and Project Jupiter.

I think that we need to pass ordinances that penalize any corporation if they overuse resources that impact the community (i.e. the electrical grid, water, and increase in methane and other toxic gases). We also need ordinances that address increased heat and sound in surrounding areas. The financial penalties need to be significant so that the companies are incentivized to address the concern rather than pay fines because its cheaper to break the rules rather than take care of issue. We should not offer tax rebates to corporations, and if we do, they should not be fore more than one or two years. If the company can't make their venture work without paying taxes, then they do not belong in our community.

El paso does NOT want the data center. We are moving in the wrong direction.

Data centers generate significant heat and can affect surrounding ecosystems. Proper zoning, buffer zones, and environmental impact studies should be required before approval. Facilities should incorporate heat mitigation technologies and avoid placement near residential neighborhoods or sensitive habitats.

Put these data centers in areas that are no where near cities and away from areas that are already being challenged with water supply issues

Dont build it

That's like asking "...at what cost, are you willing to have your land, air & water poisoned?" These data center owners are ALL billionaires, you're telling me they can't figure out how to build them with eco-friendly designs that help bring down our utility costs AND alleviate citywide infrastructure costs!!!!

Cancel the project. The City of El Paso should establish a moratorium on future data centers (including in Ft. Bliss as I just read a data center will be built there too). The public service board should also severs their agreement with META.

City officials must demand the original agreement to use solar energy be upheld and not allow a national gas plant be added. Sound barriers must be added so the community is not inundated with the low frequency noise. Any water use that takes from the community must not be allowed. The tax break for property taxes must be renegotiated, Meta is a TRILLION Dollar company and the poor people of El Paso with incomes of around 35,000.00 to 50,000.00 are not given property taxes breaks of 80% for 25 to 35 years, this company should pay full property taxes.

Stop the 80% property Tax rebate and make META pay for the infrastructure not the peoples money (City)

Do not bring Data Center to community

Cancel contracts. Or make sure clean energy circular systems and water unsafe

Stopping this construction and sending it out of El Paso. This will not bring anything good but cause more financial trouble to us all

By answering with facts at the community meetings or public conference.

Zero public funds used to build this, create infrastructure for it, or maintain it. Zero tax incentives offered at public expense to build this, create infrastructure for it, or maintain it.

Just do not put that monster on our city

By it not coming close to our homes

Do not allow such a drain on our city and resources be built here. Find some other open land far from where families live.

There is no evidence that data centers have been a benefit to any community in the US. I think my concerns can only be addressed by canceling the project. This is our city, not meta's.

My concerns will only be addressed and or mitigated if data centers are not buying my community

No data centers

They won't be. This isn't something the people of El Paso want.

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Clarify how much water will actually be used in a closed loop cooling system

Promoting economic development by supporting businesses that are environmentally compatible with the desert landscape, economically accessible within a context of limited income growth, and socially responsible in their impact on the community's socioeconomic well-being.

I Understand the data centers are part of the future of how we do things however come into a community taking our tax dollars and providing very little benefits to the community is concerning.

NO DATA CENTERS IN OR NEAR EL PASO

We are not getting real answers as to how this is going to benefit the city and their residents. It sounds like the only people benefiting from these are the data center owners and their investors. They are also going to be using allot of resources that we as a city cannot spare, especially our water.

Not building the data center.

Cancel the development of the data center all together. These billionaires are corrupt and only want to take advantage of our city for their own benefit. We need to put our community first, before money and greed

The attorneys at the city, county, and EP Water need to jointly discuss how to end the agreements with META. It is not practical to provide META with the water it needs for the data center and the 1,000 MWs it needs for its power, which will use water as well.

NO DATA CENTERS

They could be addressed by not having data centers in a dry, water-scarce region, or trying to take advantage of our area's general impoverishment.

Rework the agreement to not give such huge tax incentives and new utility development aids to Meta.

Ensure costs of living such as water/electricity would not increase for residents. Ensure low impact to the environment/water supply.

Not exempt them from taxes, and also cover the property taxes for all the houses in the city. In other words, if they come to do harm, we must try to prevent it at all costs; the only way to do so is through money.

Don't open it here.

We live in a desert. there is no other land use.

By requiring a public, regularly updated dashboard that transparently tracks contractual commitments versus actual performance—such as construction jobs created, permanent local hires, utility consumption impacts, tax abatements granted versus community return, and infrastructure costs borne by taxpayers. The city should also require enforceable clawback provisions if job, hiring-local, or investment targets are not met, along with annual public reporting and hearings so residents can verify whether promised benefits are materializing—not just projected

El Paso citizens should be able to vote if a data center is a possibility

Data centers do not belong in the desert where our resources are limited.

Cancel the data center contract. DONT SELL OUT OUR COMMUNITY.

Vacate the contract. This should have been put to a vote considering all the impact to El Pasoans
#BREAK380

No DATA CENTERS at all would mitigate all concerns.
