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It's hard to believe that this is a real proposal. As is well known at this time, data centers all over the country are causing severe problems to the local communities through their incredible use of energy and water resources as well as the noise and air pollution. But to propose this in the Indian Wells Valley desert is beyond absurd. Water supplies in the valley have already been declared to be in Critical Overdraft. There is no water to spare even for a closed system. And one way or another that huge heat load will be shed into the surrounding air which is commonly already 110 to 115 degrees in the summertime, raising the temperatures in the area to intolerable levels and reducing the efficiency of the cooling system requiring even more power and coolant. The diesel generators running are a monstrous source of noise and air pollution. The valley already has pollution problems with dust from the north and all too common wildfire smoke. The China Lake navy base is a critical national security asset and depends on good visibility for air testing which will be substantially degraded by the additional air pollution from these generators. The noise from the generators is a health hazard to the very close residents of Inyokern and the school there. Everywhere these centers are constructed electricity rates go up substantially for the local customers who eventually are forced to pay for the brunt of the huge extra load on the grid and infrastructure built to support it. The proponents/applicants are gaming the system by proposing 99 GW system to get around the 100GW threshold, while their intent is to build a 300GW system. This is a very bad idea, bad for everyone except the corporation that intends to make money by extracting scarce resources from the valley and creating a huge environmental problem for the residents.