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I am writing to formally log my opposition to Project Jupiter, the massive data center campus under development in Doña Ana County. I urge state regulatory bodies, including the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), to deny the project's pending air quality permit due to catastrophic environmental risks and documented corporate deception:

Air Pollution and Carbon Emissions: The developer's plan to power this facility via an off-grid microgrid consisting of over 2,200 solid oxide fuel cells relies on an extensive natural gas system. This setup is estimated to produce more than 10 million tons of greenhouse gases per year. This massive influx of carbon dioxide equivalent directly undermines New Mexico's climate goals and threatens local air quality.

Water Depletion and Toxic Sludge: Beyond consuming massive quantities of local water, Project Jupiter relies on a proposed desalination plant to support its operations. The desalination process generates a highly concentrated, toxic sludge byproduct. Disposing of this hazardous waste threatens to poison local soil and delicate desert aquifers, exacerbating regional water scarcity.

Bloom Energy's Hazardous Waste Track Record: The decision to utilize Bloom Energy LLC fuel cells brings severe chemical hazards to New Mexico. Bloom Energy has faced heavy federal scrutiny, including an EPA hazardous waste probe and lawsuits alleging the company illegally dumped benzene, chromium, and lead into a public California landfill. Introducing a company known for generating and allegedly dumping these dangerous carcinogens and heavy metals poses an unacceptable public health risk to Doña Ana County.

Subversion of the Democratic Process: The New Mexico Department of Justice is currently conducting a formal investigation into widespread public comment fraud. Hundreds of supportive comments—including those under the names of local residents and state representatives—were fraudulently submitted without consent by pro-project canvassers.

Astroturfing and Dark Money Corporate Ties: The New Mexico State Ethics Commission has sued the unregistered entity "Elevate New Mexico" for running a deceptive, multi-thousand-dollar lobbying campaign to push this project. Public records have traced this "homegrown" front group directly back to APCO Worldwide, a powerful global public relations and lobbying firm. New Mexico communities refuse to be manipulated by out-of-state dark money and corporate astroturfing. New Mexico's finite natural resources must be preserved for its residents, not sacrificed for a corporate data center. I ask that NMED and state leadership halt further permitting for Project Jupiter.