

Maryjane Blea

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Maryjane Blea. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Gallup New Mexico, and I am writing because I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to New Mexicans. I am submitting this comment to urge the New Mexico Environment Department to reject Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application for the YGI Microgrid in Doña Ana County.

I have major concerns with data centers in our area they have very harmful environmental impacts that can be detrimental to our wildlife,our elders,and our children the noise population alone will disturb learning for the schools and day cares in the area please consider what your ancestors our think about you singing away our rights they fought for ,for some big tech to take it away

The project's proposed fuel cell powered grid is concerning for many reasons:

It would still produce a high level of greenhouse gas and toxic pollutants

This technology generates toxic waste, and the process for handling this waste is still unclear.

Fuel cell technology or a centralized waste system has never occurred at this scale.

Surrounding communities' air will be negatively impacted by this development.

I urge the NMED to outright reject YUCCA Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application for the YGI Microgrid. I ask the department to please hold a bilingual public hearing near the Santa Teresa community, so that residents can learn about the risks associated with fuel cell technology.