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As a biology student studying in Socorro New Mexico, and a resident of New Mexico for all the years of my life, it pains me to see our legislators, who I thought were headstrong, who at one point I respected, fold under the promise of a portion of a foreign billionaire's net worth. It disgusts me that these developers are allowed to take control of our land, our water, and our energy, resources we have worked so hard to protect throughout our state's history, are simply forfeit when promised money. No matter the medium, no matter the technology used, there is no reduction of harm with Project Jupiter. I urge these legislators to read any portion of scientific text studying the environmental impact, if they have any care for our land and our people. And I urge them to read and use their critical thinking, as it should become clear the economic impact of letting this project come to fruition. Though given the past actions of our legislators in terms of allowing such projects, I doubt they'll even read my statements with any rational thought. I am appalled, and frankly disappointed. And so I urge, to redeem yourselves to the people, read up, now from unbiased sources, and understand that no matter the technology used to power the center, the center will cause devastation to the air, water, land, and power grid. No to this. I hope you can find it in your heart, and have some sense in your brain, to agree.