

Hernán Gómez

The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.

For years, Doña Ana County has been called a 'nonattainment' zone— this means our air quality does not meet federal government rules. This fuel cell gas plant will release toxic chemical pollutants and 10 million tons of carbon dioxide into our air. This is a major threat to the future and quality of life in New Mexico. It is shortsighted to allow Project Jupiter to move forward.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.