

As a New Mexico resident and former NMSU student, I strongly oppose the initiative of Project Jupiter. The harmful impact of this project cannot be mitigated by the “promises” made to retain resources or create jobs.

The long term implications from emissions and water depletion are obvious, astronomical, and threaten the agricultural integrity of our state. The potential use of 1 million gallons of water a day and more emissions than Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces have the potential to decimate our already dry desert eco system. Water is a vital resource for human sustainability, agriculture, wildlife, and commerce. These data centers are irresponsible and unethical in their environmental impact.

These are the kinds of investments that will hurt citizens on an individual, community, county, state, and country level for years to come. I strongly urge the New Mexico Environment Department to reject Project Jupiter.