

Alexis Ortiz

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Alexis Ortiz. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Los Lunas, 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 lived in New Mexico my whole life and have seen our resources become more stretched as time goes on. I hope that you will truly think about how this is going to affect the state, the residents and our future before moving forward with this permit.

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 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.

Sincerely,

Alexis Ortiz