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It appears that the State of NM is working in haste to support the needs of Project Jupiter without properly investigating the environmental and human health cost. The purpose of NMED is to assure health for all NM residents present and future. However, it appears this proposal is pushing forward despite knowing the water usage of this data center and the air contaminants. To push this forward without proper public knowledge is criminal and disrespectful to our citizens. I personally have not seen a single invite to any informative legislature regarding Project Jupiter. Additionally, Dona ana county is already not meeting federal air quality regulations and we are in a severe drought. This proposal requests to increase that disparity.

I request denial for this permit given the potential environmental detriment of the methane gas fuel cell; something that has never been built or used in our area and will likely add chemical contaminants to our environment. If this proposal is not denied, a public hearing must be held in Santa Theresa with an option to participate virtually.