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Dear NMED staff,

I am writing because I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses not only for Mexicans, but also for the whole world. 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 Country.

As someone who deeply cares about the wellness of the environment, I am very concerned about the fact that Project Jupiter's power plant will generate a lot of climate-warming greenhouse gasses. This will erase most of the climate progress we have made in the last two decades. I believe that this should not be acceptable, since a good climate and a clean environment are essential for humanity's survival.

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 of handling this waste is still unclear.
- Fuel cell technology or a centralized waste system has never occurred at this scale.
- Surrounding communities' air will be negatively impacted by this development.

I urge NMED to outright reject YUCCA Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC'S air permit 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,

Emilia Pieczonka