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While there are many reasons to oppose Project Jupiter, the extreme environmental damage projected by the project provides adequate cause for New Mexico Environment Department to reject the Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC-YGI Microgrid Air Quality Construction Permit.

Although Yucca Growth has reduced the proposed emissions from the project by proposing to use fuel cells, this change does not adequately mitigate the climate destroying emissions from their plant. The projected emissions still exceed the combined emissions from New Mexico's largest cities. And if those catastrophic numbers weren't bad enough already, those numbers are probably grossly understated. Yucca Growth estimated their emissions based on the output of ONE FUEL CELL, while the project will employ over 2000 fuel cells, each with a separate stack. The efficiency the fuel cells will vary over time and there is no way to monitor the total output of the plant or force compliance with their original emissions projections.

Temperatures rise every summer; today wildfires are burning in three counties and the Rio Grande is dry in Albuquerque earlier every year. This is of no concern to the tech oligarchs. Consumed by the mania of the Artificial Intelligence stock bubble, the Data Lords consider nothing but the maintenance of their stock prices.

The New Mexico Environmental Department now has the power to be the grownup in the room and send Yucca Growth Infrastructure back to the drawing board. Tell them to come back when they have plan that is environmentally neutral, a plan that does not make a lot of money for Larry Ellison while immiserating the all the rest of us.

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