

# Kelvin Begay

## Importance of Local Work

As a proud member of Carpenters Local 1319, living here in Albuquerque, I am writing to express my strong support for Project Jupiter. For construction professionals in our community, projects of this incredible scale are rare.

Project Jupiter represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity for local union members to secure good-paying, high-quality jobs with strong benefits.

Too often, we are required to travel far from our families to find steady union work. Having a major project like this right here in our backyard means I can earn a good living to support my family while being able to come home to them every single night.

Project Jupiter is an investment in Albuquerque's local union workforce and our families. I urge NMED to approve the air quality permit and support this project so we can get to work building a stronger future for New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Mark Begay

Member, Carpenters Local 1319

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