

I am writing to urge the New Mexico Environmental Department to **DENY** YGI's permit application for Project Jupiter in Dona Ana County.

We are currently seeing temperatures increase rapidly and dramatically across the world due to human-caused greenhouse gases. Here at home, the Rio Grande is dry in Albuquerque due to water mismanagement and increasing temperatures and evaporation because of climate change. This data center will further stress the region's scarce water resources because it will require millions of gallons of water that would otherwise be available to residents for drinking, cooking, growing food and gardening, and bathing.

Further, Project Jupiter's Bloom Energy Solid Oxide Fuel Cells are **not** clean energy—they rely on dirty fossil fuels (natural gas) and the data center is projected to add at least 10 million tons of greenhouse gases emission per year, spewing out harmful air pollutants and unknown amounts of hazardous waste. This will add tremendously to the already significant ozone pollution in DAC. Further, Bloom has been cited by the US EPA for illegally dumping into the community's landfill, further contaminating the land.

Project Jupiter developers have repeatedly kept information from the public and are now under scrutiny for submitting supportive comments without commenters' consent or knowledge, as reported by the local press. Additionally, Dona Ana County staff have reported to the DAC Commission that Project Jupiter developers have failed to comply with quarterly jobs reporting.

Project Jupiter is exactly what New Mexico does not need. I urge the New Mexico Environment Department to reject this project.

Sincerely,
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