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My name is Juniper, and I am writing because I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to New Mexicans. 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 County. AI Data Centers have no place in our society, especially one as massive as this one. This Center will not bring opportunity and the promise of future, but devastation, destruction, and ruin the future of this community and our country as a whole. It will not lead to jobs, opportunity, or do any good for anyone but the elite that don't live like the normal population. It will be devastating to the local community, air, water, and noise pollution will ravage this community. Leaving them vulnerable and without adequate resources. Which is immensely concerning considering how close this proposed center is to schools and day cares. Which also is systemic racism, since this will be targeting a predominantly Hispanic population that has already been greatly impacted by environmental pollution. It will destroy any environmental efforts New Mexico has made. Furthermore, an AI Center on this grand of a scale will certainly impact our entire country and its air and water quality (if not our entire planet). For the future, for the environment, for our people- reject Yucca Growth Infrastructure's permit! Thank you.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.