

Jennifer Chay-Aguilar

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Jennifer . I live in Georgia, 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.

I am a college student who cares very deeply about what our future will look like!! As the government continues to control what they implement on the people in all places of the nation, it really worries me that many of these government people do not seem to think about the future for the young generation! Money money money and more money seems to be the priority here and clearly money won't keep us alive as the environment deteriorates AND WE ARE THE ONES CAUSING IT. Please reconsider and stop this at once!

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 for handling this waste is still unclear.

Fuel cell technology or a centralized waste system has never been tried at this scale.

Surrounding communities' air will be severely impacted by this development.

I urge the NMED to reject YUCCA Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application 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, JENNIFER CHAY-AGUILAR