

Gabriela McGivern

Dear NMED staff, My name is Gabriela McGivern. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Albuquerque, 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'm a social worker student, an advocate for my community and deeply love the natural and ancestral lands I live on. 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 occurred at this scale. -Surrounding communities' air will be negatively impacted by this development. I urge the NMED to outright 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, Gabriela McGivern