

Casey Dickerson

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Casey Dickerson. I am writing because I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses not to just New Mexicans, but the rest of the world. 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 mother of 2 and this data center will only add to the climate crisis. I fear for my children and the children across the world. We can live without data centers, but we cannot live with contaminated water, extreme heat, or extreme cold. New data centers will be affecting us all and our future.

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,
Casey Dickerson