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Dear New Mexico environment department,

I live near Sunland Park Drive in El Paso, Texas just a few miles from Project Jupiter in the desert near Sunland Park, New Mexico. I am opposed to this project and have deep air quality concerns regarding the natural gas fuel cell microgrid plants proposed by Open AI and Oracle.

There are significant unsustainable freshwater use concerns as well for this facility.

I urge the New Mexico environment department to deny both air permits.

For years, the environmental protection agency designated both El Paso and Sunland Park, NM is a non-attainment zone. In addition, there are serious and environmental justice concerns, placing this plant in an economically distressed area made up of primarily people of Mexican origin.

This massive facility could very well increase the ambient air temperature up to 10 to 15° for people living in Sunland Park, Santa Theresa, and those of us living on the west side of El Paso. People living in Anapra, Chihuahua Mexico are also affected by this project, making it a binational air quality concern.

Project Jupiter's fuel cells would use massive amounts of natural gas a.k.a. methane that would come from the proposed Green Chile gas pipeline.

Using natural gas for energy generation creates air pollution affecting climate change disruption and the health of residents living in the region.

I urge the New Mexico environment department to deny these air permits. It would pollute the equivalent of air pollution generated by Albuquerque and Las Cruces energy generation combined.

This project is a human health and safety risk for the people and Dona Ana County and El Paso, Texas.

Please give the people of Sunland Park some relief from their already burdened historic air and water pollution from the former ASARCO copper and lead smelter, the huge Camino Real landfill, and other sources. Sunland Park is in a low area near the river where air pollution and contaminants gather and settle.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter affecting southwestern New Mexico, El Paso, and Ciudad Juarez.

Respectfully submitted,
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