

Logan Monroe

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Logan Monroe. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Santa Fe New Mexico, 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.

New Mexico is my home. It is a place where our environment is top priority. Project Jupiter would be a detriment to our land. We don't need data centers in New Mexico. Ai data centers have no benefit to the residents of New Mexico. Everything AI can do we were able to do less than a year ago. It is a pointless and harmful technology that will hurt our environment. While tech companies want us to think we will be left behind without the technology THEY are trying to sell us, we know that's a lie. As stated before everything AI can do we can do. There is no need or benefit. Our concern shouldn't be project Jupiter, it should be the future of the next generation of New Mexicans. A land of enchantment where there is clean air and clean water.

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 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,

Logan Monroe