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New Mexico Environment Department

Air Quality Bureau

525 Camino de los Márquez, Suite 1

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Support for Project Jupiter — Air Quality Permit Application No. 10883 (YGI and Bloom Energy natural gas fuel cells), Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Dear Sec. Kenney and Air Quality Bureau Staff:

On behalf of the New Mexico Nuclear Alliance (NMNA), I am writing to express our strong support for Project Jupiter's Air Quality Permit Application No. 10883 and respectfully encourage the New Mexico Environment Department to approve this important project.

The New Mexico Nuclear Alliance is a nonpartisan 501(c)(6) membership organization founded in 2025 to advance reliable, affordable, resilient, and carbon-free energy while unlocking the economic development opportunities that modern energy infrastructure creates for New Mexico's tribal, rural, and metropolitan communities.

We are an ecosystem of environmental advocates, scientists, private-sector companies, skilled workers, entrepreneurs, innovators, national laboratories, universities, policymakers, community leaders, and citizens who recognize the growing demand for dependable, around-the-clock energy across New Mexico, the Southwest, and our nation.

We believe New Mexico has a unique opportunity to lead by embracing innovation while maintaining a steadfast commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible development.

Project Jupiter is poised to bring substantial economic growth to the State of New Mexico. It is anticipated to create 4,000 construction jobs and 1,500 project-supported jobs. Furthermore, Project Jupiter has committed \$50 million to help repair, upgrade, and improve local water systems; \$360 million in direct support for schools, infrastructure, and local services; and \$6.9 million to fund workforce development initiatives, along with supporting the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, clean drinking water, the local community college, and habitat restoration. Project partners, like Oracle America, have also made notable commitments to the Well Done Foundation to help plug and abandon end-of-life oil and gas wells.

Project Jupiter speaks directly to the energy future we work to build. The data centers and digital infrastructure it supports require exactly the kind of reliable, resilient power that will define New Mexico's economy in the decades ahead, and the project's broad investment in our workforce, schools, water systems, and local services reflects the shared, community-wide prosperity at the heart of our mission.

We are encouraged that Project Jupiter proposes to utilize advanced Bloom Energy fuel cell technology designed to provide highly reliable on-site generation while reducing emissions

compared to conventional combustion technologies. It demonstrates that economic development, energy reliability, and environmental stewardship are not competing priorities—they can and should advance together.

For these reasons, the New Mexico Nuclear Alliance strongly supports Project Jupiter and respectfully urges the New Mexico Environment Department to approve Air Quality Permit Application No. 10883.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued leadership, stewardship and commitment to protecting New Mexico's environment while supporting responsible economic development.

Sincerely,
Scott Lopez
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
New Mexico Nuclear Alliance