

Olivia Gordon

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Olivia Gordon, 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 am currently a student at the University of New Mexico studying environmental sciences. This project is especially important to me, as a born and raised New Mexican, I will not stand to see our enchanted lands be destroyed and extracted for resources that will have irreversible consequences in result of the health of our planet and surrounding communities. We do not need to house the 'largest AI data center in the world'. We do not need these data centers at all. The community does not want nor need these types of land exploitation. Our land is more scared to us than anything any billionaire could own.

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,

Olivia Gordon