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I am a resident of Las Cruces and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. I've lived here all my life and this is my home. I want to continue seeing my nieces and nephew grow up here knowing they have a safe and secure future. However, that future is under threat with this proposed air quality permit. Bloom Energy has a history of illegal dumping hazardous waste and a change to fuel cells has minimal impacts on the suffering we will endure as a result of the gas plant's air pollution. To add 10 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution and a vague estimate of toxic emissions to our active and long-time nonattainment zone, that has been noted by Doña Ana that our air quality does not meet federal government rules, would be nothing short of blatant environmental racism. We are already breathing some of the most compromised air in the country. It is unacceptable to invite a new source of hyperscale air pollution into our communities.