

Hannah Widner

My name is Hannah Widner; and as a lifelong resident of Doña Ana county I am strongly opposed to the approval of an air quality construction permit for the Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC. Air quality concerns have long plagued Doña Ana county and the surrounding Borderlands metropolitan areas. I believe that the approval of this permit would undermine the efforts our communities have taken to reduce pollution and improve air quality within our region. Increased pollution from the development of this microgrid would have a negative impact on the health and wellbeing of Doña Ana county residents, many of whom struggle with access to affordable healthcare. I do not believe that any potential economic gains from the project will be worth the sacrifice of the air we all share. Should this permit be granted, I fear that a few well connected individuals will enrich themselves at the expense of the health of our community. I urge you to reject the approval of this permit, along with future permit requests relating to the development of data centers in Southern New Mexico. Please do not sacrifice our community for the prospect of profit.