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Dear NMED staff, My name is Ekaterina. I am not a New Mexico resident, but 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 live on the other side of the planet, but a project this big will make irreversible damage to our planet as a whole, but especially to New Mexico. 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, Ekaterina.