

## Kate OShea

As a Las Cruces homeowner, I am alarmed that this county is considering Project Jupiter given the environmental damage it will cause.

1. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism. Residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution: Doña Ana County has been called a 'nonattainment' zone, meaning our air quality does not meet federal government rules. Project Jupiter will only make this worse.
2. The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.
3. The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.
4. If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.

I hope you will consider the real dangers posed by the project and protect the citizens of Doña Ana County by denying this permit.

Sincerely, Kate OShea