

Angela Anonymous

Dear NMED Staff, My name is Angela, and I am a resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico. I am writing to express my opposition to Project Jupiter and to respectfully ask the New Mexico Environment Department to deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application for the YGI Microgrid in Doña Ana County. I believe projects of this size should only move forward when their environmental and public health impacts are fully understood. In this case, I do not believe enough information has been provided to demonstrate that nearby communities will be adequately protected. My concerns include: * The proposed fuel cell-powered microgrid would continue to produce greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollutants. * The technology creates hazardous waste, and there is still uncertainty about how that waste will be managed over the long term. * A fuel cell system at this scale has not been widely tested, making its potential impacts difficult to predict. * Residents living near the project could experience poorer air quality and other environmental consequences. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the New Mexico Environment Department to reject the air permit application for the YGI Microgrid. I also ask that the department hold a bilingual public hearing near the Santa Teresa community so residents can better understand the project, ask questions, and provide meaningful public input before any decision is made. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Angela.