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Dear NMED team, My name is Lauren Reyes and I am writing because I have concerns with the risk and harm with Jupiter project to Mexican residence. 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. We do not need data centers to survive. building data centers can have an extreme effect on the environment which people that live on. 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. We have lived without hundreds of data centers before why do we need to build them now? If that is something also has a chance of using water that we need or other animals that live there is extremely concerning. Or what about the air quality? We are our building so many insignificant things like data centers and drilling in the western Arctic. Instead, we should be doing so many more things to be saving our environment wouldn't we wanna do that? Why wouldn't we we live on this planet we should take care of it, so please reject this project to help many more on this earth.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.