

Tina Kachele

My name is Tina Kachele. I live in Albuquerque, and I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to New Mexicans. I 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 am a 35+ year resident of Albuquerque. I raised my daughter here and I plan to live here for many years to come. Moreover, I am a concerned community member who has already seen the impacts of climate change, poorly planned development, and loss of natural resources (especially WATER) to New Mexicans, especially those who live in underserved and under-resourced areas of our state.

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 been tried at this scale.
- Surrounding communities' air will be severely impacted by this development.

I urge the NMED to 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.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Sincerely,
Tina Kachele
Albuquerque