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I am in opposition of Project Jupiter in Dona Ana County. My concerns are rooted in long-term impacts of large-scale industrial development on New Mexico's environment, water resources and communities. New Mexico is already facing severe water challenges, and projects that require significant amounts of water for cooling and operations can place additional strain on limited groundwater supplies that are essential for families, agriculture, wildlife, and future generations.

New Mexico should prioritize investments that create permanent, community-centered jobs and support the health, sustainability, and resilience of our communities rather than approving projects that risk turning our state into a sacrifice zone for corporate interests.

I am also concern with the false comments submitted in support of Project Jupiter as well as people who have been hired out of state at \$25/hour to obtain signatures. We do not know if these signatures are accurate as community members have been expressing their names are falsely used to support Project Jupiter.

New Mexico is my home where I grew up, where I am raising my family. Since 2005, I have partnered with organizations and schools in Dona Ana County and through this work I have witnessed the strength, resilience, and care that exists within the Dona Ana County community. It is up to all of us to come together, protect one another, and advocate for decisions that prioritize the health, safety, and future of our communities. It is up to us to ensure Project Jupiter does not pass because it would be at the expense of our water, environment, and the well-being of the people who call Dona Ana County home.