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I write the NM Environmental Department to request that you deny permits for their microgrid. We live in an air shed shared with Texas and Chihuahua. We already deal with high levels of ozone. Adding this level of additional pollutants to our air will sicken thousands more with asthma, and other chronic respiratory diseases. Of course it would also add more greenhouse gases when we as a state passed laws to move away from reliance on fossil fuels in our Energy Transition Act. Project Jupiter's water use, noise and air pollution would make Doña Ana County a sacrifice zone for the benefit of billionaires living in other states. That's immoral.

Numerous entities in and out of government have shoved Project Jupiter down the throats of Doña Ana County residents despite significant pushback. The Environmental Department can stand up for us and others in the air shed.

Deny their permits. It's the right thing to do legally and morally.