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I oppose Project Jupiter's current air quality permit application.

I am writing to say ditto, ditto, ditto to so many submissions giving repeated and also multiple varied facts about the possibilities and likelihoods of many as yet unmanaged potential dangers of the application for Project Juniper as it stands now. These need to be addressed in a way that has yet to be tried. There's been some ameliorating changes, but given where the secretive, incomplete Project Juniper contracts started out, the residents far around need and deserve much more than that. And even if the penalties or restitution were to be triggered and found to be legitimate offers, they aren't well enough defined or adequate to what might turn out to be terrible losses of health, environmental well-being, and/or basic survival--physical or economical-- that could be loosed and not retrievable. A close neighbor told me about an interview several days back in Old Mesilla by a young man wearing a Project Jupiter T shirt and wanting to go through a survey with her. At the end of their time together, he said a pleasant thanks and goodbye...and she realized he hadn't taken any notes of her considerable concerns about Project Jupiter. She hadn't heard of folks who have been discovering that their negative reviews collected by such seeming employees of Project Jupiter were later entered on the portal as positive reviews--but you have been hearing of those, and this has surely entered your considerations. Even this far along for us all, it's clear one side is trying to overwhelm fair process. You were hired and continue being paid to do your best for the state and people of New Mexico: we look to you for that. In keeping with Rep. Sarah Silva's recent letter to you on this subject, I demand reduced emissions and the inclusion of a renewable energy component in Project Jupiter's power generation plans.