

Vicente Montoya

To whom it may concern, My name is Vicente Montoya I am a 27 year old life long resident of Las Cruces New Mexico. I am writing this letter today to demand that the proposal for experimental fuel cells be rejected for the health, safety, and longevity of the community that I call home. I demand that the NM Environment department reject any and all future proposals from project Jupiter, we the community do not want this data center to be completed. I demand that the New Mexico government stop the proposed project Jupiter to protect what little natural resources we still have for the people in Dona Ana county and the surrounding areas!

I work in Agriculture, this means everyday I work outside I have felt and seen first hand over the last 4 or 5 years how every summer feels hotter and dryer I have seen how our winters are not as wet and the critical snow pack New Mexico relies on to recharge our dam's and aquifers too often does not arrive. In the last couple of months I have also seen first hand multiple wells drying up in and around Mesilla New Mexico this means that our ground water levels here in the Mesilla valley and more importantly the entirety of the Dona Ana county area are reaching critical lows!!! I gravely fear that if project Jupiter is allowed to use up the proposed 60,000 gallons a day of water the already drought stricken community who all do their part to save and conserve water everyday for our fellow man and woman will hit new water table lows and in turn incredibly hotter summers and dryer land that we fear we will not be able to recover from.

In conclusion I write this letter to demand that the new Project Jupiter experimental fuel cell use be rejected immediately, and also to demand that the New Mexico Environment department reject and kick project Jupiter out of New Mexico! More importantly I demand that the New Mexico government put the needs, safety, and well being of our community the Dona Ana community above private profit.