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I oppose this permit. Data centers around the US have been erected with promises of local economic growth, but every such project has not only failed to meet its promises, but actively harmed nearby communities. Water & electricity bill prices rise due to the vast demands of data centers, nearby residents are forced to suffer through harmful air and sonic pollution, and all New Mexico gains are a few jobs which are given to non-locals. Furthermore, as has been demonstrated innumerable many times by now, the profits of Project Jupiter will most certainly be passed down to billionaires who will never step foot in New Mexico.

It's also telling that the people behind Project Jupiter have opted to spend large sums of money on advertising and dirty tricks. By now it is well documented that those behind Project Jupiter have forged unaware people's names onto letters of support, and this is on top of incessant commercials and canvassing campaigns. It's clear that they are trying to manufacture consent on this project against the interests of the citizens of New Mexico. Recently I've also noticed that many (at least tens; perhaps hundreds or thousands) comments submitted to this permit are word-for-word identical, which should at the very least raise some suspicion.

In all, I believe this project and its organizers are staunchly against the best interests of New Mexico, and are doing all they can to pass this permit knowing that it is designed to violently extract profit from our state and ship it elsewhere. Thank you for reading, and I sincerely hope this permit is not approved.