

SHAYLA NUTT

Dear NMED staff, My name is Shayla Nutt. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Southeast New Mexico, and I am writing because I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to New Mexicans. I am submitting this comment to urge the New Mexico Environment Department to reject Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application for the YGI Microgrid in Doña Ana County. I believe the construction of this data center is going to be detrimental for the environment we have in New Mexico and also to all those who live here. We as residents of this amazing state have the right to clean uncontaminated air and water. All of the children in surrounding communities deserve the right to grow up and not worry about having clean water, clean air and any health issues/risks the pollutants from this data center can and WILL create. Your mission to 'protect and restore the environment' is absolutely why you should not allow the construction of this site. Please help us keep our state healthy, clean and enchanting. The project's proposed fuel cell powered grid is concerning for many reasons: It would still produce a high level of greenhouse gas and toxic pollutants. This technology generates toxic waste, and the process for handling this waste is still unclear. Fuel cell technology or a centralized waste system has never occurred at this scale. Surrounding communities' air will be negatively impacted by this development. I urge the NMED to outright reject YUCCA Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application for the YGI Microgrid. I ask the department to please hold a bilingual public hearing near the Santa Teresa community, so that residents can learn about the risks associated with fuel cell technology. Sincerely, S.N.