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Hi! I'm writing to express my opposition to the proposed Air Quality Construction Permit for the Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC (YGI Microgrid) facility in Doña Ana County. I request that NMED deny this application and schedule a formal public hearing in the Santa Teresa/Doña Ana County area so local residents can directly voice their concerns.

The project structure appears designed to artificially segment the infrastructure into separate applications to stay just below the 250-ton-per-year threshold for nitrogen oxides. This approach allows the developer to bypass stricter Clean Air Act monitoring and Title V major source permitting requirements, which would otherwise mandate the highest standards of pollution control.

The burning of natural gas or methane fuel cells at this scale will release immense quantities of greenhouse gases and localized hazardous pollutants. Doña Ana County residents should not bear the burden of hundreds of tons of carbon monoxide, particulate matter, and nitrogen oxides annually to power high-density computing infrastructure.

The Santa Teresa region already faces environmental challenges. Adding a massive stationary fossil-fuel combustion source will worsen localized air quality, directly threatening the health of local residents.

Finally, have y'all, like, seen what's happening with data centers all over the country? The nicest thing I can say about them from the viewpoint of a potential neighbor is that the people behind them tend to grossly over-promise the good they'll do for the community and understate the amount of harm they'll do to the community. This is not what we need in New Mexico.

NMED must protect New Mexico's air quality and communities. Please deny this permit as currently proposed and schedule a public hearing.