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I am a resident of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's permit request. There are multiple reasons why this project is wrong for New Mexico, primary among them are air pollution, unaffordable water use and lack of a disposal plan for the waste this facility will generate. My understanding is that this facility will generate air pollutants in excess of what is tolerable for the local residents. I stand with the communities whose families would be negatively impacted and ask that you reject this permit application. We live in the arid Southwest where water is a rare and invaluable resource. We are in a constant struggle to provide enough water for our communities and farmers, with the shortage growing larger with each year of global warming. We cannot afford to divert this precious resource to a data center here in the desert. The issue of disposal of waste generated by this project is another primary issue of concern. My understanding is that Bloom Energy has been fined a total of \$1.4 million dollars for illegally storing, transporting, and dumping this hazardous waste in several states AND falsifying records over many years to cover it up. They cannot be trusted to suddenly do the right thing on this project. Until there is a documented solution for storing the waste generated, this organization should not be granted the permit to move forward with this project. Thank you for considering this urgent request.