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Dear NMED staff,

My name is Shannon Lionetti. I am a New Mexico resident, 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.

The project's proposed fuel cell powered grid is concerning for many reasons: Fuel cell technology has not been deployed at this scale. This is 1000 times larger than the largest existing Bloom fuel cell installation.

This is also more greenhouse gas pollution than New Mexico's three largest cities combined – Albuquerque, Las Cruces, and Santa Fe. Neighbors and community members are very alarmed by this.

I urge the NMED to outright reject 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,
Shannon Lionetti