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I am writing to express my opposition to the Yucca Growth Infrastructure (YGI) Microgrid Air Quality Construction Permit Application for Project Jupiter.

While I recognize the importance of economic development and job creation, I believe these benefits should not come at the expense of New Mexico's air quality, water resources, public health, or the long-term well-being of surrounding communities.

I respectfully ask the New Mexico Environment Department to carefully evaluate the potential environmental impacts of this project before making a decision. My concerns include:

- The potential for increased air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Possible impacts on local water resources and long-term water availability.
- Risks to wildlife, native habitats, and the surrounding ecosystem.
- The cumulative effects of industrial development on nearby communities and future generations.
- Whether the environmental mitigation measures proposed are sufficient to protect public health and the environment.

Although the applicant has highlighted economic investments and community contributions, I do not believe financial commitments alone should outweigh the need to protect New Mexico's natural resources and the health of its residents.

I respectfully urge the New Mexico Environment Department to deny the air quality construction permit, or at a minimum require a more comprehensive environmental review and stronger protections before allowing the project to move forward.

Thank you for considering my comments and for your commitment to protecting New Mexico's environment.