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As a New Mexico resident, I oppose both this permit for microgrid construction and Project Jupiter data center completely. This endeavor asks too much of our state water and land resources. And after construction, it has no concrete deliverables for the citizens of this state, who will bear all the lifetime costs of its existence. Those costs are very expensive in every realm: financial, environmental and physiological. The proposed project's carbon dioxide emissions alone are outrageous to ask us to live with - the emissions pollution equivalent of all the largest cities in New Mexico combined.

We the citizens of New Mexico have no reason to believe we will benefit from this, yet we are asked to assume all the risk of the project's failures. Those risks to our future—the precious air quality (already often endangered) and the risks to our physical bodies from the pollution caused by the enormous scale of this unproven project. Simply : this project only takes from New Mexicans and gives back to us nothing we can even use. I would never accept such a deal in my everyday life, so I don't understand why the state of New Mexico would consider such a bad exchange.

Respectfully, I ask you to deny this permit and the project from going forward and hurting New Mexicans. Thank you for reading.

Best,
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