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My name is Dylann Ray and I am a resident of Doña Ana County where Project Jupiter is currently in development. After recently speaking directly at home with residents in Sundland Park, one of the communities nearest the project's construction site, it is clear to me that this massive data center complex as proposed is not something this area can afford.

Folks in and near Sunland Park are already reporting difficulty accessing clean water, concerns about air quality, and trouble with waste management. This community is already suffering environmentally, and all of these problems will worsen with Project Jupiter in operation; while this project may tout itself as "low impact", there is no such thing for a community already impacted. The change to fuel cell technology is not enough. The use of methane gas, release of carcinogens, and estimation of 10 million extra tons of carbon into the air every year is unacceptable. I am writing today to urge you to reject the air quality permit application submitted by Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC which is attached to Project Jupiter.

Do not sell our air to greedy billionaires with a history of illegal and hazardous waste dumping (Bloom Energy) for the hollow promise of jobs and economic growth. There is no return on investment for the operational cost of human lives and livelihoods. Protect New Mexico and it's people from this predatory and extractive sham of a business deal.

Should this permit be approved, a hearing should be held in Santa Teresa, the community in which the project is being built, to offer full transparency and accountability to the people most affected by that negligent decision. Too many of the folks I met nearby had still not even heard of this project at all.

Because the public clearly needs more information and engagement regarding this project, I am also writing to urge you to extend the comment period 60 days in order to hear from more residents on this matter.