

Alejadnro Sosa

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Alejandro Sosa. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Mesilla, 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.

I am born and raised, the lower valley of the Dona Ana county has been to myself and family members for over 50 years. Project Jupiter should not proceed with their mission as it will have a negative effect on all citizens living here in New Meixco. Noting good for our community will come of Project Jupiter.

The project's proposed fuel cell powered grid is concerning for many reasons:

It would still produce a high level of greenhouse gas and toxic pollutants

This technology generates toxic waste, and the process for handling this waste is still unclear.

Fuel cell technology has never occurred at this scale.

Surrounding communities' air will be negatively impacted by this development.

I urge the NMED to outright reject YUCCA 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,

Alejandro Sosa