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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Project Jupiter data center in southern New Mexico. Economic development should not come at the expense of public health, our limited water resources, or a transparent public process.

I urge you to oppose this project for the following reasons:

Water and Environmental Impacts: The proposed hyperscale AI data center would place significant demands on scarce groundwater in an already drought-stricken region. Its reliance on natural gas and fuel cells would also generate substantial greenhouse gas emissions and worsen regional air quality.

Lack of Transparency: The project has been advanced through secretive processes, including non-disclosure agreements and ongoing litigation over alleged violations of open meetings and public records laws. All project documents should be released publicly in both English and Spanish.

Misleading Public Outreach: Conflicting claims about the project's size and job creation have undermined public confidence. I also request an independent third-party audit of all public comments submitted in support of the project, as there have been substantiated reports that canvassers hired by the project submitted comments on behalf of residents who explicitly opposed the project or had expressed neutral views.

Accountability: Community engagement must be accurate, transparent, and conducted with informed consent—not through deceptive or misleading practices.

I urge you to halt the fast-tracking of this project, require full environmental review and clean energy compliance, release all project-related agreements and documents, and ensure an independent review of the public comment process.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response outlining how you will protect New Mexico's communities, water resources, and the integrity of the public decision-making process.