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Dear NMED staff, My name is Anonymous. I am a Kentucky resident, living in West Point, 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 a 22-year-old preparing to enter college to obtain a degree in the Environmental Sciences and Conservation. As a young activist, I fear companies and funding partners for A.I. Data centers, much like this one, don't fully understand the gravity of the widespread damages that can be on our planet with these large compounds. The project's proposed fuel cell powered grid is concerning for many reasons (which include, but are not limited to): - 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 or a centralized waste system 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. NMED should provide the public with a 60 day grace period to review and comment on the Application to ensure everyone can meaningfully comment and participate. Sincerely, Anonymous