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I'm horrified, but -- unfortunately -- not surprised that the state presses forward with its disenfranchisement of southern New Mexicans. We already have terrible air quality in Doña Ana County (a friend of mine -- a recent NMSU MA! The sort of person we'd love to have stick around! Someone who wanted to stick around) recently moved away because our poor air quality was literally making his lungs bleed. How much worse will it get with Project Jupiter's MASSIVE fuel cell plant? Given the lack of public oversight surrounding everything related to Project Jupiter (and the speed with which county commissioners, &c. have attempted to rush things), the public deserves at least 60 more days to review and comment on the air quality permit. Really, this air quality permit should be denied -- Bloom Energy has a history of illegally storing and dumping hazardous waste AND falsifying records to cover it up. I'm a southern New Mexican who'd like to stick around southern New Mexico. Please protect our air.