

## Anonymous Anonymous

I am a resident of Rio Rancho and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. I \*live\* here—shouldn't that be enough? I want to continue living here and even raise my children here knowing they have a safe and secure future. That future is under threat with this proposed air quality permit. A change to fuel cells has minimal impacts on the suffering we will endure as a result of the gas plant's air pollution. To add 10 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution and a vague estimate of toxic emissions to our active and long-time nonattainment zone would be nothing short of blatant environmental racism. Our metro area is currently 16th worst in the nation for ozone pollution and we have received a failing grade on this air quality standard every single year since 2000. We are already breathing some of the most compromised air in the country. It is completely unacceptable to invite a new source of hyperscale air pollution into our communities.

My family's health—and as a matter of fact, \*EVERY NEW MEXICAN'S\* health—and safety should be worth more than the profits of out-of-state corporations! The only defensible options moving forward are to deny this air permit or you must hold a public hearing in-person in Santa Teresa with a component for virtual participation. Materials and the hearing itself must be translated into Spanish and meet any other accessibility needs requested by community members.