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Thank you for giving the public an opportunity to express our thoughts about the Fuel Cell Air Permit you are considering for Yucca Growth Infrastructure.

I cannot write about the scientific reasons why I am asking you to deny the Fuel Cell Air Permit because I do not have the background and knowledge this would require. But, I have read some of the scientific statements posted and, even with my very limited knowledge, it is clear there is great cause for concern, and clear scientific reasons, that our environment and the air quality in Doña Ana County and our state will suffer greatly if you grant this permit.

What I CAN ask you to consider is the negative impact the scientifically-predicted polluted air will have on my—and your—children; my—and your—grandchildren; and, my—and your—great grandchildren.

I have read your Mission Statement—Our mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

And, I have read the 4 Tenets that guide your Mission. The very first one states, "The Air Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department protects the public health of New Mexicans and the natural beauty of the state by preventing the deterioration of air quality".

So, I am asking all of you to honor both your mission, and the tenets that guide your mission, when you make your final decision. The health of our future generations in DAC and New Mexico depends on you.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.

Thank you.

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