

Hunter Hastings

Dear NMED staff, My name is Hunter Hastings. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Farmington, 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 have lived in Farmington for my entire life and it is very noticeable that human activities are greatly affecting the environment. The Animas River is almost completely dried up which means there is less available water for us to use to live. There are numerous amount of fires that are causing poor air quality, and people and animals to lose their homes and lives. We are already facing the threatening impacts of the nuclear project that is being built in the Colorado basin, and the data centers that are being built across Colorado and in other nearby states, which will make these problems worse. We cannot allow for any more of these projects to claim the valuable resources that are already dangerously scarce, and further create an uninhabitable environment. Surely the communities and the land we call home are more important than corporations trying to increase their profits with no regard to how those who live here will be impacted.