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I live Exton Pennsylvania, and Project Jupiter disgusts me. I am asking that you deny the Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. We do not need more fuel cells being built, we need to address the rising problem of climate change and reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from our atmosphere. This fuel cell would be detrimental for the surrounding ecosystems, and it is completely unnecessary. Fuel cells also create hazardous waste and the fuel cell provider for this project has a history of illegally dumping this waste and hiding it for several years. This company will likely repeat its bad habits, illegally dumping dangerous and undisclosed chemicals into New Mexico's public landfills, and they will just have to wait until somebody notices? That metro area is currently 16th worst in the nation for ozone pollution and they have received a failing grade on air quality standard every single year since 2000. They're already breathing some of the most compromised air in the country. It is unacceptable to invite a new source of hyper scale air pollution into these communities, and it is environmental racism. 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. 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 outright 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.