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Dear NMED staff, My name is Paige and i'd like to inform you about the risks I am concerned with regarding project Jupiter and the actions it will take upon commencement. I live close to New Mexico over in San Diego. I am submitting this public comment to urge the New Mexico Environment Department to reject the Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application for the YGI Microgrid in Doña Ana County. I live in california close to New Mexico and even closer to it in San Diego. Data Centers have been proven time and time again that they only negatively impact the environment, even the smaller ones. Meaning that building one at the scale of Project Jupiter's means that things like the wildlife will avoid circling around the area because of the sounds coming from it, as well as its mass amounts of usage of water to cool down its systems. There are communities that live near data centers that have gone for weeks without water because the data center is leeching off so much of it. A data center of that size could mean residents near by most likely WILL face the same fate. I urge the NMED to reject YUCCA Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air permit application for the YGI Microgrid. I ask the department to please hold a bilingual public hearing near the Santa Teresa community, so that residents can learn about the risks associated with fuel cell technology. Sincerely, Paige

"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.

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