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Dear NMED staff, My name is V. I am NOT a New Mexico resident, but I am living in El Paso, 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 am a 17 year old girl who is outraged at the insistence of using AI by all of the mega companies. It is simply unnecessary, especially generative AI. I was able to live without Google Gemini and its AI Overview throughout all of elementary middle school. That is when they actually taught us how to research on our own and not rely on any fake resources. People are just becoming lazy, and it's clear to me that YOU GUYS just want to be able to have reasons to control us. This is coming from a girl who lives in a 'desert town,' one where another AI Data Center will be built through the resources of the Rio Grande. That river is where we get all of our clean water, without it we will be living in shambles, I can guarantee it. I will not be living off of plastic water bottles. The project's proposed fuel cell powered grid is concerning for many reasons: It would still produce a high level of greenhouse gas and toxic pollutants This technology generates toxic waste, and the process for handling this waste is still unclear. Fuel cell technology or a centralized waste system has never occurred at this scale. Surrounding communities' air will be negatively impacted by this development. I urge the NMED to outright 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, V