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I am a resident of Albuquerque, and I care deeply about my home and this state's residents and natural areas. I am submitting this comment to share my opposition to the Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC-YGI Microgrid Air Quality Construction Permit Application. Please deny this application for the following reasons:

*YGI's application should be denied by NMED because YGI failed to include all relevant information about Bloom Energy's problematic history.

*Bloom Energy's Fuel Cells are not clean energy – no matter what YGI says. These fuel cells generate significant NOX, CO, and VOCs, all of which contribute to negative health impacts, as well as hazardous solid waste that cannot be ignored by NMED.

*Permitting any microgrid facility will result in a clear example of environmental racism and NMED is required to ensure no group of people bears a disproportionate share of negative environmental consequences. This is especially important because Doña Ana County residents already bear the disproportionate burden of environmental pollution compared to the rest of New Mexico.

*NMED should give the public 60 days of additional time to review and comment on the Application to ensure everyone can meaningfully comment and participate.

*If NMED does not reject YGI's application, NMED must hold a public hearing on the Application in both English and Spanish, in a hybrid format and in person in Santa Teresa.

Furthermore, employees of Project Jupiter have been canvassing for public comments, paying NM influencers to support the project, and, it seems from other public comments submitted to NMED, submitting fraudulent comments under names which are not their own. How can anything about this company and this permit request be trusted as they attempt to skew public comment on the matter?

I request that you deny YGI's air permit application.

Thank you,

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