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Dear NMED staff,

My name is Aaliyah . I am a New Mexico resident, living in Portales , 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'm a healthcare worker and the rise of A.I in every industry is unnecessary and harmful. These A.I data centers are going to rip apart New Mexico as we know it. There will be places completely unable to sustain life. These centers take water from thousands of towns that are already in water restricted areas. No water no life. With the global rising temperatures already adding these centers will only speed up the process. When we are all gone this data won't matter. We need to find solutions that better help life now. Find the coming with food, water and shelter. No need for these centers AT ALL.

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,
Aaliyah