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My name is Kelsey. I am a New Mexico resident in Albuquerque, New Mexico. and I am writing because I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to vulnerable and low income 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. We are clearly seeing the affects of greenhouse gases as the global temperatures reach record levels around the world, fueled by greenhouse gases production which is what Project Jupiter will contribute to. 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. Clean air should not come in the way of profit margins. Protect New Mexican futures. Sincerely, Kelsey Rust