

Margaret Call

Dear NMED staff, My name is Margaret Call. I am an Oklahoma resident, and I am writing because I am concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to New Mexicans as fellow Americans. 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. Project Jupiter's power plant will release up to 10 million tons of climate-warming greenhouse gasses every year. These gasses affect not just your state but neighboring states and sets our country on a dangerous trajectory of destroying our environment and increasing global temperatures. 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, Margaret Call