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I urge you to deny YGI's air permit application. YGI's Microgrid will emit at least 124 tons of VOCs per year which will worsen already dangerous levels of ozone, and would violate the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act and the federal Clean Air Act.

The Environmental Improvement Board must create a comprehensive framework to regulate greenhouse gas emissions before approving such a massively polluting facility, which would emit more greenhouse gas pollution than NM's largest metro areas combined.

In addition to the unhealthy level of air pollution it would cause, and despite being located in drought-stricken, fire-prone Southern NM, YGI has failed to provide a fire hazard plan or analysis for its high-risk facility. Were a fire to occur, it would cause even worse air pollution.

If the permit Application is not denied, then I urge NMED to hold a public hearing in Santa Teresa in both English and Spanish.