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Hello. I am writing to NMED to please consider denying the proposed fuel cell power air quality permit and any other permit for non renewable energy sources to power project Jupiter. I am a resident of west El Paso, and I am very concerned for the detrimental effects of fuel powered plants on our communities health due to its massive environmental/air pollution. The El Paso west side area, upper valley, country club, sunland park, franking hills, mesa hills, Anthony, canutillo, will all be directly impacted by this pollution. Our health is paramount for an ongoing thriving community. I implore that you please seek to approve only clean power alternatives even if that means that it will cost project Jupiter more investment money. Their proposed energy source does not align with the air and environmental goals for Dona Ana County and West El Paso. Thank you for allowing us to voice our comments and concerns.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.

Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.