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Dear NMED staff, I'm from Austria 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. Humanity lived many years without AI and I believe that we can live without it in the future. I think I can speak on behalf of many young people such as children and teenagers, who are afraid for their future because of the climate change, and this project and AI in general will make those feelings way worse. Not only will this project cause severe damage to our air and climate, but it will also take away the habitat of animals and residents of that Area. 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, from Austria