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My name is Robert Proulx. I live in Alamogordo, and I am writing because I'm concerned about the risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to New Mexicans. I'm submitting this comment to urge the New Mexico Environmental Department to reject Yucca Growth Infrastructure LLC's air permit for the application of YGI Microgrid and Dona Ana County.

Las Cruces is a beautiful place, and Dona Ana County is full of amazing areas to hike, and I'm concerned that this data center will destroy the environment and air quality around it. This project's proposed fuel cell power grid is concerning for many reasons; it would still produce a high level of greenhouse gas and toxic pollutants, and that would just ruin Las Cruces ' beautiful area in Dona Ana County's hiking ability. This would chase away tourism and ruin the area for locals. This technology generates toxic waste, and the process for handling waste is still unclear. Because of this toxic waste, are we just going to pollute Dona Ana County?

I urged the New Mexico environmental department to reject Yucca Growth Infrastructure LLC's air permit application for the YGI microgrid. Please hold a bilingual hearing near the Santa Teresa community so the residents can learn about the risks associated with this technology.

Sincerely,

Robert Proulx