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I am writing to express my firm opposition to the Yucca Growth Infrastructure Microgrid Air Quality Construction Permit Application for a number of reasons. Chief among them is the fact that the new collaborating force, Bloom Energy, has an egregious history of dumping hazardous waste illegally. Given the microgrid's proximity to the local community of Sunland Park, I am also deeply concerned about the affiliated companies' disregard for human life and willingness to inflict more pollution on an area that is already a non-attainment zone. Frankly it's absurd to expect residents of Doña Ana County to accept even more impact on their environment than they already experience. I urge the NMED to deny this permit. In the event the permit moves forward, there MUST be a public hearing held IN SANTA TERESA, in both English and Spanish, with virtual options for attendance, to address and express concerns about the permit. We have already been snubbed once in favor of a "job fair" for the project this microgrid permit is associated with, and I am frankly tired of the farcical behavior on the part of the applicants.

Our planet is already fragile enough as it is. Half the Pacific Ocean is buried in trash. We are underestimating how close we are to runaway global warming. And when the last drop is extracted from our water-starved land, then we will find out we can neither drink nor breathe data.