

Natalie Bruce

To whom it may concern, Hello. My name is Natalie Bruce, and I am wholeheartedly opposing the approval and continuance of Project Jupiter. I oppose the approval of the air quality permit that Bloom Energy has applied for. In order to give the public ample time to speak on this issue, I ask that the people be given 60 days in order to review and comment on this air quality permit. I also ask that this permit be denied altogether, since Bloom Energy has a lengthy history of illegally dumping hazardous waste and other materials. If this permit is approved, you will be directly contributing to environmental racism. Those in poor communities would no longer have access to clean drinking water, clean air, or the peace and quiet that they need to develop— especially in the case of children. Doña Ana County is already affected by environmental pollution; the air quality in the surrounding area does not meet the federal standards of cleanliness. They cannot take any more atmospheric abuse. It is not safe. If said permit is not denied, I also ask for a hearing to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with the opportunity to participate virtually. I urge the individuals in power to look inward, and find your humanity. This is wrong. It is morally, ethically, environmentally, wrong. I ask that you, all of you who read these comments, stop this project from going forward. For once, prioritize people over profit. There is no Planet B. It is our responsibility, as the "apex species", to protect our planet and to make it habitable for future generations. We need to do better as a collective. I am trying to be part of that "better", and I ask you to follow suit. Find your humanity. Find your soul. Stop Project Jupiter, and do not approve of this permit. Thank you for listening, and thank you for doing the right thing. We have hope. Sincerely, Natalie Bruce