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I oppose the air quality permit for Project Jupiter because the proposed fuel cell-powered data center would still rely on fossil gas and produce substantial air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in a region that already struggles with poor air quality. Although the applicant states that fuel cells are cleaner than the original gas turbine proposal, they would still emit millions of tons of greenhouse gases annually along with nitrogen oxides and other pollutants that contribute to ozone formation and respiratory health risks. Southern Doña Ana County and neighboring communities already experience cumulative pollution burdens, and approving another major fossil fuel-powered industrial facility would further degrade air quality and disproportionately impact nearby residents. New Mexico should prioritize truly clean renewable energy solutions rather than locking our communities into decades of additional fossil fuel dependence. The Air Quality Bureau should deny this permit to protect public health, improve regional air quality, and support the state's long-term climate and environmental goals.