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Dear NMED staff,

Hello, i come here to write this anonymously 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.

Given circumstances, a project of this scale has to be considered throughoutly. It's natural to be conservative of anything that relates to the environment at our day and age, but building a power plant who exceeds past known measures of what a fuel cell plant can be is simply irresponsible; given the current climatic changes, carbon emissions, hazardous waste of resources and other harmful pollutants into our air... and also taking the goal margins that intended for us to lead a better world, a breathable, living world, in NMED's mission, it'd be inconsiderate to not at least revise Yucca Growth Infrastructure's plan, as they'd need at minimum countermeasures for how they'd uphold and make up for the damage they'd certainly do to the environment, even if not as enormous as it'd previously be. Doña Ana County's air quality should meet federal govern rules, their safety and education on the matter should be prioritized.

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 been tried at this scale.

Surrounding communities' air will be severely impacted by this development.

I urge the NMED to 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.