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I am a resident of New Mexico and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. I am speaking solely in my capacity as a private citizen and state resident. I am deeply concerned regarding the construction and operation of Project Jupiter for several reasons, including the levels of pollution that it seeks to release into our state and community, its water usage in a gravely water scarce state, and its power requirements. All of these externalities will be borne by the residents of New Mexico. We do not want Data Centers here. We want healthy and sustainable air, water, and power. Project Jupiter's aggressive and potentially illegal campaign to astroturf community buy-in should be enough of a red flag. Project Jupiter's aims are shameful, as are the local government's attempts to sell the next generation of New Mexicans down the river. I strongly oppose this permit for Project Jupiter.

Additional asks:

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.