

Gabrielle Jackson

Dear NMED, My name is Gabrielle Jackson, I also go by Ɔnṣé. I am a New Mexico resident, living in the Far Northeast Heights district of Albuquerque, and I am writing because I am concerned about the environmental risks and harms Project Jupiter poses to New Mexicans, as well as the dire climate-related risks this massive data center poses to our precious and already water-burdened desert ecosystem. Our river has already RUN DRY! We are running off groundwater and it's NOT ENOUGH as is! What will happen to our state if people stop coming here because there is no water? THE FARMERS CAN'T GROW CROPS WITH DATA! WE CANNOT DRINK DATA! We risk PLUMMETING our state into catastrophic climate consequences and economic loss if this moves forward when we are already a poor state! 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. I have been pestered going about my business by Project Jupiter canvassers and I don't believe New Mexicans should be harassed and manipulated to be for this ai data center. Our precious state deserves better than this! Invest in the ARTS, not DATA CENTERS! 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 a COMPLETE SHAM. Fuel cell technology or a centralized waste system has never occurred at this scale. Surrounding communities' air will be negatively impacted by this development causing COPD and asthma. I urge the NMED to outright 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, ƆNṢÉ