

Patrick Feil-Trulove

Dear NMED staff,

My name is Patrick Feil-Trulove. I am a New Mexico resident, living in Albuquerque Nm, and I am writing 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.

I am a USMC vet as well as a rancher in New Mexico. The environmental effects of putting a data center would be irresponsible and irreversible. There are no jobs that can replace the landscape or unpollute the population of people and animals in our great state.

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 occurred at this scale.

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

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,

Patrick Feil-Trulove