

Testimony on ZTA 26-01 Data Center Commercial Uses - Data Center

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Please consider the Potomac River and the wildlife it supports and the overall health of our environment and citizens before you rush to permit projects that will cost the taxpayers triple in the future. Remove the waste from your budget and there will be less of a need to engage in risky actions that will leave long term, irreparable damage.

Things are far too uncertain on data centers right now. Most residents in MoCo and across the country have turned against data centers. The State is just beginning a study of data centers. The affordability crisis is directly tied to data center capacity. What is the rush to jump in and allow large scale data centers here? There is every reason to wait, particularly with a project with unknown impacts speeding toward approval with no regulations. Slow down - get this right. Please include my comments in the hearing record.

Thank You,

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