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In 1960s a computer was the size of several rooms, consumed large amounts of energy, and had special cooling to keep it from catching on fire. Today a solar powered disposable calculator has more processing power than that 1960s computer. That consistent exponential reduction in size, cost, and increase in speed is called Moore's Law and it has held true for over 50 years.

Following Moore's Law, your personal legacy in 50 years for approving Data Centers today, would be giant abandoned warehouses full of antiquated electronics and hazardous materials that no one wants to buy or to clean up. In 50 years, your legacy for approving such Data Centers would be the billions of dollars paid by the county residents as a result of increased water and energy costs that were artificially inflated by the resource demands of these Centers.

Where is the long term benefit to the county and its residents?

How can you justify approving Data Centers to my 15 year old son knowing that the only guarantees you can make to him is that Data Centers will increase his cost of living, accelerate the depletion of the county resources, and require his generation to figure out how to remediate these Data Centers when they are obsolete.

Respectively,

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