

Emma Jackson
Silver Spring, MD

As climate change continues to put pressure on farmers and our ecosystem, one of the biggest concerns is the availability and cost of water for growing crops and serving families living in the county. Draught has become common and already impacts our income.

Meanwhile I see huge corporations across the county gobbling up resources, driving up prices for individual consumers while making promises that may be a bubble of optimism.

If data centers are the future, we owe it to our community to carefully plan how incorporating them can be done fairly, sustainably and in a way that TRULY enriches all of us, not just the most wealthy tech industry monopolists. A moratorium needs to be in place - and quickly. We can't go back and add regulations to the project in Dickerson speeding toward approval. Get it right the first time, in the planning, don't saddle us all with the risks so that a small number of already wealthy investors can bet on rewards.

Sincerely

Emma Jackson

Cut Clover Flowers