

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

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If data centers are right for Montgomery County now, they will be right for the county in 6-12 months when a transparent public process has made a full accounting of where and how data centers can be sited to complement the county's goals - and the biggest question - who pays? Good leadership proceeds carefully and in collaboration.

A moratorium is the responsible and transparent way forward allowing appropriate time to conduct a comprehensive analysis addressing the complexities of this land use. Especially important to those of us who will be directly impacted due to the location on our road and near our homes.

We moved here to enjoy the country and raise our families. Having this facility so close to us, utilizing the water we all need in this county, the impact to the environment, and the increased costs/noise is very distressing.

Please take the appropriate steps to ensure we are doing the right thing. Our environment is already impacted a lot by human activity, making rash decisions is not the right move forward. Its important to consider the impact down the road and not look at the potential income (not the most important thing when considering the community impacted here).

Thanks for listening

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