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

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Data centers are central to the operations of our government to harvest data from citizens in order to help ICE do awful things to folks in our country, infringe on our constitutional rights of free speech and illegal searches (of our data), and hasten the erosion of the working class by eliminating jobs with no safety nets in place.

 On top of that, data centers are widely known to cause air pollution issues, water quality issues, heavy metal issues, raise the cost of utilities, raise the cost of computer parts. The AI that they power is used to weaponize misinformation and displace jobs--the very same jobs that allow people to PAY TAXES. The few construction jobs they provide are not permanent and the centers will continue to cause problems as the facilities age and they need constant upgrades in the form of heavy metals.

 They are a disruptive and evil force on all fronts. The tax revenue that they may bring in is subsidized by the health of the people in your district(s), and their utility bills/jobs. This is a terrible Pandora's box to open and I urge you to come to the logical conclusion that these Data Centers and AI itself is an existential threat to Americans' health, livelihoods, and freedoms.

Thank You,

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