

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

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Please consider this one more resident opposed to approving data centers in Dickerson without taking the time to think about the longstanding and negative impacts on our lovely communities, especially related to air quality and water and power usage. Things are far too uncertain on data centers right now to make these decisions. 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. As a former staffer at a federal regulatory agency, I understand the importance of deliberation and review before decisions are made. Slow down - get this right. Some of the lack of transparency from the industry is by design. We rely on our leaders to not accept NDAs and "proprietary information" and get the facts before allowing a new land use here. Please include my comments in the hearing record.

Thank You,

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