

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

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Hello,

I am a Montgomery County resident who works in climate - data centers are entirely new, complex and increasingly controversial. This is a land use that we have no zoning code for. I appreciate the Executive and Councilmembers want to put regulations in place to protect residents and resources from these highly consumptive uses. Regulations that take stakeholders into account and balance data centers with climate goals and resource protection will take some time to get right. Please put a moratorium into place quickly to allow the time for this process like several other Maryland jurisdictions have done.

Thank You,

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