

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

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Data centers don't exist in a vacuum, they will cause problems for neighboring counties with transmission and potentially gas pipelines. I'd encourage you to read Free Lunch by David Kay Johnston. You don't need to read the entire book just the chapter on Walmart expansion from the 90's, big tech is using the exact business model. They are promising communities all these benefits and they won't pan out just like Walmart's promises didn't pan out. Say no to data centers and no to corporate socialism because they are passing all their energy and utility infrastructure costs onto everyone.

Thank You,

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