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My husband and I have been reading about data centers as items appear in the news, for example, the power needs. We have lived many places, from Japan to Kansas, West Virginia, Ohio, Georgia, Pennsylvania, enough said. Nowhere except in Germantown have we experienced many electrical outages. Hence our concern about data centers' power needs and the impact on others' needs.

 Though we are older, we are concerned for younger residents going forward. Thus we concur that 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. Please include my comments in the hearing record.