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Please put a moratorium on the data centers being discussed for Montgomery County MD. There are too many questions unanswered and the public has not been included in this. I have considerable concerns about how this will affect the river, water supply and environment. I have questions about how this is being paid for and how the cost will impact me.

My family moved to this are almost 40 years ago and smart and transparent planning is essential to the successful growth of Montgomery County. 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.

We need public discussion before data centers, with such a huge environmental and budget impact, can proceed.

Please include my comments in the hearing record.