

Councilmember Marilyn Balcome,

I am concerned to learn that the cluster of data centers in Dickerson got pre-approval without a site plan, and we now know they have applied to use 2 million gallons of the Potomac each day. I am requesting that the County take a moratorium to get some answers and build strong policies that make data centers work for all of us. The County has smaller data centers that have not upended resources; scale is key and ensuring adequate infrastructure is key to ensure these data centers provide long-term benefits to our county and community.

Please include my comments in the hearing record.

Lara Key