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As a Montgomery county resident I am disturbed by the cluster of data centers in Dickerson that were given pre-approval without a site plan. Data centers are terrible for the environment and for people who live near them. Water is polluted because there are no laws requiring data centers to reuse their own water, and the Dickerson data centers would use 2 million gallons of our Potomac water every day. Electricity bills, which have already skyrocketed due to Pepco's assertion that they cannot supply enough to meet demand, would increase further with greater potential for blackouts due to the obscene amount of power data centers require. Currently, the state lacks laws requiring data centers to provide their own renewable electricity or to protect residents electricity pricing and supply from data center impacts. I urge a moratorium to research the myriad negative influences data centers would have on county residents, and urge lawmakers to pass strong policies to protect residents from harmful impacts of data centers.