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We have consistent drought conditions in Maryland. I'm worried that data centers do two things: draw heavily on our power grid, thus raising our electric bills, and waste already scarce water in our drought-prone are. Now there's a GMU study that shows data centers produce environmental damage. We need to slow down and weigh the consequences. Montgomery County needs to make sure we have these regulations in place before allowing 5 hyperscale data centers to draw water from the Potomac. Please enact a moratorium as soon as possible and set about a transparent process to understand and regulate data centers here.