

Councilmember Marilyn Balcome,

Please vote against allowing data centers in Dickerson. This area is a part of MoCo's agricultural reserve and data centers are not agriculture.

Data centers use too much electricity and too much water. This would negatively affect not only the residents of MoCo but also the rest of Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia by raising our electric and water bills and lowering our quality of life. Not to mention the problems that could happen with that much water being removed from the Potomac. Even if the water is returned, it's likely to be at a higher temperature which could cause problems not only for the Potomac but the entire Chesapeake Bay.

Please stop any plans to create data centers in Dickerson, MD as whatever money earned is not worth the damage they'll cause.

Please include my comments in the hearing record.

Thanks so much!

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