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Please consider the total impact these data centers will have on the County. You definitely need a temporary moratorium to do an environmental evaluation. Also, the power consumption will put a strain on our electric utilities and drive up electricity costs for the people here. The power used by data centers should be at an elevated cost so that our electric bills do not skyrocket. And please please consider the health of the Potomac River - environmentalists have been working for decades to protect the river.

WSSC and Pepco have been trusted partners in Montgomery County. Please consider a moratorium at this critical juncture. Some decisions you just can't undo.

Like many residents last month I was complying with WSSC guidelines to reduce water use during the storm. It made me wonder - in times of drought or extreme heat or cold when residents are asked to reduce water or power use - would the much higher use of data centers in the county also be restricted? We've just found out that the proposed project in Dickerson will use 2 million gallons of the Potomac per day. What does that mean in our increasingly drought filled summers? These are the kinds of questions that we don't have answers to yet. Until we do, a moratorium needs to be in place - and quickly. We can't go back and add regulations to the project in Dickerson speeding toward approval. Please include my comments in the hearing record.