

Testimony on ZTA 26-01 Data Center Commercial Uses - Data Center

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I'm a concerned citizen who lives in Chevy Chase. I attended the forum that took place on February 3rd and I'm happy a lot of people showed up. We need a moratorium. The future of the county is at stake. Less than 6 months ago, most average people didn't know what a data center was. While we are all catching up, more concerning health risks have been linked to data centers, including a GMU study just out this week. The authors urge strong regulations to keep these impacts in check. 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.

Thank You,

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