

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

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I've read that our County currently has no restrictions that will stop data centers from destroying our environment and quality of life.

As things currently stand, the impacts of data centers on air and water quality are likely to be very severe. There is no acceptable reason that data centers should be so unregulated. At a minimum, data centers should be required to produce the majority of the power they need by renewable sources such as solar or wind and to provide an enforceable plan for conserving water and not raising the temperature and pollution level of water released back into the environment. Water supply and water quality are already serious and increasing concerns in our county and, without regulation, data centers may make the problems much worse.

Please impose a moratorium on data center construction until reasonable legislation that takes the many environmental and quality of life concerns into account can be passed.

Thank You,

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