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At the community forum on data centers the other night I was struck that it seems like no one has done a cost-benefit analysis of whether the county will really reap any rewards from hosting data centers. All residents are left with are the stories from other cities where data centers have caused havoc with water, noise and more. The cluster of data centers in Dickerson got pre-approval without a site plan - we now know they have applied to use 2 Million gallons of the Potomac each day. Without hard numbers on both sides of the ledger, how do we know if data centers are good for the county? Take a moratorium to get some answers and build strong policies that make data centers work for all of us. Please include my comments in the hearing record. I live very close to the proposed site and therefore, am extremely concerned about the noise that will be generated and the possible problem with my water source for my 50 + farm animals. I live in the Ag Reserve for peace and quiet and these centers aim to disrupt that and cause problems that don't need to be here. Thank You!