

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

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Councilmembers need to understand that allowing a new land use that will use a Gigawatt (705,000 homes) of energy and run a gigawatt of backup diesel generators will single handedly end any hope the county had of reaching our climate goals. Hyperscale data centers, like the ones proposed in Dickerson, are simply not compatible with our values and hosting AI infrastructure to benefit huge tech companies on the backs of our water and grid security and public health is not a bargain our leaders should be making. Please add this message to the hearing record.

No data centers. Not only will they kill the environment, we, the tax payers will foot the bill for their destruction. And this data centers are surveilling us and controlling us. For once in your lives, can you put people and the environment over corporate and political greed?

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Thank You,

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