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Data centers place a huge strain on the environment, especially on local water resources. Using the Potomac is not an automatic cure-all, especially when there's been no transparency about the specific facts of the usage. There's no hurry here -- except for those with a financial interest at stake, an interest that may well run counter to the common good. Don't rush into this: take the time necessary to examine this carefully, with full input from all legitimately concerned. There's no legitimate reason for you as stewards of our well-being to do otherwise.

Thanks for considering these views,

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