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My name is Trish P [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and I want our lands preserved  
and protected for future generations.

I urge DNREC to DENY the Coastal Zone permit for Project Washington.

The data center violates Delaware's Coastal Zone Act. The law defines industry as any facility using over 500,000 gallons of water daily or generating more than 15 million kilowatt-hours annually. Project Washington will consume vastly more electricity than this threshold-enough to power 800,000 homes. That makes it heavy industry, which the Act explicitly prohibits in the Coastal Zone.

From living [REDACTED], the Coast Zone Act has defended this environment for 50 years. Breaking that protection now tells every single resident living here that profit trumps the land we stewarded for future generations.

Supporters claim we need economic development. However, Delawareans don't benefit when we pay high electric bills to power servers for California tech companies. Water restrictions and exorbitant utility bills are not wanted. Nor do residents want jobs that come with enormous health and environmental costs. We cannot allow our quality of our life to be destroyed and our cost of living to rise more than it already has. We must pay attention to the impacts these data centers have had on other communities, and act accordingly.

Delaware law requires you to protect the Coastal Zone. Uphold that law. Deny this permit.

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