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Dear Secretary Patterson and DNREC Review Staff,

I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed data center near Delaware City and to urge DNREC to apply rigorous environmental review standards in evaluating this project.

The scale of this proposed facility—one of the largest ever contemplated in the region—raises serious environmental concerns that warrant careful scrutiny. Data centers of this magnitude require enormous and continuous amounts of electricity and water, with corresponding impacts on emissions, natural resources, and surrounding ecosystems. These impacts are particularly concerning given the site's proximity to environmentally sensitive areas and existing industrial infrastructure.

Of particular concern is the project's anticipated energy demand and its implications for emissions and air quality, especially if additional generation or grid upgrades rely on fossil-fuel sources. Water usage for cooling, stormwater management, and long-term effects on local waterways also deserve close examination. Once approved and constructed, these impacts are difficult—if not impossible—to fully mitigate.

I respectfully ask DNREC to ensure that all applicable environmental statutes and regulations, including coastal and land-use protections, are strictly enforced and that cumulative impacts are fully assessed rather than viewed in isolation. A project of this scale should not proceed without clear, enforceable assurances that it will not degrade Delaware's environmental health or shift long-term environmental costs onto the public.

Delaware's natural resources are among its greatest assets. I urge DNREC to place environmental protection, sustainability, and the public interest at the forefront of its review of this proposal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued stewardship of Delaware's environment.

Respectfully,

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