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Subject: [REDACTED] comments to DNREC on Project Washington Data Center Status Decision
(Project CZA-448SD)

Dear Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control and Secretary Greg Patterson,

Our coast is not for sale.

I oppose Project Washington under the Coastal Zone Act. This 1.2 gigawatt data center is heavy industry, plain and simple. It burns the power of 800,000 homes. It runs 510 diesel generators that test every single day, pumping exhaust into the air our children breathe. It drains billions of gallons of water that families and farms depend on. It vibrates homes a mile away with noise that disrupts sleep, triggers migraines, and harms both people and wildlife.

The Coastal Zone Act protects Delaware from exactly this kind of threat. We passed that law to shield our coast from industrial pollution and preserve what future generations will inherit. Project Washington violates that promise.

This facility forces Delaware ratepayers to shoulder skyrocketing electric bills while a billionaire venture capitalist profits. It degrades wetlands that filter our water and buffer our floods. It sacrifices community health for corporate gain.

Our coast belongs to all Delawareans—not just the wealthiest bidder. I urge DNREC to classify data centers as heavy industry and prohibit them in the Coastal Zone. Protect our air, our water, our families, and our future.

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