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Hello,

My name is Esta L [REDACTED], a life long resident of [REDACTED]. Energy pricing in Delaware is at an all time high, and a request to double it by 2029. Middle class families are already struggling with utility increases, groceries, ect. A new data center would only put a strain on our current grid. Some projections show that data center energy consumption could double or triple by 2028, accounting for up to 12% of U.S. electricity use. Does that sound like something Delaware's current infrastructure can handle?? What about increased water rates? A study by the International Energy Agency estimates for illustration that a 100-megawatt U.S. data center would consume roughly the same amount of water as 2,600 households, accounting only for direct water consumption and averaged across the various cooling strategies. Delaware need a datacenter like we need more Amazon warehouses.... WE DON'T. Do the right thing for the people in this state and say no. Not to mention our shady governor will just give the Data Center owners/shareholder tax breaks like Chase Bank, and Amazon to the tune of MILLIONS of dollars and make it the tax payers burden to fill in any deficits.

Thank you for your time

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