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Hello, I am Courtney P [REDACTED], and I have lived in [REDACTED] my whole life. I have a degree in [REDACTED]. The proposal for a data center in this area is very uneducated when you think about the number of resources this data center will use. It is expected power bills will increase and other resources will be largely used for this data center rather than the residents who need these resources. The proposed area is controversial due to the environmental justice element as well. This area is not an affluent area, which means people who are usually minorities whether that is through race, economic class, gender, etc. are targeted by big, wealthy industries. Big industries do not think about how this can impact the residents of the area, rather they focus on how much profit they can make. Residents of the area could fall into more debt or lack of resources, and pollution, which are already issues for the area. The big industries look for areas like these because they know there will not be much pushback from residents. This needs to change because fellow Delawareans need to protect each other from big industries. People are just looking at data centers as they will make life easier in some ways, but in numerous other ways it can greatly negatively impact the area. Pollution as well as less resources for residents is not fair to people who have been living here for YEARS. I would hope environmentalists as well as people of Delaware would realize the negative impacts and make the decision to not build this stupid data center. Data centers should be looked at with fear and unknowns of negative impacts to come. In a few years, if this data center is built, it may cause future health issues of family members due to pollution and lack of resources. I just hope this is all kept in mind when deciding on the data center, but I do not want a data center in my hometown, and I think we would all be better off with less data centers and more community. I vote NO! NOT IN MY BACKYARD AND NOT IN MY NEIGHBORS EITHER!!!!