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### Public Comment

I oppose construction of a mega data center in the Delaware City wetlands. Wetlands are critical natural infrastructure that protect our community from flooding, filter pollution, recharge groundwater, and support wildlife. Once destroyed, these functions cannot be replaced.

This project would place an extremely large, energy- and water-intensive industrial facility in a flood-prone area, increasing long-term risks from storms and sea-level rise while shifting costs onto local residents through higher utility bills and infrastructure strain. The promised economic benefits do not outweigh the permanent environmental damage and public risk.

Delaware's wetlands and coastal protections exist for a reason. I urge decision-makers to reject this proposal and direct large data center development to already-disturbed or industrial sites instead of sensitive wetlands.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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