

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS

I, _____, being of lawful age and competent to testify, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understanding:

1. I am concerned that the construction and operation of large-scale data centers may substantially affect surrounding land, water resources, electrical infrastructure, noise levels, environmental conditions, and the use and enjoyment of private property.
2. Mass approval and development of data centers does not comport with the rights reserved to the people under Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which guarantees the people's right to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the environment.
3. Article I, Section 27 further provides that Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come, and that public officials act as trustees charged with conserving and maintaining those resources for the benefit of both present and future generations.
4. Any governmental approval, authorization, subsidy, land acquisition, taking, easement, zoning action, or other official act facilitating the widespread development of data centers must be consistent with the constitutional duties imposed upon public officials as trustees of the Commonwealth's natural resources.
5. The depletion of water resources, increased energy consumption, alteration of land use, destruction of natural habitats, and other environmental impacts associated with data center development warrant careful scrutiny to ensure compliance with constitutional protections and public trust obligations.
6. I request full disclosure of all anticipated environmental, economic, infrastructure, and land-use impacts associated with any proposed data center development, together with identification of the lawful authority relied upon for any action affecting private property, natural resources, or the rights of the people.
7. This affidavit is submitted to preserve my objections, concerns, and constitutional interests regarding any action that may adversely affect land, property, environmental resources, or the rights secured to the people by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

_____ Affiant

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ Notary Public My Commission Expires: _____