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Re: Docket No. M-2025-3054271

As a resident of PA I am concerned about energy sources and prices .

I've read these centers will overuse our energy resources and cause prices to escalate.

Electricity generation is not regulated in Pennsylvania, so the tariff only pertains to distribution costs. If approved, the tariff would not protect the public from generation costs which account for roughly 45% of consumer energy bills. Carnegie Mellon and its research partners projected that electricity generation costs will increase by as much as 25% by 2030.

According to Carnegie Mellon and its research partners, “Power sector emissions could increase 30% compared to scenarios without data center growth, reaching 275 million metric tonnes of CO2 annually by 2030. That matches the entire annual carbon output of France.”

Throughout the discussion of the tentative order, the PUC’s disposition fell short of imposing the most stringent requirements on large load customers. Therefore, the tentative order is weak and inadequate.

I believe the best solution is to require they provide their own energy, it must be clean energy, and not connected to the grid. Water resources as well should be separate from community water system, should use recycled water to limit overuse