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TO: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Model Tariff for Large Load Customers.

I submit these comments in my individual capacity, as a resident of Pennsylvania. I have had a lifelong concern for protecting our environment.

I am concerned that the explosive growth of data centers will contribute to environmental degradation through increased production and use of fossil fuels.

Data centers are fundamentally unique in terms of their massive power demands. It is appropriate that the PUC develop a model tariff.

Most importantly, new power demands from data centers must be met with new clean energy, not fossil fuels. We can't just let data center development happen and create more fossil fuel infrastructure. More fossil fuel power would move Pennsylvania in the wrong direction in terms of protecting the climate and clean air and water.

But data center power demand can be an opportunity to demonstrate and prove the efficacy of renewable power systems, such as is happening now in Minnesota, where a hyper-scale data center will be powered by wind, solar, and battery storage.

<https://www.lifetechnology.com/blogs/life-technology-technology-news/in-minnesota-farm-country-a-plan-for-a-4-billion-data-center-takes-root-with-a-4-billion-wind-solar-and-battery-projects>

Pennsylvania can become a leader in clean energy tech.

PUC must act proactively to put clean energy safeguards in place. The Commission should have at the table experts in environmental protection and renewable energy. Pennsylvania has an opportunity to get this right.

Thank you.