

Please see below for my comments regarding the proposed model tariff related to Data Center Impacts. I am extremely concerned about the devastating environmental impacts of these data centers, and the potential that the costs for these centers will be imposed on all of us while the data center owners will reap the profits. Please address the following in the tariff for these centers:

- Ensure that data centers are responsible for all their own infrastructure costs and local, union labor is used to build and service them.
- Prevent utilities from shifting expenditures across the general rate base, so residential households are not forced to absorb costs created by data centers.
- Ensure that data centers are liable for any stranded costs if a facility closes or ends up needing less energy than it asked the utility to supply.
- Require that data centers contribute to all utility universal service programs, not just hardship funds, to help residents keep up with rising energy costs.
- Require data centers enter into Community Benefits Agreements (CBAs) to specify up front how the local community will benefit and be protected.
- Ensure transparency, public accountability, and stakeholder participation in the final adoption of this model tariff by having a public hearing.

Sincerely,

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