

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of Spring City, Pennsylvania and an electric ratepayer. I am submitting this comment to strongly oppose any policy that increases costs for residential customers and small businesses in order to support large data centers and other massive power users.

Like many families in Spring City, we are already feeling the pressure of rising costs for housing, utilities, and everyday necessities. Our electric bills are not something we can absorb endless increases on. It is deeply unfair for local households and small businesses to be asked to subsidize grid upgrades that are being driven by extremely large, energy-intensive data centers owned by corporations whose profits largely leave Pennsylvania.

These facilities place extraordinary demands on the electric grid and often require major transmission and distribution upgrades. Those costs should be fully and directly paid by the companies creating the need for them — not shifted onto residents who see little to no benefit, while the financial gains flow out of our communities and out of state.

I am also concerned about grid reliability and community impacts. Spring City and surrounding communities should not face higher bills or increased risk to service reliability so that private companies can expand as cheaply as possible. Growth should not come at the expense of existing residents.

I urge the Commission to reject cost-shifting to residential customers, apply realistic thresholds for large load users, and ensure that data centers and similar facilities pay their fair share for the infrastructure and reliability impacts they create. Please prioritize affordability, fairness, and protection for Pennsylvania ratepayers.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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