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Pennsylvania ratepayers are already subsidizing Big Tech's grid build-out across the region. Now, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is considering decisions that could lock in even more cost-shifting onto everyday households and small businesses. Residential customers should be protected from the costs of a data center by requiring data centers to fully pay for grid/transmission upgrades and by paying a higher rate for electricity and water so that residential rates do not increase as a result of the energy and water needs of these data centers. Additionally, residential power and water needs should always be priority over any data center needs in times like shortage. Residents should never bear any cost for the data centers which will also cause noise and air pollution and contribute to even greater income inequality.

The Commission's final decisions will directly affect your electric bill, the reliability of our power grid, and whether residential customers and small businesses continue footing the bill for transmission infrastructure built to serve massive, AI-driven hyperscale data centers.