

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Docket Number M-2025-3054271 – Tentative Order and Large Load Model Tariff

My name is Michael and I reside in Verona, PA. I support the PUC in finalizing a strong Model Large Load Tariff to make sure data centers pay their fair share and don't pass on their energy costs to regular people like me. I am very pro environment and I do whatever I can to protect the area that I live in and around.

Driving up electricity costs for the consumer is not a way to welcome data centers in our community. Any costs related to the buildout of infrastructure needed to serve a new large load/AI data center should be fully covered by that large load customer/AI data center, or covered in part if they can prove that other customers also benefit. Energy costs are too high and we need data centers to use their own resources

AI data centers should be required to bring their own, new, clean energy in order to access incentives and lowered charges. The PUC's mission includes protecting the public interest and that includes protecting my health and environment. Recent estimates have found that some gas-powered data centers could emit more greenhouse gases than entire countries, severely worsening the environment and climate crisis.

With energy costs on the rise, it is important to communities to keep energy costs low so local people can thrive and protect the environment

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