

**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**  
**Docket Number M-2025-3054271 – Tentative Order and Large Load Model Tariff**

My name is Lara and I live in Tremont, 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. Small, rural towns like Tremont, PA are being dumped on! From Data Centers to Detention Centers to the stench of Natural Soil Products and land fills!!! We are fed up and you need to take a stand against these places that are destroying our health and our land!!

PA electricity rates are already breaking the regular Americans backs- we can't afford to pay more so Data Centers and the wealthy make money!! Large load customers/AI data centers should conduct and pay for their own interconnection studies, which help make sure infrastructure buildout to serve a large load/ AI data center is done efficiently and in a way that minimizes costs. Large loads/AI data centers must be required to pay for the costs of remediating and cleaning up their site after closing down. 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. Stand up for the citizens who are suffering the consequences on a daily basis!!

Clean energy is the only way to go!! Catch up to 2026 and pretend to care about your planet!! Solar is the cheapest energy on the market and doesn't emit any air pollution!! Let's be responsible consumers for once!! Large load customers/AI data centers should be required to bring their own clean energy, especially if they want to qualify for incentives or lower rates. 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. Energy efficiency, grid enhancing technologies, and advanced transmission technologies can also reduce a large load/AI data center's strain on the grid. I'm tired of the little guy getting screwed. Make the companies follow environmentally safe rules and regulations and make them PAY FOR IT!!

I care because the people in charge clearly don't. We have been fighting to save our town from being a dumping ground for the wealthy... and we are losing!! We are losing our health, clean water, fresh air... we are losing our money and our power grid, as well.

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