

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

My name is Allison and I live in Camp Hill. I support the PUC in finalizing a strong Model Large Load Tariff because I am against bankrolling large, AI data center companies through my own electricity bills. We should not go forward with data centers until we ensure that there is no undue burden to the residents and existing businesses in Pennsylvania. Data centers use vast quantities of electricity and even the prospect of coming data centers has already increased electricity prices.

Data centers driving up electricity prices will harm existing customers. These customers should not be forced to essentially subsidize this industry and simultaneously risk losing a home or place of business due to the extreme pricing this insatiable demand for electricity will cause. 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. 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. Large loads/AI data centers must be required to pay for the costs of remediating and cleaning up their site after closing down.

AI data centers should be required to create and use their own, new energy in order to access incentives and lowered charges. This energy must be clean - specifically renewable, such as solar, wind and geothermal. Given the size of these buildings, rooftop solar panels would be capable of great solar energy generation. 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. Clean energy is quicker to build and deploy, avoiding concerns of "stranded assets" that are much more likely with the decades-long lifespan of gas-fired power plants. Energy efficiency, grid enhancing technologies, and advanced transmission technologies can also reduce a large load/AI data center's strain on the grid. Energy efficiency, grid enhancing technologies, and advanced transmission technologies can also reduce a large load/AI data center's strain on the grid.

There are already concerns that data centers will make very poor neighbors for a myriad of reasons, however, if they are allowed unfettered access to such extreme amounts of electricity, they will cause undue financial hardships on Pennsylvanians through extreme electricity prices.

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