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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3546

I am requesting that you pass this Bill out of committee with a “do pass” recommendation to the General Assembly. In addition to isolating residential ratepayers from electricity rate increases caused by power-gobbling entities like data centers, it would be my hope that legislators amend land use law to require that any new data centers be required to develop their own power source (wind,solar, nuclear) as a condition of being approved to create a new data center. Additionally, I would hope that existing data centers be decommissioned if they cannot create an independent source of power for their facilities within 3 years of the law’s passage. Than you for considering these thoughts in your deliberations.