

# **Protect Our Health**

## **Email to your local officials**

Dear [Official's Name],

As our community considers proposals for large-scale data centers, I respectfully ask you to place a moratorium on new approvals until the potential impacts on public health and our natural resources have been fully evaluated.

Artificial intelligence is driving one of the fastest infrastructure expansions in our nation's history, yet many communities are being asked to approve these facilities before important questions have been answered.

Data centers can require millions of gallons of water for cooling, raising concerns about water availability, declining well levels, and long-term impacts on local water supplies. Cooling systems also rely on chemical treatments, making transparency about wastewater management and the handling of substances such as PFAS and other persistent compounds essential.

Many facilities also rely on on-site generators that can contribute to local air pollution through routine testing, power outages, or other permitted operations. Combined with years of heavy construction, these projects can affect the air quality of nearby neighborhoods, particularly for children, older adults, and individuals with respiratory conditions.

In addition, industrial cooling equipment and power systems can generate continuous low-frequency noise that affects nearby residents' quality of life and can disrupt local wildlife and surrounding ecosystems.

These are not questions that should be answered after construction begins. They should be answered before permits are approved.

A temporary moratorium would provide our community with the time needed to evaluate the potential impacts, hear from independent experts, and ensure residents have a meaningful opportunity to participate in the decision-making process.

Please put transparency, public health, and informed local decision-making first by supporting a moratorium on new data center approvals until these concerns have been adequately addressed.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

# **Protect Our Farmland**

## **Email to your local officials**

Dear [Official's Name],

As our community considers proposals for large-scale data centers, I respectfully ask you to place a moratorium on converting productive farmland until the long-term impacts have been fully evaluated.

Farmland is more than open space. It provides the food we eat, supports local jobs, protects natural resources, and helps ensure future generations can continue to produce food close to home. Once productive farmland is converted into industrial development, it is rarely returned to agriculture.

Large data centers often require hundreds or even thousands of acres. Years of excavation, grading, concrete, and underground infrastructure can permanently alter healthy agricultural soil, making it difficult or impossible to restore if the facility is no longer needed.

These projects can also compete for the same water resources that support farms, livestock, and rural communities while permanently changing the character of agricultural landscapes that have existed for generations.

Perhaps most importantly, healthy farmland can remain productive for generations, while many data centers are designed around technology that may eventually become outdated or require replacement. Before permanently sacrificing a resource that cannot easily be restored, our community deserves the opportunity to carefully consider whether this is the best long-term use of our land.

Once productive farmland is lost, many of its benefits cannot easily be recovered.

I respectfully ask you to support a moratorium on converting productive farmland for data center development until these long-term impacts have been fully evaluated and our community has had the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process.

Thank you for your service and your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

# **Protect Our Water**

## **Email to your local officials**

Dear [Official's Name],

As our community considers proposals for large-scale data centers, I respectfully ask you to place a moratorium on approving these projects until their potential impacts on our water resources have been fully evaluated.

Water is one of our community's most valuable resources. It supplies our homes, farms, schools, hospitals, businesses, and natural ecosystems. Before approving a project that could require millions of gallons of water, our community deserves clear answers about how that water will be used, managed, and protected.

I encourage you to require full transparency before any approvals are granted, including:

- Where the water will come from and how much will be used during normal operations and periods of peak demand.
- Whether the facility will compete with residents, agriculture, or future community growth for limited water supplies.
- What chemicals will be used in cooling systems, including whether PFAS or other persistent chemicals will be present.
- How cooling water, wastewater, and chemically treated fluids will be stored, managed, and disposed of.
- How spills, leaks, or contamination will be prevented and who will be responsible if contamination occurs.
- Whether independent studies have evaluated the cumulative impacts if additional data centers are built in the future.

Clean water is not something we can easily replace once it is depleted or contaminated. These questions should be answered before construction begins, not after.

I respectfully ask you to support a moratorium until independent studies have been completed, the public has received complete and transparent information, and our community has confidence that our water resources will be protected for generations to come.

Thank you for your service and your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

# **Protect Our Privacy**

## **Email to your local officials**

Dear [Official's Name],

As our community considers proposals for large-scale data centers, I respectfully ask you to carefully consider not only the physical impacts of these facilities, but also the technologies they are designed to support.

Artificial intelligence has the potential to bring significant benefits to society, but it also raises important questions about privacy, data collection, and the role of technology in our daily lives. While data centers do not collect personal information themselves, they provide the computing power that allows increasingly sophisticated AI systems to process and analyze enormous amounts of data.

Today, information can already be collected through mobile devices, traffic cameras, license plate readers, online activity, financial transactions, wearable technology, and countless other connected systems. As AI continues to advance, it becomes easier to combine information from many different sources to build detailed profiles of individuals' movements, habits, and behaviors.

Before approving infrastructure that could support these technologies for decades to come, I ask that our community consider important questions:

- What privacy protections will exist for residents?
- What safeguards will prevent unnecessary surveillance or misuse of personal information?
- Who will have access to the data these systems analyze?
- How long will that information be retained, and what oversight will ensure it is used responsibly?

Technology should strengthen our communities without diminishing the privacy and freedoms that define them.

I respectfully ask you to support a moratorium until these questions have been fully considered, the public has had the opportunity to participate in the discussion, and appropriate safeguards are in place to protect the rights of current and future generations.

Thank you for your service and your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

# **Protect Individual Freedom**

## **Email to your local officials**

Dear [Official's Name],

As our community considers proposals for large-scale data centers, I respectfully ask you to consider not only the physical infrastructure being proposed, but also the long-term impact the technologies they support may have on individual freedom.

Artificial intelligence has the potential to improve many aspects of our lives, from education to transportation and even public services. Innovation should be welcomed.

At the same time, it is important to ensure that technological progress does not gradually reduce the choices available to individuals.

Many services that were once optional are increasingly becoming digital by default. From banking and healthcare to travel, employment, and government services, technology is becoming deeply integrated into everyday life. While these systems offer convenience, communities should also ask whether meaningful alternatives will continue to exist for those who choose not to participate.

As AI continues to advance, I encourage you to consider several important questions before approving the infrastructure that will help power these technologies:

- Will essential services remain accessible to everyone, regardless of the technology they choose to use?
- Will important decisions that affect people's lives continue to include meaningful human review?
- Will individuals have the ability to challenge automated decisions and correct mistakes?
- What safeguards will ensure that innovation expands opportunity without reducing personal choice?

Technology should increase our freedom, not unintentionally limit it.

I respectfully ask you to support a moratorium until these questions have been carefully considered, the public has had the opportunity to participate in the discussion, and appropriate safeguards are in place to protect individual liberty for generations to come. Thank you for your service and your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

# **Protect Our Sovereignty**

## **Email to your local officials**

Dear [Official's Name],

As our community considers proposals for large-scale data centers, I respectfully ask you to look beyond the immediate economic benefits and consider the long-term impact these technologies may have on how decisions are made and where authority resides.

Artificial intelligence is becoming increasingly integrated into healthcare, education, financial services, communications, transportation, and government. As these systems become more connected, it is important to ensure that decision-making remains transparent, accountable, and as close to the people as possible.

Our nation has long recognized that distributing authority helps protect freedom. Families make decisions for their households. Communities understand their own priorities. States address the unique needs of their residents. This balance helps prevent too much influence from becoming concentrated in any one institution or system.

As AI infrastructure continues to expand, I encourage you to consider several important questions:

- Will local communities continue to have meaningful control over decisions that affect them?
- Will important systems remain transparent and accountable to the public?
- What safeguards exist to prevent critical decisions from becoming increasingly centralized?
- How will communities preserve their ability to govern themselves as technology continues to evolve?

Innovation should strengthen self-government, not move important decisions farther away from the people they affect.

I respectfully ask you to support a moratorium until these questions have been carefully considered, the public has had the opportunity to participate in the discussion, and appropriate safeguards are in place to protect local self-governance and individual liberty.

Thank you for your service and your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

# **Protect Human Dignity**

## **Email to your local officials**

Dear [Official's Name],

As our community considers proposals for large-scale data centers, I respectfully ask you to consider not only the infrastructure being proposed, but also the values we hope to preserve as artificial intelligence becomes more integrated into everyday life.

Technology will continue to advance, but our commitment to human dignity should remain constant.

Artificial intelligence is increasingly being used to assist with decisions involving healthcare, education, employment, financial services, and many other aspects of daily life. While technology can be a valuable tool, it should never replace compassion, conscience, personal responsibility, or meaningful human judgment in decisions that profoundly affect people's lives.

As you evaluate these proposals, I encourage you to consider several important questions:

- Will people continue to remain at the center of decisions that affect their lives?
- Will meaningful human judgment remain part of important decisions?
- How will these technologies protect the inherent dignity and equal worth of every individual?
- What safeguards will ensure that efficiency never replaces compassion?

Technology should always serve humanity, never redefine it.

I respectfully ask you to support a moratorium until these questions have been carefully considered, the public has had the opportunity to participate in the discussion, and appropriate safeguards are in place to protect the dignity of every person.

Thank you for your service and your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]