

To: The Ohio Representatives

Subject: Data Centers

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I want say to you today that we the people of this state reject Data centers especially in the Rural areas. I Live in a Rural area and it was on purpose because of the clean air , don't have to many close neighbors because we are a farming community.

The Data centers from what I have learned in the past couple months strip the land of being of any value. What used to be prime farmland is now waste land, the land is contaminated, the water ways are contaminated and the air is contaminated. The land that surrounds my home is pasture land, it might not look like it is unusable to some, but it gives life to so many things including my animals. The animals that we hunt that live in the surrounding woods and pastures.

The waterways would be contaminated from every creek that runs out of those hills. The air surrounding it would also be contaminated by the pressure release that they will eventually let off.

They tell us that they will supply their own power with solar. But this is Ohio we have winters and ice storms. What happens when we have an ice storm or heavy snow, Solar doesn't work well in cold weather with cloud cover.

I have heard so many stories of people losing their homes and farmland because one way or another they are being pushed off. To me that is part of communism which is what we fault against in WW1 and WW2. It may not seem like much to you but we have put so many years of blood, sweat and tears into our lands that we paid for.

If we lose Farmland we lose the ability to feed ourselves in this country, If we lose the water we lose the right to clean and safe water, If we lose the air quality we lose our lives.

Please don't kill the American dream. Please listen to the people of these communities that just want to stay on the land that they have bought or inherited for many generations to raise food for this country. Please don't be greedy and sell us out so that the government gets richer but refused to acknowledge that you wouldn't be in the positions that you hold if it wasn't for the communities you are trying to eliminate.

Also, any and all negotiations needs to be transparent, no hiding it from the public, Why should the people foot the bill for a billion dollar company destroying their peace, raising taxes, and not paying their part of said taxes.

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Proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free.