

Dear committee members,

I live in Mount Orab, Brown County Ohio and I would like for you to take into consideration why I moved here. I worked in the Cincinnati area for 50+ years. I tolerated the noise, the traffic, the smell, the rush to get somewhere and everything that goes with big city life. I retired three years ago and moved here to Mt. Orab two years ago. I wanted to be able to enjoy the slow comfortable pace of country living and to be able to hear the crickets sing at night and actually see the stars overhead. The rural life was something that I worked hard for over 50 years and I'm sure many more have as well and now the data centers are destroying that life style. I know there is a need for data centers but there is no need for them to be in residential areas. When and if they get built, they need to pay for their own infrastructure and the extra strain they put on the electrical grid and water resources and not be located close to residential areas.

The fact that the data center developers go into small town Ohio and coerce the elected officials into signing Non-Disclosure Agreements should be illegal. They know that the residents of these small town do not want the noise, water and light pollution or the environmental impact so they try to get it done without the public's knowledge or input.

We are all aware that technology is a necessary evil but it does not have to be in our backyard. There are far better places to put them but they would be more costly to the developer. They should be the ones paying the cost not the little people in rural Ohio.

Respectively,
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