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I urge Ecology to deny or substantially revise the permit for Sabey's proposed diesel generators in Quincy.

The disproportionate air pollution burdens Quincy is facing should be a concern for us all. As both a long time resident of this beautiful state and a parent to a child who suffers from asthma I know how detrimental an uptick in air pollution can be to nearby residents and the environmental health of the state as a whole. They are cleaner and better backup power alternatives we should definitely be investing in rather than antiquated high pollution options. Approving new diesel infrastructure also conflicts with Washington's Climate Commitment Act and the state's emissions-reduction goals. If these protections cannot be guaranteed, this project should not be approved.

As someone who works in the tech industry as well, and someone who has had experience in data center use it is imperative that we invest longer term in our future rather than always optimizing for next quarter's profits.