

## Emily Johnston

I urge you to deny the permit for Sabey's 19 new diesel generators in Quincy, which is already suffering an undue burden from the use of fossil fuels for data centers.

Allowing new "emergency" generators ensures that they will be used for years—and permitting these without regard to the cumulative impact of existing "emergency" generators makes no sense. With each additional generator, we create new incentives for maximal use of data centers that are already polluting our communities and risking our climate commitments.

Quincy already faces disproportionately high air-pollution burdens and ranks in the 92nd percentile nationally for PM2.5 exposure—an exposure that we know greatly increases the risk of heart disease, Parkinson's, and cancer.

Solar power is now the cheapest form of energy worldwide, and battery storage came down 40% in 2024 alone, with a 2025 figure that is expected to be similar. If Sabey is unwilling to build solar or other renewables, then they're not committed to our communities; there is no reason we should allow them to not only continue polluting, but expand their polluting activities.

Please deny the permit.