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I'm requesting a public hearing regarding the Sabey data collection center. I oppose the construction. Across our country data centers cause major problems in the communities they are built in. When a company builds a data center, they often promise jobs, investment, and innovation. But the reality is less rosy. Data centers are not major job creators—they're mostly automated. What they do bring is increased pressure on local utilities, infrastructure, and real estate markets.

In many cases, local taxpayers end up subsidizing the power and water needs of a multi-billion-dollar corporation, while receiving little in return.