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I support approval of this air permit.

Data centers are a core part of modern life, powering everything from work and education to communication, entertainment, and emerging technologies like AI. That demand has to be supported by real physical infrastructure.

I trust the Department of Ecology to evaluate this project and ensure it meets Washington's environmental standards. If they determine it complies, we should respect that process and their expertise.

While concerns about growth are understandable, it's important to evaluate this specific permit on its merits rather than general views about data centers. These facilities also bring jobs and investment to the region.

For those reasons, I support approval of the permit.