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No Data Centers in West Virginia!

We The People of West Virginia hereby demand the immediate reversal of data center support and growth by Governor Patrick Morrisey or his immediate resignation.

To Governor Patrick Morrisey, Members of the State Senate and Delegates, county, and local elected officials,

We the citizens of West Virginia are sending this message to you on our strong opposition of the construction of data centers in our state. We are not against economic progress or data centers but the rather the potential health risks and costs laid upon the citizens that are associated with constructing these centers. The risks far outweigh the limited economical benefits.

With the fantastic speed of data travel across the internet, locations for data center placement can be far away from citizens, farms, and still provide the desired services. Just recently a new data center partnership with Amazon and Spain was in the news. It will take less than a blink of an eye for companies and people in West Virginia to access this new center or any center anywhere around the globe. Recent news of new data centers up at the arctic circle solves much of the risks to farms and the people of this region. The only benefit to having these facilities in our state is for increasing the wealth of the politicians and elite few involved with the building of these facilities. We need our farms not data centers.

We want you, as our governor, to put West Virginia first and change course on these data centers. We would need a public reversal on your current support of building new data centers and to stop any potential growth of existing data centers. One of our major goals is for current data centers to be transformed into wildlife refuges, parks, and other nature areas that help heal our state and allow her citizens to enjoy the generous gifts of nature that we have been given.

The water across our state is getting more and more polluted and strained each day. We want no more of this. Our electricity costs are already among the highest in the country. More data centers will increase the already fragile financial strain on our people. Our coal, natural gas, and other energy resources are meant for our people, not trillion dollar companies.

Now is your chance for true leadership as our Governor. Come, join our cause. If you will not, we the signed citizen voters of West Virginia do hereby demand your immediate resignation.

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