Testimony For HB1219

Honorable Delegates

I support requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations related to the construction of a generating station that is co-located with a data center but is not interconnected with the electric transmission system or electric distribution system.

Data centers are electricity hogs. If each data center had its own co-located generating station not interconnected to the surrounding grid, it would not need additional power lines and towers to connect to the grid, and there would be less chances of the weather or consumer demand affecting the electricity flow to the data centers.

Please enter a favorable report for HB1219.

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