

I support SB947. Allowing the co-location of data centers with independent power generation will prevent the use of eminent domain to construction new transmission lines. Avoiding the construction of unnecessary new transmission lines will preserve valuable farmland, protect forests and wetlands and maintain landowners' property values. The data centers should finance these power generation sources should be financed by the data center owners, not by Maryland taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

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