

To: Honorable Members of Maryland's General Assembly
Ways and Means Committee

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Re: HB0560

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of HB0560.

I am writing in support of bill HB0560 because I am concerned that the tax payers in the State of Maryland will be footing the bill for the construction and operation of data centers without learning lessons from other regions in the country that are dealing with the consequences of short-term gains and policies that don't consider the environmental, health and economic impact of the data centers on the communities in which they are built. When rate payers utility rates are skyrocketing, why are the entities involved in building the data centers getting tax breaks? I support this bill that does not allow those tax breaks.

Respectfully,

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