

Comments received October 28th, 2025

From: Joseph Longstreth
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 2:39 PM
Subject: Public Comment on the Moratorium

I am a resident of Freeville, and I oppose the AI Data Center. I spent six years teaching the message of Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax" to children as part of an outdoor education program, so I would be doing myself, every child I taught, and future generations a disservice if I did not speak up. The current culture at the top of AI companies is intensely focused on their profit above all else, and the cult-like belief system that AI belongs everywhere, whether we want it or not, regardless of any environmental destruction. I firmly believe that these corporations are not to be trusted. They do not have the interests of Cayuga Lake, the residents of Lansing, or any of the surrounding towns in mind. At this point in the climate crisis, we cannot afford to give an inch on matters like this.

From: Lisa W
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 8:57 PM
Subject: Local Law #7 moratorium comment

As a long-time Lansing resident and taxpayer, I urge you to reject Local Law #7 and allow the AI data center project at the former Milliken Power Station to move forward.

For more than 60 years, that site provided good jobs, tax revenue, and stability for our town. When the power plant closed, Lansing lost one of its largest taxpayers — over \$1.8 million a year that supported our schools, fire department, and local government. When the power plant closed, we lost that economic engine — and our taxes have only gone up since.

Now, after years of sitting idle, we finally have an opportunity to bring that property back to life with a clean, modern investment. TeraWulf's proposed data center will create 100 local jobs, bring in major new tax revenue to Lansing, and reuse an existing industrial site without harming Cayuga Lake. The facility will use a closed-loop cooling system, relying on minimal utility water — with no lake impact whatsoever.

The proposed one-year moratorium isn't necessary. It's harmful. It delays progress and drives away investment. Many of the voices pushing for this moratorium don't even live in Lansing — they don't pay taxes here. But we do. And we're the ones who will benefit from the jobs, the tax base, and the responsible redevelopment of this property.

This project represents opportunity — for Lansing's future. Please vote **no** on Local Law #7.