

Comments received November 6, 2025

From: Sarah Liberatore

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Subject: Moratorium

Dear Supervisor Groff,

Thank you for your hard work and service to the community.

I am writing in support of the proposed moratorium. I have serious concerns about the energy use and resulting energy cost increase for Tompkins County residents with the TeraWulf data processing center or any future data center project here. I live in the area with my family and am raising my children here. The high cost of energy is already a burden for so many people.

Further, the environmental impact of using water from the lake for any reason (or if it will be used and then returned to the lake at a warmer temperature or with additional chemicals) is a serious concern on an already stressed body of water that has not been adequately addressed. I now read that the Cayuga Operating Company has applied for a DEC permit request to use water from the lake contingent upon the TeraWulf project approval. So is COC saying approve this project or else? If the moratorium will help answer this then I hope it will. If taking a pause to update the zoning can help then I fully support it.

A right to transparency about the impacts on our energy costs and a commitment to environmental protection of our resources by businesses operating here is what we need and deserve.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard and your dedication to serving the community.
