Dear Stokes County Commissioners,

**We urge you to vote to <u>deny</u> the rezoning petition for the 1,800-acre Project Delta Data Center on January 12.**

We, the undersigned, have profound concerns about this data center regarding economic instability, environmental harm, and cultural resource destruction. This project conflicts with the 2035 Land Use Plan, threatens the Dan River, and will introduce harmful air/noise pollution and increased electric bills without providing long-term employment.

Instead, we ask that you **pass a moratorium on data centers** in Stokes County. This would give the county time to study their impacts and have strong public engagement on how data centers fit with the 2035 Land Use Plan and character of Stokes County.

We ask that you partner with community members and DFC Stokes LLC to come together on a more beneficial use for the land currently under consideration for rezoning. This land is important to Stokes County's history, the Saura People, Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, the Hairston and Sally Blagg descendants, and for protecting the Dan River.

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