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Hello Chelan County PUD Leadership,

My name is Jordan Jones. I am one of the people lucky enough to work in the Data Center industry for an employer that supports a major data center in our region. My work requires me to commute 60 + miles to Quincy everyday. The scope and size of not only our facility, but the several other Data Centers located in Quincy and their positive economic impact in and around the City of Quincy, I feel should be an example of the benefits this industry can bring to Chelan County. If you are curious to see the impact first hand all one has to do is visit Subway, The Idle Hour, or any one of the local businesses and you will see the place alive with the lunch rush of hungry Data Center workers, contractors and support teams. We buy goods and services in Quincy because we work there.

These moratoriums are allowing a great potential to slip through the hands of not only the Chelan County PUD, but also this community and the rate payers. As much as I love the work that I do in Quincy, I still lack the hometown connection for the place. I would love to see Wenatchee become a hub for Data Center, Internet and Technology centric companies to build in this community. But I know for a fact, that the position that Chelan County PUD has taken recently, has harmed the potential build projects and expansion into this area. Instead we are being passed up for a more welcoming and hospitable County and are losing future jobs.

Please consider my final point, that the Data Center industry is one born out of innovation, constant change and a desire to continually improve. Yes Data Centers are power intensive, but that is continually changing and improving. Those of us who are in this industry are passionate about making it better and strive to find better solutions to sometime enormous problems and given the chance to do so we will rise to the challenge. If given the opportunity to run efficiently, data centers will do so. But if they are penalized or locked into a set rate they will use - and for lack of a better term - abuse the available power. But if they are fairly rated and able to control their costs they will find solutions to drive efficiency.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Jordan Jones