

RTM Meeting 10/02/2(Introduction)

Dear Members of Waterford RTM

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As an abutting property owner I urge you to reconsider your position of supporting the proposal for the construction of a 1.5 million sq ft data center on Dominion Property. The monetary advantages are outweighed by the human and animal habitat disadvantages.

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ATTEST: David L. Saller
TOWN CLERK

We know from numerous reports from Arizona, Virginia, Illinois and other areas that data center noise pollution is harmful and nearly impossible to live with. It will affect the health and well being of 3 neighborhoods; Millstone Point, Millstone West, Marlin and Albacore Roads as well as the children and parents frequenting the adjacent ballfields .

Additionally, the land for this construction has wetlands, streams and habitat for numerous state and federal species . Downstream is Cranberry pond and marsh where Osprey, and numerous shorebirds, as well as many migratory ducks feed and nest.

NE Edge, the developer, does not have a proven track record for developing data centers. It is involved in litigation for past business practices. To jeopardize our community with this type of inexperienced company may cause more problems and expense that our town should not have to bear.

These are just a few of the problems inherent in the proposal. There are many more to consider including energy insecurity, traffic congestion, and safety from fire and terrorist threats.

I am reminded of the old saying....If it sounds too good to be true, it is too good to be true.

Many residents are unaware of this proposal and its consequences. It is very important for our town officials to hold a public hearing to explain it and answer concerns about it.

Thank you.

From Laurette Saller