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RE: PSC Case #2025-00045

I urge that action on this requested CPCN be postponed until a more balanced energy sourcing can be proposed. This would include a vigorous combination of alternative energy and efficiency upgrades up to and including significant solar and/or geothermal powering of these proposed data centers, smart grid development, revival of the PPAs for solar farms that were previously approved, and more generous net metering reimbursement rates.

It seems there may be a huge misunderstanding by utility companies that in the renewable energy economy they will not only survive but thrive in a smart-grid network. Their role would be absolutely essential in grid management for balanced loads, essential data analytics, facility development and maintenance, system security, customer service, and regulatory compliance.

All of these roles are essential for the transition to a more resilient energy system and leveraging technology to meet modern energy demands.

In the accelerating climate crisis, we need to hope for the best but plan for the worst. The younger u are the more u have at stake. ^{Best} The rest assured that for our children and grandchildren the stakes couldn't be higher.

Do the right thing. Send the proposers back to the drawing board.