

COMMENTS RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:03am

First Name Mackenzie

Last Name Robertson

This comment is pertaining to the meeting on 9/24 regarding zoning laws and the bill to pass large scale development on Cayuga lake. My family and I, residents of Lansing,ny vote NO

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 6:07am

First Name Carolyn

Last Name Lyon

This comment is for town board meeting on 9/24/25. Please establish an immediate moratorium on large scale development, which is an act of extreme importance for the future health of Lake Cayuga, its human neighbors, and especially the ecosystem therein. The TeraWulf processing plant could create irreversible damage in our lifetimes and perhaps beyond, at no concern for the residents who call this land home. The lake struggles enough with HAB and other toxins because of human ignorance. Please put in place the chance to review the laws and create zoning that will prevent outside profit-driven companies from mining this landscape for profit, with no regard to the natural world, or impact on the people. We owe it to our grandchildren and beyond. Thank you.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 7:15am

First Name Natalee

Last Name McCarty

Please no AI data centers. It will destroy this lake we love so much.

It's not worth any short term benefit it provides.

Please do not vote to destroy our home.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:21am

First Name Heidi

Last Name Faulkner

I do not support an AI data center being built here. It will harm the environment and affect NYSEG customers. I support the one year moratorium as well.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:02am

First Name Kameron

Last Name Lincoln

We oppose AI data centers using our lake water

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:21am

First Name Sage

Last Name Graves

Say no to the TeraWulf ai power plant!! New York is not for this, Ithaca is not for this. The ecosystems would be at large risk on OUR lake due to the plant rising water temperatures and inevitably causing the potential mass decline or extinction of certain marine life species and specimens in our waters. Choose to keep Ithaca historic and beautiful as it is not industrialize it like every other trashy city.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:24am

First Name Jen

Last Name Bideaux

Please don't let a data center be built on Cayuga Lake, that would be detrimental to the environment and to the surrounding neighborhoods!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:27am

First Name Nichole

Last Name Graves

I would like to express my deep concern on the approval of TeraWulf AI power plant. As a resident of Tompkins County for over 30 years, I care deeply about the preservation of our ecosystems, our water, and natural environment. That is also where many of our tourists are attracted to this space. We are a pocket of natural beauty and have an obligation to protect it. When the temperature of our water rises we will not see the immediate effect of this decision, but it will be present and evolve into destruction nonetheless.

As a resident, I am already paying exorbitant energy cost and the offset of cost to power this plant being placed on the surrounding customers, is just unacceptable. Protect our County. Protect your constituents. Vote no.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:44am

First Name Jasmijn

Last Name Janse

I do not approve of the AI data center being built on lake Cayuga. It will pollute our lake and lands and put the health and safety of the people of Tompkins county at risk.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:45am

First Name Caroline

Last Name Brophy

This comment is meant for the Town Board Meeting on 9/24.

I support the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments and oppose AI- data centers in Lansing in general.

Thank you.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:57am
First Name Joan
Last Name Ayala

Intended for Town Board meeting 9/24 -

I wanted to speak against the construction of a proposed AI data center near Cayuga Lake. Let's stop selling out our land for the rich to profit, and stop screwing over regular people for billionaires to prosper.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:59am

First Name julia
Last Name berkey

My comment is meant for the Town Board Meeting on 9/24

I strongly oppose the proposed AI data center in Cayuga Lake. This will harm the environment as well as deter people from visiting the beloved Cayuga lake. This is the last thing our community needs.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:05am

First Name Haley
Last Name Rayfield

Hello! I support the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments and I oppose AI data centers in Tompkins County!! We live in such a beautiful place and this development would harm the environment and ecosystem of Tompkins County. Say no to AI data centers!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:10am

First Name Alli
Last Name Brunner

This comment is intended for the Town Board meeting on 09/24. As someone who lived in Ithaca for several years, I am appalled to hear about the possibility of an AI data center being built on Cayuga Lake. Without even going into my personal feelings on the use of AI, I am worried about the economic impact on Ithacans and the environmental impact a center like this could have. I watched Ithaca become more and more expensive while I lived there, and I saw people get priced out and have to leave. This would only exacerbate that. Surely you are aware that living in close proximity to a large data center causes a spike in utility costs, forcing residents to shoulder the costs of operation. I do not want to see Ithaca become a place where only the rich can afford to live. And as for the environmental impacts, you should be ashamed for even considering allowing something like this to happen. Ithaca has always touted itself as a place that cares about the environment. That's why I chose to go there to study environmental science. How could anyone not completely fall in love with the natural world there? From the abundant gorges and waterfalls, to the creeks winding through rich green

forests, to the magnificent Cayuga Lake. So much of Ithaca is WATER. And that is something that we should be protecting, fiercely guarding, not offering up to the highest bidder. What happens when the water temperature rises from the hot wastewater being dumped back into the lake from the data center? What happens when the lake is filled with electronic waste? It is our responsibility to protect the plants and animals that live in this water, drink this water. It is our responsibility to protect each other. It is our responsibility to speak for everything that has no voice. I strongly urge you to reconsider allowing TeraWulf to build this data center. Not on our lake. Not anywhere.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:10am

First Name Tiffany

Last Name Thompson

This is a comment to be read to be read into the record for the data center set to be built on Cayuga Lake. I wholeheartedly oppose the building of this data center, as do many (if not most or all) of the residents of Ithaca. NYSEG customers do not deserve an increase on bills because of this and the lake and other environments around the data center do not deserve to be polluted and destroyed because of it. I urge you to support the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments and I especially urge you to say NO to any useless data center to be built.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:12am

First Name Olivia

Last Name Brzozowski

This comment is meant for the Town Board meeting on 9/24. I wholeheartedly oppose the building of an AI Data Center on Cayuga Lake.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:21am

First Name Hallie

Last Name Kessler

I oppose a new AI data center near Cayuga Lake in Tompkins County, NY. This will have irreversible environmental impacts that will ruin a beloved county in the beautiful state of New York.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:41am

First Name Malcolm

Last Name Raley

Don't put a data center on Cayuga lake. We don't need it. Electricity bills are expensive. AI is not helpful to anybody.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:51am

First Name Tanya

Last Name Smith

If this new "Data Center" can consume enough power to power 500,000 homes in New York, you can use that power to power the New York homes and NOT a Data center. That's a huge waste of electricity and energy where it isn't necessary!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:02am

First Name Olivia

Last Name Valdez

Don't put an AI Data center on Cayuga Lake! Everyone works so hard to keep the area and the water beautiful and safe to swim in and spend summers in. You probably won't listen to anyone's requests or pleas though because at the end of the day Data Center = money and no one rejects a wad of money to protect our planet and our communities! We're becoming an ugly world and this is what's doing it

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:03am

First Name Federica

Last Name Bologna

FOR THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF 09/24: I have lived in the Ithaca area for 4 years now. I love Cayuga Lake and I want its ecosystem to be protected. The data center will disrupt the lake's wildlife as it will extract cool lake water to cool their equipment and dump hot water back in changing forever the ecosystem of the lake and harming the many beautiful species inhabiting it. This is unacceptable. At the core of the identity of Ithaca and Lansing is the idea of a quiet restful life conducted in accordance and harmony with nature. There is no space for data centers in this equation and there should never be.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:07am

First Name Allie

Last Name richter

this will be terrible for our community and lake

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:09am

First Name Teddy

Last Name Leane

Comment for the town board meeting on 9/24:

TeraWulf's plans to build an AI data center here in Lansing are dangerous and predatory. The data center will put a huge energy burden on NYSEG, which gets passed on to customers, dramatically increasing utility bills for ordinary people living nearby. Why should Lansing residents pay for this corporation's electricity costs? Similar data centers in other places have been proven to leach electronic waste containing hazardous substances like mercury and lead into the air and water, posing a serious health risk to people living near the plant, especially young children who are particularly vulnerable to lead poisoning and can face permanent brain damage. If they

plan to use the lake for cooling, this will also heat up the lake water, killing local species of fish.

These AI companies make billions of dollars for themselves by exploiting small towns, driving up their energy prices, destroying their natural resources, and dumping pollution onto the local residents. Don't sell out the health of our environment and our community!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:11am

First Name Steven

Last Name Porpora

I strongly suggest to not build an ai data center on cayuga!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:19am

First Name Leah

Last Name Mintz

For town board meeting on 9/24: As an Ithaca College alumna, I believe it would be detrimental to the environment and the spirit of the area to open an AI data center on Cayuga lake.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:20am

First Name Janelle

Last Name Jusino

Please, this would be extremely detrimental to the environment in Tompkins County. Please don't build the AI center.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:22am

First Name Libi

Last Name Warmund

I oppose the new AI center on Cayuga lake.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:23am

First Name Sophie

Last Name Glassman

Opposed to the AI data center being built. Meant for town hall meeting 9/24

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:34am

First Name Sandy

Last Name Cobb

Regarding the proposed AI development, resident NYSEG bills are already high enough with another increase proposed. AI developments use a tremendous amount of power. Residents should not have to pay higher rates to subsidize these developments. Make them pay their own way.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:40am

First Name Valerie
Last Name Lyon

We don't need a data plant here in Lansing. Many are against this and I am one. Thank you

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:56am
First Name Charlie
Last Name Young

We support a 1-year moratorium on large scale developments. We oppose AI data centers. We oppose the economic impact of high demand data centers on local NYSEG customers. Protect our beautiful lakes from pollution, artificial warming, and egregious water usage.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:57am
First Name Sarah
Last Name Callender

I support the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments like the AI data center (and AI data centers are wasteful and ruinous anyway). It'll raise NYSEG bills even more and hurt the lake, which hurts humans. Don't let this data center happen.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:59am
First Name Hailey
Last Name Howgate

I am writing to fervently oppose the plan to build an ai data center near Cayuga Lake. This is not what our community represents and will negatively impact the people of this amazing place we live in substantially. We are a community that cares about sustainability, the environment, and prioritizing the earth at a time that it is more important than ever to do so. I urge you not to go through with this plan. The impact this will have on wildlife and ecosystems is detrimental with the inevitable use of lake water to cool down the ai data center, not to mention the impact it will have on the grid, increasing costs for hardworking individuals and students. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you understand that this is not something the community wants at all.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 12:22pm
First Name isabella
Last Name imburgia

My comment if for the town board meeting on 9/24.

As someone who engages with the lakes around NY with my family and friends quite often, it is important to me as well as the thousands of people in New York to say how

much we appreciate the natural land New York gives. We need to preserve this land with its beauty and wildlife in it. I stand to support the one year moratorium on large scale developments as to oppose the AI data centers. Thank you

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 12:30pm

First Name Julie

Last Name Mills(nee Bacorn)

growing up in Lansing NY, we have something special in our environmental surroundings. That deserves to be preserved in our community /WITHOUT/ the ever-encroaching threat of AI and large scale construction companies reaching our slice of paradise. If I move back with my children i'd like to be able to show them all the natural creeks, trees, and hidden oasis' that I grew up exploring. I SUPPORT a 1-year moratorium on large scale developments, and I do NOT support ANY AI data centers—no matter the size.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 12:40pm

First Name Audrey

Last Name Stoker

This comment is for the Town Board meeting on 9/24. I disapprove of the building of an AI data center on the beautiful Cayuga Lake! Why would you want to destroy a natural beauty of this land? It'll never come back the same! AI is a only a brief technology hype, it will eat it's own crap outputs and dumb itself into oblivion. Do not support temporary wonders over the forever gorgeous wonder of the land.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 12:44pm

First Name Matthew

Last Name Scott

No AI data center!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 12:50pm

First Name Charles

Last Name Heinke

I would like to take a hard stance against the proposed AI data center on Cayuga lake. I am a NYSEG customer and don't want to see my bills go up and the lake ecosystem damaged, all to increase profits for a private company.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 12:56pm

First Name Jenna

Last Name Szczepanski

Please support the moratorium on large scale developments. Particularly, the AI / TeraWulf project. If a datacenter is built in the Cayuga lake area, you can say goodbye to the environment that brings people like me to vacation, and to your residents who

won't be able to afford paying electric costs for datacenter. This idea is a one way ticket to screwing the reputation, ecosystem, and quality of life of Lansing and surrounding areas.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 12:56pm

First Name Roseann

Last Name Pluretti English

This is meant as a comment for the Town Board Meeting on 9/24.

I strongly condemn the approval of Terawulf gaining access to the old power plant on Cayuga Lake. As a native of Seneca Falls, NY on Cayuga Lake I am familiar with the detriment of environmental effects of business decisions, like the landfill in my hometown. Allowing Terawulf access to that land is not good for our citizens as well because it will most likely increase electric costs for everyone. We gain so much money for tourism to the FLX, why would we ruin that by ruining the environment that people come to see? As well as increase electric costs for our businesses and citizens alike? Please consider the costs of this decision, they are steep.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 1:04pm

First Name Caroline

Last Name Buell

I strongly oppose the proposals for the AI Center. Please preserve our natural beauty!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 1:31pm

First Name Adam

Last Name Messinger

No AI data centers anywhere our community !!!! Shame on you for even considering this. They add nothing for the people who live here and pollute our natural resources.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 1:34pm

First Name Ethan

Last Name Fletcher

This comment is meant for the 9/24 planning board meeting. I am writing to convey my household's strong opposition to the proposed data center on Cayuga Lake. This project is not in line with what the Lansing community wants or the values we hold as a town.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 1:45pm

First Name Dominique

Last Name Saint Malo

This message is regarding the AI data center proposal. I am a proud resident of Lansing, and this data center would be completely antithetical to the beliefs and values

of this community. Farming, nature conservation, safety, general environmentalist efforts... these are the priorities of this community. Consider how many other valuable uses for this space there are. I am wholeheartedly against a data center being built here. Thank you for your time.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 2:01pm

First Name Sarah

Last Name Gill

Hi there,

I am commenting regarding the 1-year moratorium on large scale development. I believe the board should fully support this moratorium as AI data centers are harmful to community members, as well as the nature that surrounds them. This area is known for its natural beauty and the board must ensure this remains.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 2:14pm

First Name a

Last Name r

Please don't proceed with this. On an environmental, financial, and social basis, this could be extremely detrimental and not something that should find a home on our Lakes.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 2:16pm

First Name Maddie

Last Name Etman

I oppose a new AI center on Cayuga Lake.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 2:19pm

First Name Johanna

Last Name Allen

This comment is to be heard at the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. I SUPPORT the 1-year moratorium on large-scale developments and OPPOSE any sort of AI data center/AI development in this town or any neighboring town.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 2:41pm

First Name Mary

Last Name Cunningham

Please do not build an AI data center on the lake. No part of an AI center is worth losing one tree or gallon of water, let alone the amount of destruction that would be caused by this construction project. AI is not worth our world.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 2:43pm

First Name Madison

Last Name Zaccagnino

This is regarding the september 24th meeting about the moratorium on the data center. The data center should NOT be built! An AI data center would have extreme and immediate effects on local wildlife and would tarnish the Cayuga Lake community significantly. It would be detrimental environmentally (with long lasting impacts), as well as negatively impacting NYSEG customers by raising power and electricity prices. There is absolutely ZERO REASON to create this data center that will so significantly negatively impact the greater Lansing and Ithaca communities.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 3:14pm

First Name Rodger

Last Name Aguayza

LEAVE OUR LAKE ALONE. WE need it. #NoAI. We (the community) care deeply about it.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 3:17pm

First Name Alex

Last Name Finn

Don't build a huge AI data center on Cayuga lake. That's ridiculous.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 3:35pm

First Name Sophia

Last Name Jones

This comment is meant for the town board meeting on September 24, 2025

Please do not TeraWulf to build their AI data centre on Cayuga Lake. The data centre will likely use the water to cool equipment, returning the water to the lake and causing major environmental damage. Data centres also produce large amounts of electronic waste, often carrying hazardous substances like lead and mercury. Many of our aquatic species who live in and around the lake will be harmed by the centre, likely leading to the lake becoming a dead-zone, much like Chesapeake Bay. For a place that relies on water-based tourism, this data centre will not only harm the environment, but the tourism to Ithaca and Tompkins County.

If you have the answers to some of these questions, please share them:

1. Was an environmental study conducted before approval with a focus on long-term effects?
2. How will HABs (Harmful Algae Blooms) be impacted?
3. Will the centre have limits enforced regularly on water usage?
4. Is there a plan being made incase of a drought?

Thank you for your time.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 3:36pm

First Name Ace

Last Name Eagan

no AI data centers!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 3:55pm

First Name Lilah

Last Name Dowling

I think that the new ai power plant will use too much of the environmental resources and will significantly hurt cayuga lake. The amount of water it will use from the lake is too much.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 3:56pm

First Name Daniel

Last Name Dixon

This comment is meant to be read into the record at the meeting*

As an Environmental Scientist and Cornell University alumnus, I strongly support the proposed one-year moratorium on large-scale developments and oppose AI data centers. The Finger Lakes are a unique and invaluable landmark for New York State and must be protected to ensure their long-term preservation. I urge you to prioritize the voices and concerns of local residents over the interests of corporations that do not prioritize people or the environment.

Thank you for your time,

Dan D.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:05pm

First Name Elizabeth

Last Name Christmas

Please do not add the new AI Data Center to Cayuga Lake! It is extremely dangerous to the ecosystem and environment surrounding the lake! This is unethical and will impact communities more than we know. Please don't do this!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:06pm

First Name Ava

Last Name Dunton

My comment is meant for the Town Meeting on 9/24. As a former citizen of Lansing, I am deeply opposed to our beautiful Cayuga Lake being defiled by AI technology. It is already a crime how much of the land in Tompkins County is privately owned and

inaccessible to the public - we should be aiming to REVERSE this fact, not CONTRIBUTE to it.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:11pm

First Name Brianna

Last Name Petracca

I support the 1-year moratorium on large-scale developments in Lansing, and I urge the board to consider extending it beyond that initial year. A short pause is not enough time to fully study and address the long-term impacts of projects like AI data centers.

Data centers of this size threaten the health of Cayuga Lake and the surrounding land by consuming enormous amounts of water and energy, straining NYSEG resources, and putting the balance of our local ecosystem at risk. These projects don't serve the people who live, work, and recreate here—they benefit corporations at the expense of our shared natural resources and quality of life.

Whether someone lives in Lansing, spends time on Cayuga Lake, or just pays a NYSEG bill, these developments affect us all. I urge the board to put the community and environment first, not outside corporate interests.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:40pm

First Name Anna

Last Name Biuso

Comment for the upcoming board meeting - no to a new data center at the old coal power plant. Potential to ruin the environment and ecotourism of the region.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:46pm

First Name Ceianna

Last Name Dempsey

Hello, I am sending a message intended for the town hall meeting on 9/24 to discuss a new AI data center on Cayuga Lake. I vehemently oppose this decision. As a local college student and a close friend and colleague of many Ithaca locals it is incredibly disheartening to hear that the town board is bringing this plan forward. By stealing art from artists online and using it to produce a new inhuman product, AI is beyond harmful to the many different kinds of artists that reside in Ithaca. Additionally, it creates an increase in millions of carbon emissions into the New York atmosphere, further worsening the Earth's climate changes. AI data centers use up thousands in tons of water to cool their systems down, taking clean drinking water from the thousands of families and communities within a 30 mile radius. I urge you to rethink this decision as it will only lead to more pollution and unrest about our climate in Ithaca as well as in the state of New York. I care deeply about our community and I know many others do too. If this goes through, the community will not go down without a fight. For the good of Lansing, Ithaca, and New York, I beg you to reconsider these plans as our tax dollars

should be used for something far more beneficial to the community like a community garden or even an arts center for students who can't always access resources. Thank you for your time and I appreciate your consideration.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:47pm

First Name Sydney

Last Name Tomishima

This comment is for the town board meeting on 9/24. I am highly opposed to the construction of the AI data center on the eastern shore of Cayuga Lake. Construction here does not just impact the lives of those in Lansing- it impacts everyone who recreates on or around the lake and the wildlife that depends on clean and regular lake conditions. Not only is it highly unethical to allow TeraWulf to build on Cayuga lake- but there could be significant implications to the economy if tourists and locals find the lake unsightly and unclean when- not if- pollutants and contaminants damage the ecosystem and appearance of the lake. This is horrifically unfair and unethical to everyone in the Cayuga Lake area. I demand officials do everything in their power to support the 1 year moratorium and figure out a way to cancel TeraWulf's 80 year lease.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:47pm

First Name Kailyn

Last Name Beath

My comment is meant for the Town Board meeting on 9/24 discussing the data center on Cayuga Lake.

Data centers are KNOWN to cause havoc on the environment. AI may seem like a necessary integration, but it is nothing more than a fad for companies right now. Please do your job to preserve the environment and listen to the people of your community. I strongly oppose the creation of the data center.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:47pm

First Name Anabel

Last Name Velloso

Hello. I am a student at Ithaca college and I just protest this data center which will warn the waters of Cayuga lake, increase light pollution and contribute to a slew of other environmental issues. Please stop this.!!!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:47pm

First Name Anabel

Last Name Velloso

Hello. I am a student at Ithaca college and I just protest this data center which will warn the waters of Cayuga lake, increase light pollution and contribute to a slew of other environmental issues. Please stop this.!!!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 4:54pm

First Name Ben
Last Name Hurty

Don't accept the data center at Cayuga!!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 5:19pm

First Name Joel
Last Name Dennis

I strongly oppose the development of AI data centers, especially those within the environment of Cayuga lake. It's not going to be helpful to our ecological system and will only line the pockets of large companies who have no stake in our communities.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 5:23pm

First Name Milene
Last Name Garbim Gaiotti

I am very disappoint to hear that there's even a consideration for an AI data center in our region. Every town where data centers have been settle the electric bill increased significantly and water and ecosystem damage is irreparable. As NYSEG consumer and someone who enjoys the Cayuga lake as it is., I am leaving my strong disapproval of this proposal.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 5:25pm

First Name SB
Last Name Barlow

This comment is meant for the Town Board meeting on 9/24. I am concerned over the economic impacts for NYSEG consumers, electronic waste that would be detrimental to the environment, and the community that would be subsequently polluted. I do not think we should be humoring a company like TeraWulf in Tompkins County. I also find it ironic that there is a discussion around AI development, while people are having to fill out a "are you a human" test in order to submit commentary. Thank you for your time.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 5:36pm

First Name Kate
Last Name Sustick

This comment is meant for the town board meeting on 9/24: NO AI data center on Cayuga Lake! This is not something that anyone in the community needs or wants.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 5:44pm

First Name Vanessa
Last Name Scarpelli

I support the moratorium on large scale developments. I oppose AI data centers, Cayuga Lake and beautiful and an important part of the community and an AI data

center would cause irreparable damage to the lake and to the community. Leave nature be!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 5:49pm

First Name Emily

Last Name Miller

This comment is for the town board meeting 9/24/2025. I absolutely do not want an AI center to be built in this area. I support the 1 year moratorium on large scale developments.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 5:58pm

First Name Grace

Last Name Clark

I am a resident of Ithaca . We take our students to the lake. We observe water life and nature. This data center will ruin the ecosystem that lives in the water. The animals that need cold water will no longer have it. This is also just such an ugly thing to have by such a beautiful area. Do not ruin Lansing and submit to the rich.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 6:40pm

First Name Danielle

Last Name Carlino

I am writing to express my support on the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments. As an environmental science student, I am especially privy to how harmful AI data centers are for local communities and ecosystems. This data center will essentially strip Cayuga Lake of its water and then churn it back out, warmer. The organisms within Cayuga lake are adapted to live in the current temperature. The warming of the lake will be harmful to the ecosystem, not to mention the carbon/greenhouse gas emissions that stem from AI data centers. Please, for the love of your community and its creatures, do not support the construction of a data center. It will pollute our home and make the innocent animals and plants that live here suffer.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 6:42pm

First Name Hannah

Last Name Caine

I'd like this comment to be read on record during the 9/24 land use hearing

I strongly support the 1-moratorium on large scale developments and deeply oppose the construction of AI data centers as a whole. These centers are known to deplete surrounding resources thus greatly impacting the health of the local environment. Not to mention the pollution of the nearby air and water supply. This will leave residents with poor air quality and extremely high water bills. It may line pockets, but it puts real people at risk. Thank you.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 6:43pm

First Name Ben

Last Name Bocul

Please do not let the data center be built. You will take water away from thousands and ruin YOUR OWN TOWN. You will tear down your own power grids and kill thousands of living beings, plants and animals alike. Do it for the good of the people in your town.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 6:51pm

First Name Sabrina

Last Name Layman

I fully support the moratorium on the AI data center, and do not support its construction whatsoever. As someone whose family has gone to the lake every summer for years, I believe that it would be detrimental to the area because of the emissions and light pollution.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 6:57pm

First Name Brianna

Last Name Hand

This comment is meant for the Town Board meeting on 9/24. It has come to my attention that the Board will be discussing land use regulations and zoning, and that TeraWulf intends to create a large AI data center on Cayuga Lake. I am unsure if your committees have looked into the environmental impacts of these centers, but they can be astronomical. I would encourage you to sincerely and thoroughly research this before allowing TeraWulf to come into our beautiful area and destroy it. Here are some links to get you all started with a baseline understanding of the harm that would come with this project - a harm that would not be isolated to your town and would impact so many others whose voices you are not considering.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2025-ai-impacts-data-centers-water-data/?embedded-checkout=true>

<https://www.eesi.org/articles/view/data-centers-and-water-consumption>

<https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/2025/04/09/artificial-intelligence-water-climate/>

<https://news.vt.edu/articles/2025/07/eng-cee-data-centers-threaten-energy-and-water.html>

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/2024-3-fall/feature/big-data-centers-heres-what-happens-when-takes-over-small-town?amp>

<https://stpp.fordschool.umich.edu/sites/stpp/files/2025-07/stpp-data-centers-2025.pdf>

<https://www.aaas.org/programs/epi-center/datacenters>

<https://wedocs.unep.org/handle/20.500.11822/46288;jsessionid=F9B4CF75FC8BDAC40CE31A9CA4219EC0>

Furthermore, as a resident of Cayuga County, I believe that in making a decision about this development it should be discussed with all of the residents who live in towns and villages abutting Cayuga Lake. This will affect so much more than just Lansing. It would be unconscionable for you to move forward with this project without such considerations.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 7:25pm

First Name Bella

Last Name W

This comment is meant for the town board meeting on 9/24

I am writing to express my full support of the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments and I completely oppose any and all AI data centers in general.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 7:35pm

First Name Emily

Last Name McDonald

No ai data center on Cayuga lake. Preserve our area.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 7:59pm

First Name Maliha

Last Name Aamir

Absolutely not is all I have to say about the AI center!

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Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 7:52pm

First Name Margaret

Last Name McKinnis

I would like to submit this comment for the upcoming board meeting on September 24. I am writing to express my concern about the AI data center on Cayuga Lake. I am deeply concerned about the environmental implications of this project. Pursuing developments that threaten the environment's wellbeing is antithetical to our community's best interests as well its values. Additionally, this projects is likely to have economic implications that place newfound burdens on community members through

costly utility prices. In light of this context, I would like to express support for the 1-year moratorium on larger scale developments.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:05pm

First Name Nairobi

Last Name Pena

I want to let the board members know that I support the one year moratorium on large scale developments and that I oppose AI data centers in general. I am saying NO to a new AI data center on Cayuga Lake. I urge everyone to think about the economic impacts on NYSEG customers and the environmental impact that will be exacerbated by the data centers effects on the changing climate. This comment is meant for the Town Board meeting on 09/24/25.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:07pm

First Name Samantha

Last Name Koepele

Hi, I have a concern that I would like to be heard by the Lansing Town Board on their 9/24 meeting. Cayuga Lake is a beautiful feature in Lansing, and I am deeply concerned about the company TeraWulf and their 80 year lease with the old coal power plant on the lake. AI data centers are incredibly damaging to the ecosystems that surround them, and I would hate to see the incredible biodiversity in the Cayuga be destroyed for a development that no one is asking for. Residents near the center will also have to take on the cost of electricity that this plant uses, which is incredibly unfair and concerning with the amount that utility bills have been increasing country-wide. Please do not let TeraWulf place their AI data center on the Cayuga.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:17pm

First Name Margaret

Last Name Harper

MEANT FOR MEETING ON 9/24!!!!

LEAVE CAYUGA LAKE ALONE!!! IT WOULD BE EVIL TO BUILD AN AI DATA CENTER THERE. Anyone who disagrees hates the planet and is ready for fascist regime. Please don't be the evil you don't wish to see in this world.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:21pm

First Name Nicolas

Last Name Francis

Good afternoon. My comment is for the town board meeting on 9/24. I wish to express my deep displeasure as a member of this great state of New York in the want to build the ai data center on Cayuga lake. There is no need to destroy the environment to build worthless developments that will in tern destroy more of the environment. Large data centers like this have also been known to have horrible effects on the surrounding

ecosystem and on the utility price of those who live nearby. It has also been known for large data centers like this to use the lake water as a coolant and to replace the cool water with warmed water. This could be detrimental to aquatic life in the lake. These data centers also produce electronic waste often lead or mercury. Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns and I hope you make the correct decision on this matter.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:23pm

First Name Delaney

Last Name West

This comment is in protest of any AI company development on the lake for the meeting board 9/24.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:25pm

First Name Kaitlyn

Last Name Dellegar

NO REZONING FOR AI!!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:27pm

First Name Teagan

Last Name West

Expressing a resounding NO to the Lansing board decision to build an AI center on Cayuga lake. PLEASE DONT DO THIS! We can't go back!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:28pm

First Name Daniel

Last Name Bartholomew

Please do not approve the proposed local ai data center. Not thanks!!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:33pm

First Name Christopher

Last Name Palace

Don't want a data center on Cayuga lake

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:38pm

First Name Patricia

Last Name Harper

Please do not approve of the proposed AI development
On the lake. This would destroy the community in myriad ways from ecological damage to the preservation of Lansing's natural beauty. Please do not allow this project to destroy our area. Thank you.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:46pm

First Name Jenna

Last Name Caster

Lansing has a wonderful opportunity to prevent an ecological disaster BEFORE it happens by NOT ALLOWING an AI plant on Cayuga Lake! This comment is meant for the 9/24 meeting.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:46pm

First Name Ellen

Last Name Howell

I am writing to let the board members know that I support the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments and am strongly opposed to AI data centers in general. I urge board members to consider both the potential negative economic impacts on NYSEG customers and the dangerous environmental impacts including hot water outflow and other hazardous waste released into Cayuga Lake.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 8:54pm

First Name Amanda

Last Name Kamarck

For the town board meeting on 9/24: I am a homeowner on the west shore of Cayuga Lake in Ulysses and vehemently oppose potential AI data center development on Cayuga Lake. I am in support of the moratorium on large scale developments while the town of Lansing rewrites their zoning and land use regulations. We must protect the fragile ecosystem of the Finger Lakes and prevent this type of development on our lakes.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:24pm

First Name Erika

Last Name Etkine

For Town Board meeting on 9/24 –

Say no to data centers that pollute waters and air, increase energy prices, and displace and disrupt natural lake life. The world is quickly losing natural reserves in place of developments and projects that make the rich richer. This won't improve life for the nearby population, it won't add a significant amount of jobs or opportunities, it will just be a long-term drain on the land and its people.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:37pm

First Name Zoe

Last Name Fish

In regards to the rezoning changes that are being discussed at the town board meeting (9/24)... any zoning changes that make it easier and more acceptable to remove forested land or add large buildings/parking lots will almost ALWAYS result in trouble

down the line environmentally. There are so many issues with the ways we are using and abusing the existence of AI. It uses large amounts of energy, the benefits of convenience have never and will never outweigh the longevity of the human race through environmental protection, not to mention the area in question is in a SACRED/CRUCIAL AREA OF THE NORTH EAST. The finger lakes are a fresh water source and continuing to building infrastructure on and near the lakes contributes to the degradation of a WONDERFUL RESOURCE (FRESH WATER). There is no logical price that can be put on protecting our fresh water resources because water gives and sustains life to all living things on this planet. Please please please think carefully about our best interest as living things when making decisions about zoning and land use. Love a central ny community member ♡

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:37pm

First Name Kaylee

Last Name Johnson

Hello! This coming Wednesday there will be a town hearing and I've heard there will be discussions of building a new AI center near Cayuga lake. This would be detrimental mistake, the long lasting effects that these giant centers create would ruin the city of Ithaca and its surrounding environment. Ithaca is built on preserving its natural lands and eco- friendliness. This would be like a slap in the face to all Ithacacans.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:41pm

First Name Caroline

Last Name Knight

This comment is meant for the town board meeting on 9/24, showing support for the 1-year moratorium on large scale developments, and opposition to AI data centers in general.

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 9:48pm

First Name Tracy

Last Name West

You gotta be kidding...This serves as my "NO" to a AI center on Cayuga Lake!!!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 10:23pm

First Name Lisa

Last Name Trent

This is a comment for the 9/24 town board meeting:

As someone who lives in this community and is very grateful for Cayuga Lake, I would like to express support for the one year moratorium. I have heard there is interest in an AI data center on our beautiful lake. I strongly oppose any large scale development, but especially in AI data center. Thank you for your consideration..

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:03pm

First Name Chris
Last Name Davis

Do not DARE desecrate Cayuga lake with an AI data center. Absolutely disgusting idea.
We will not let this happen

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:12pm
First Name Mel
Last Name Ordaz

Hello,

I would like to let you know that I support the 1 year moratorium on large scale
developments and that I oppose the AI data centers in general!!! No AI on Cayuga
Lake!!!

Submitted on Sunday, September 21, 2025 - 11:23pm
First Name Parker
Last Name Piccolo Hill

Meant for meeting 9/24. I'm deeply concerned about the possibility of the TeraWulf
center. I don't like the possibility of increases in electric bills, and I especially don't like
the risk of environmental change. Lake Cayuga is a natural wonder. Vote in the
moratorium!
