



TO: The Honorable Members of the House Consumer Protection Committee and  
House Energy Committee

FROM: Aaron Riggleman, Director, Government Affairs

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RE: **PA Chamber memo: Data Center Legislation**

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The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry recognizes the significant investment and economic activity associated with data center development in Pennsylvania. As the General Assembly schedules votes on a growing number of proposals related to the industry, we encourage lawmakers to consider these issues in a broader context and ensure a deliberative and inclusive policymaking process.

A number of proposals are moving through committees this week that attempt to address individual aspects of data center development, including energy, infrastructure, water and land use. Considering these issues individually can make it difficult to evaluate their cumulative impact or how they may interact with one another and the existing regulatory framework.

The PA Chamber encourages a broader discussion with stakeholders before advancing individual proposals, in order to support the continued development of data centers in a safe and responsible manner.

The PA Chamber looks forward to participating in that conversation and helping to provide the perspective of Pennsylvania employers.

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