

LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS' SENATE BILL 724

# DATA CENTER FAIR SHARE ACT



*"We can't let global tech companies use Pennsylvania's grid on the backs of Pennsylvania's ratepayers. We have to prioritize people over corporations."*



## RATEPAYER COST PROTECTION

Utilities cannot pass data center-driven infrastructure costs onto ordinary customers through rates, riders, or surcharges. A rebuttable presumption places those costs on the data center.



## COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENTS

Data centers must sign legally binding agreements with at least three local community-based organizations, paying no less than 10% of total project cost. At least half of signing groups must serve disadvantaged populations.



## NEW LIHEAP ENHANCEMENT FUND

A new supplemental low-income energy assistance fund - including a summer cooling component - financed by data center contributions of \$10,000 per megawatt of peak demand, paid annually.



## GRID EMERGENCY PRIORITY

During grid emergencies like extreme heat or cold, data center loads must be curtailed first - before residential customers and small businesses. Data centers are also capped at 25% of a utility's total annual energy.



## RENEWABLE ENERGY REQUIREMENT

New utility contracts with large load customers must source at least 25% of electricity from newly certified, incremental renewables to drive clean energy investment that benefits all Pennsylvanians.



## TRANSPARENCY & ENFORCEMENT

All utility-data center contracts must be filed with the PUC and shared with the Office of Consumer Advocate. Secrecy clauses are void.

***Data centers and the speculation of them are leading to higher electricity bills for every Pennsylvania household.*** And while we pay into consumer assistance programs like CAP, data centers do not. Their impact on our air, water, and land knows no municipal boundary, which is why my bill would create an opportunity for benefits for communities within a 10-mile radius of a data center.