

I write in support of a ban on NDAs and implementing a statewide data center moratorium which protects North Dakota's community transparency and local resources. Legislators should strictly prohibit public officials from signing secret non-disclosure agreements with developers and enact a temporary pause on new large-scale facility construction. Rapid data center growth strains local power grids and water supplies. Taking these steps ensures open government and careful oversight before further development moves forward.

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