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To whom it may concern.

I would like to express my concern surrounding the current push for the building of 10 AI data centres around Tasmania.

I would like to let it be known that as it stands I am deeply uncomfortable with the project as there seems to be so many unknowns and a distinct lack of communication and consultation with the public.

In an era of impending climate challenges, where water and clean energy are likely to be integral to the well being and health of all Tasmanians I find it questionable to allow these exact resources to be promised elsewhere.

I believe it is essential that independent studies be undertaken to assess the feasibility of such a project to ensure that Tasmanians will be no worse off with the data centres built than they would be without them. I believe there has to be consultation with the public. Just because you are put into a powerful position to represent a community does not mean you have the power to make major decisions on behalf of that community without their input. I also at this point have not been made aware of how in fact the building of these data centres will actually benefit the community. There doesn't seem to be a large economic benefit to the state. It doesn't seem that there will be a significant jobs created to justify our losses. All i see is a significant use of Tasmania's clean resources for no discernible benefit.

Please ensure that if these data centres are to go ahead it is only on the basis that there will be significant and undeniable benefits to the Tasmanian community. Especially taking into consideration the effects of the changing climate, on cost of living, food production and electricity availability.

Thankyou

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