# **HELP STOP THE** DATA CENTER

# Call to Action

This affects all of us! A proposed 190-acre data center "Digital Campus" will affect your health, utility bills and loved ones.

### **TAKE ACTION**

- Share this information with anyone who lives in and around the area
- Attend Apex Town Council meetings wear RED to show opposition
- Contact Apex Town Council and Wake County Commissioners - demand a NO vote on rezoning
- Sign and share the petition and join the Protect Wake County Coalition on Facebook

#### **ECONOMIC & HEALTH IMPACTS**

- **Diesel Pollution -** 100+ generators release particulate matter linked to asthma, heart disease and premature death
- Noise & Light Pollution Constant fan noise and glare degrade rural charachter and health
- Fire Risk Battery storage equal to 1600 Tesla batteries - beyond Apex FD current capacity
- Heat Island Effect Massive buildings increase local temperatures

#### Learn more, sign the petition and get involved:

www.protectwakecounty.org









## **POWER & UTILITY STRAIN**

- Facility would use 300MW more than a 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Harris Nuclear Power Plants output
- The entire town of Apex uses only 120MW daily to power the city
- This project competes with homes, hospitals and schools for limited grid capacity.
- This will cause electricity rates to increase for the average consumer - Your power bills will go up - not just in Wake county but across the state.

#### **WATER RISKS**

- Will consume approx. 1M gallons of reclaimed water per day for cooling
- No state limits on water withdrawals for data centers
- Local wastewater systems are already strained, major expansions not expected until 2031

# WHAT WE NEED BEFORE ANY **APPROVAL**

- Local Zoning Controls Require conditional use permits and enforceable limits on noise, lighting and size. No potable water usage.
- Ratepayer Protection Developers must pay the full cost of grid upgrades
- Water & Energy Reporting Require full disclosure of projected and actual use

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