

Protect Tucker County! Help stop the proposed Fundamental Data Ridgeline Power Plant between Davis and Thomas

Why we oppose this project:

Local Control and Voice is squashed. This project excludes local leaders and the community from having oversight or say about what happens in Tucker County.

- Charleston and the WV legislature passed a bill (HB2014) that fast tracks data center developments in communities and silences the voices of communities by giving all authority to the State about what happens locally.
- HB 2014 drives the vast majority of the revenue from this proposed project back to Charleston's coffers to give tax breaks.
- **This is not sound economic development.** Projects like these are a giveaway to the rich by stealing revenue from towns and counties that could be used for things like schools, emergency services, roads and other essential local services.

Economic Impact: This project risks the livelihood of residents. This project will not bring long-term, permanent living wage jobs locally. Based on national data from other data centers it is estimated this project would create ~25-30 jobs—*with most being custodial/ security, lower-wage positions, with only a few higher-paying skilled positions.*

- **Tucker County is a tourism economy.** If our climate or environment are negatively impacted, as research has indicated it will be, our stable and reliable economy is put at risk.
 - In 2023, >\$85.3 million was spent by travelers to Tucker County, which supported over 900 local jobs: 1/3 of our county employment.

Health & Environmental Impact: Air pollution, noise pollution, threatens to clean water and increased risk of drought threaten the health of the community.

- The plant will emit nitrogen oxides (NOx) Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) (and other harmful emissions) which are linked to asthma, heart disease, and respiratory issues.
- Greatest threats are to children at Davis Thomas Elementary, older adults, individuals with respiratory or cardiovascular disease.

**Join Tucker County United in this fight!
It will take all of us, working together, to
shape the future we want.**

- **Who we are.** We are a coalition of Tucker County residents and allies that demand the power to shape our future and protect our community, families, natural resources, and economy.
- **Mission.** To ensure Tucker County remains a vibrant, healthy, beautiful place where we can live, work, and play for generations to come.

- **How we work.** Through collective action, civic and community engagement, and public education, we ensure that all local voices are heard and that economic development honors the unique ecological, rural, and cultural heritage of our region.
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