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As a Missouri resident and mother of two young children, I am deeply concerned by the rapid expansion of data centers and the impact they will have on our natural resources and utilities in my lifetime and for my children's futures. If these data centers are inevitable, as it seems they are, we need to at very least have regulations in place to prioritize the health, well being, safety, and security of Missouri residents who call this beautiful state home. Please vote yes on HB 3362 and HB 3363 to create a new regulatory framework for water used by data centers, put data centers at the bottom of the priority list to keep online in case of an electricity or water emergency, and expand existing large load electric user protections. These protections ensure that data centers do not come at the expense of people, natural resources, or food production. We must protect ourselves from extraction and pollution.



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To the Honorable Members of the Missouri House of Representatives,
 I am writing as a Missouri resident and a citizen of Franklin County to express my strong support for House Bill 3363 and House Bill 3364, collectively known as the AI Infrastructure, Grid Integrity, and Water Resource Protection Act.

At present, Franklin County residents are actively fighting two proposed data center developments, and many of us feel that our voices, concerns, and lived realities are not being adequately heard. These projects raise serious questions about water usage, electrical grid strain, infrastructure costs, and long-term impacts on our communities. The legislative framework created by HB 3363 and HB 3364 is both timely and necessary to address these growing challenges.

Large-scale data centers place extraordinary demands on electricity, water resources, and public infrastructure. Without clear statutory safeguards, these costs and risks are unfairly shifted onto residential customers, small businesses, and rural communities. These bills appropriately recognize that large-load electricity and water users must bear the financial responsibility for the infrastructure they require, rather than passing those costs on to ordinary Missouri ratepayers.

I also support strengthening these bills by:

- Clearly defining large-load water users, consistent with Missouri Department of Natural Resources standards, and requiring all data centers to obtain DNR-issued water withdrawal permits so usage is tracked and planned responsibly.
- Defining large-load electricity users as all data centers, with mandatory reassessment as facilities expand.
- Requiring binding assurances that data centers fully fund all grid upgrades, new generation capacity, and infrastructure improvements necessitated by their operations.
- Including clear emergency curtailment (“kill switch”) authority, allowing utilities to prioritize hospitals, residences, and critical services during grid emergencies.
- Requiring that backup generation systems rely on clean, renewable energy, protecting local air and public health.

Missouri’s communities should not be placed at risk to subsidize private, high-demand facilities that extract enormous public resources. Franklin County residents are not opposed to innovation or economic development—but development must be fair, responsible, and accountable.

HB 3363 and HB 3364 represent a vital step toward protecting Missouri’s water, power grid, and ratepayers while ensuring that communities like ours finally have a voice. I respectfully urge you to support these bills and to listen closely to the citizens who are already living with the consequences of unchecked data center expansion.

Thank you for your time, attention, and service to the people of Missouri.
 Sincerely,

Amy Manning
Catawissa, MO



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I am a voter and support the proposed mandate that large-load electricity consumers, such as data centers, cover the cost of grid expansions, new generating capacity, or infrastructure upgrades. The mandate should at a minimum create a separate rate class for these high-demand users, preventing cost shifts to ordinary Missouri ratepayers. As a property owner with a well that hydrates my family and my 7 horses, we need assurances that our wells will not run dry or be polluted and if either happens, there must be a fund so that we will not have to pay for new wells, but the data center developer/new owner(s) will have to bear this cost.



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Our state is being primed for data centers and Missourians deserve protection from them - I urge the members of the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee to support HB 3362 and HB 3364. Data centers are proven to use mass amounts of energy and water and they should not be supported off the backs of ratepayers. These bills ensure that utilities establish rates and contracts that accurately reflect the cost of serving very large customers. These are very reasonable regulations that help protect ratepayers and our most critical infrastructure. Large energy and water users should be held accountable for their consumption, not depend on the every-day Missourian to pay their costs for them. Please support responsible growth and investment by supporting HB 3362 and HB 3364.



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I am in Support of this concept of this Bill to provide Communities around the State with the Building of Data-Centers and the high usage of Water and Electric Resources. This Bill Needs some work and I would like to assist in this.



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Industrial processors who are using our water and energy should be held accountable and Missourians should not be bearing the burden of their costly mistakes. Hold them accountable. I am in support of this legislation.



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Please vote "Yes" on these bills bill to protect our way of life.



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The Freedom Principle is submitting this testimony in support of HB 3362 and its identical counterpart, HB 3364. These bills take prudent action to ensure that the costs of supplying electricity and water are distributed fairly among all users, especially when large, industrial customers—such as manufacturing facilities or data centers—place extraordinary demands on our utilities.

By establishing requirements that high-usage customers pay their share based on actual consumption and the infrastructure necessary to serve them, these bills protect residential and small business customers from unfairly subsidizing the operations of massive industrial facilities. This approach fosters equity, transparency, and sustainability in Missouri's utility systems.

Further, requiring transparency in service agreements and equitable rates ensures that local communities retain control over their resources and future planning. HB 3362 and HB 3364 are vital to securing the long-term reliability and financial health of our local utilities and safeguarding essential services for Missouri's families and businesses. We urge the committee to advance these measures for the benefit of all Missourians.



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I am writing to support HB 3362 and HB 3364 because Missouri residents should not be forced to subsidize the massive energy and water demands of multi-billion dollar tech companies. AI data centers place an immense strain on our local electrical grid and water resources. I specifically support the provisions that require these companies to pay for their own infrastructure upgrades and the 'kill switch' that prioritizes power for Missouri families over data centers during emergencies. We must ensure that our utility rates and natural resources are protected from these high-load industrial users.



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My name is Charlene and I am a single mom, full time student, and proud Missourian. Data centers are proven to use mass amounts of energy and water and they should not be supported off the backs of ratepayers. These bills ensure that utilities establish rates and contracts that accurately reflect the cost of serving very large customers. These are very reasonable regulations that help protect ratepayers and our most critical infrastructure. Large energy and water users should be held accountable for their consumption, not depend on the every-day Missourian to pay their costs for them. As a mother with young children I am deeply concerned about the state of our natural resources and unregulated data centers pose an enormous threat to the health of our planet and the water resources available for the next generation of Missourians. I ask you to please vote in support of HB 3362 & HB 3365. Thank you



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Thank you for bringing this bill forward. I am a lifelong resident of Franklin County. We are currently fighting against zoning changes which would allow spot zoning for the approval of Hyperscale AI Data Centers to be built here amongst family farms & homes. Please make the protections in this bill as strong as possible for the protection of citizens. The heavy load designation should be applied & make these businesses accountable to pay any & all usage for water & electric. It should furthermore make them responsible for all upgrades to the infrastructures for the ir needs. Also, please include language of a “kill switch” during emergency situations so that hospital, emergency personnel, & residents maintain their electric & water. Lastly, please use language to impose that back up plans utilize solar, wind, & environmentally sustainable practices.



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Right now, data centers are being planned all over our state. In the metro area of St. Louis where I live, there are at least three data centers proposed and being considered by local planning and zoning. They will put a huge demand and burden on utility companies and that increased demand will raise rates for Missourians like me who are already dealing with increased utility cost. I am asking the members of the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee to support HB 3362 and HB 3364. It is known that data centers use huge amounts of electricity and water. These businesses should not be allowed to burden household ratepayers with increased utility costs. These bills make sure that there are contracts and rates that address the cost of serving very large customers without burdening regular ratepayers. These bills are reasonable protections for everyday people like you and me. Large energy and water users should pay for their consumption and not depend on the every-day Missourian. We should not be expected to pay more because of their increased demand on the systems. Please support HB 3362 and HB 3364 to ensure responsible growth and investment without increasing costs for household ratepayers. I am asking this as a lifelong Missourian of seventy-three years.



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I support!



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Hello, my name is Daniel King. I am a life long Kansas City Missouri resident, as well as a passionate advocate for gardening, sustainability, and environmental protection. This testimony is meant to bring attention to the fact that our state is being primed for data centers, with little to no regulation, and Missourians deserve protection from them - I am insisting that the members of the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee support HB 3362 and HB 3364. Data centers are proven to use mass amounts of energy and water, as well as generating intolerable amount of noise pollution, and they should not be supported off the backs of ratepayers. These bills ensure that utilities establish rates and contracts that accurately reflect the cost of serving very large customers. These are very reasonable regulations that help protect ratepayers and our most critical infrastructure. Large energy and water users should be held accountable for their consumption, not depend on the every-day citizens of our state to pay their costs for them. This is my less than humble plea that you support responsible growth and investment by supporting HB 3362 and HB 3364.



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I support this bill as it seems to keep in mind that our government must protect the citizens of the state from bearing the costs for multibillion dollar companies doing business in our state. There are many trickle down expenses we foresee, but the builders and owners don't talk about—infrastructure upgrades to the system as a whole, along with environmental impacts. We have flooding in parts of our state, tornadoes and we reside along a fault line. What happens when a disaster strikes and impacts a data center? While potential tax revenue is a golden carrot, tax abatements offset the full potential revenue to communities, as well is their ability to offset costs that will likely trickle down to the average little guy. This bill seems to offer some protection.



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Protect Missouri consumers and our resources from mega-users



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As someone who lives in a rural community, I'm not against growth or new opportunities. But projects like data centers make me pause. They use a lot of our water and power, take up land that could support farms or families, and don't always bring many long-term jobs. Add in the noise and tax breaks for large corporations, and it's fair to ask, does this really benefit the people who already live here?

That's why I am in FAVOR of this bill and putting protections against data center builds and use.



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I strongly support HB 3364. Large industrial users, not everyday ratepayers, should pay for the infrastructure they require as this bill ensures. I support that data centers and other high-demand customers cover upfront costs for grid upgrades, closing the door on residential subsidization of corporate energy needs. Proactive regulation now prevents larger consumer harms later. Please advance this Bill in a timely manner, it's needed. Thank you.



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March 29, 2026

RE: HB 3364 Support for the AI Infrastructure, Grid Integrity and Water Resource Protection Act

Dear Chairman Farnan and Members of the House Utilities Committee,

I am Elisabeth Alley-Bennett of Robertsville, Missouri. I believe it is not enough to just “live” in a community, I want to be an active part of its sustainability and well being. I am writing today in support of HB 3364.

Franklin County currently has two proposed hyperscale AI data park/campus projects that are posing a threat to our small, rural community. The lack of transparency by local officials is concerning to say the least. The community is in an uproar, providing 900 plus pages of testimonials prior to an 10 hour planning and zoning meeting that lasted until 4:30AM. Our community members' concerns still feel unheard. Converting agricultural land for industrial use fundamentally alters the quiet, rural character of our community. While I recognize the economic interest in such projects, I urge you to prioritize the health and long-term well-being of the people of our State. The long-term impact of data centers on a community's future is defined by a deep tension between the technological advancement they enable and the significant environmental and economic burdens they place on we the people and future generations.

The lack of guardrails currently in place to protect citizens from such burdens is concerning. HB3364 protect residential ratepayers and local infrastructure from the high costs and resource demands of large industrial users such as data centers. These projects are moving fast, urgency is needed to establish regulations to protect Missouri citizens.

We need Ratepayer Protection, HB 3364 prevents "unjust or unreasonable costs" from being shifted onto families. Citizens shouldn't subsidize the massive energy and water infrastructure needed for industrial projects. We need guarantees that all data centers pay for the necessary infrastructure upgrades to the grid and power plants. Large load electricity users (data centers) need to be defined as greater than 50MW and their capacity subject to reassessment as they increase in size. High demand users should NOT be able to negotiate lower rates with utilities that could result in residential rates increasing to make up losses to the utility.

A “load shedding plan” established to prioritize the continuation of resources for residential services and critical care facilities over industrial operations by all electric providers. ANY back up generation

should be clean energy.

DROUGHT.GOV states 47.6% of Missouri is abnormally dry, with 30.9% of the state in drought conditions. Major Industrial Water User Permits will hopefully ensure long term sustainability for Missouri's water supply through five- year renewals and annual reporting. By DNR notifying the county commission with permit applications and renewals it may give local communities a voice in how THEIR water is used and offers transparency and oversight with local control. Scott Kaden, Groundwater Chief at Missouri Department of Natural Resources has confirmed that Missouri is a riparian water rights state. There must be safeguards in place to protect our precious Ozark Aquifer that services public water wells and industry. Missouri DNR defines a major water user as one that uses 100,000 gallons per day, approximately 70 gallons per minute including all wells or surface intakes. I feel based on this information a Major Industrial Water User Permit should be based on that 100,000 gallon per day usage and not 2 million gallons per day.

These hyperscale AI data centers aren't just a "business decision", they are ethical failures that treat the hard-earned investments of local families as secondary to a billionaire developer's convenience. As Missouri continues to attract these large-scale industrial projects like data centers, it is critical that our state's Ozark aquifer, infrastructure and residential utility rates remain protected.

Thank you for your dedication to the people of Missouri.

Respectfully,
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In a little while you will have the opportunity to hear the details of a HB3364, a companion to HB3362. Both are bills I heartily support. These bills wisely set out a way to accommodate potential large electric and water users like data centers and minimize the impacts on ordinary utility customers like myself. It is a consumer protection bill where the broad public does not have to subsidize the enormous anticipated energy and water draws by big users. The bills help to assure us that our utility rates will be fair and equitable. Our utility bills are already going up for a variety of reasons and fair electric and water rates are on the top of our minds. I am elderly and live on a modest, fixed income. Please help me and the many like me by supporting this bill.
Thank you for taking consideration of my testimony,
Howard Fenster



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I'd just as soon support an outright ban on the construction of new data centers in Missouri, and I know that would require a lot of other things to change. But I know most people would be unhappy about said changes, so here's the next-best thing for the moment.



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Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you to the committee and thank you to Representatives Wellenkamp and Costlow for sponsoring legislation on such an important and timely issue.

My name is James Gordon. I'm an organizer with Missouri Rural Crisis Center. We are a statewide, member-based organization with a 40 year record of advocacy for policies that

- * Preserve family farms and independent livestock production
- * Promote stewardship of the land
- * Support safe, affordable high-quality food supply; and
- * Defend justice and economic opportunity for both rural and urban communities

We support this legislation as an important first step at a time when data center development is rapidly expanding in places where folks live and farm.

When we talk to folks about data centers, the most common concern they raise is about water. That's no surprise since most of our state is currently experiencing abnormally dry conditions. It's also important to remember that nearly 3 million people—half of Missouri's population—rely on water wells for drinking.

This legislation prohibits anyone from withdrawing more than 2 million gallons of water a day without first obtaining a permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

We support this provision, but we believe the threshold should be significantly lower.

We also need to focus on water quality, not just quantity. Research has shown that water discharged by data centers is often super-heated and/or polluted with contaminants.

We support this legislation because it requires power providers to prioritize service to residential customers and critical facilities over "large load customers" (including data centers) in the event of power grid disruptions.

However, we're concerned data centers may still be allowed to run onsite power generators without any restrictions on the duration, the time of day or the type of fuel. If you don't already know what has been going on in Memphis, TN, with Colossus 1 and 2, which are X-AI data centers, I humbly ask that

you investigate.

We support this legislation because it protects residents and small businesses from shouldering higher utility rates caused by data centers and other large-load customers.

However, we wonder if utility providers might need more specific guidelines to determine when their customers' rates have become, to quote the bill text, "unjust and unreasonable" due to data centers and other large-load users.

In closing, MRCC supports this legislation, and we will continue advocating along with our members to regulate industries that might raid our natural resources, ruin our farmland and needlessly disrupt our lives and livelihoods.

Thank you again, and I'm happy to address any questions you have at this time.



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There is an excessive move nationwide to build data centers, and utility customers of Missouri deserve protection from them. Data centers are proven to use mass amounts of energy and water and they should not be supported off the backs of ratepayers. These bills ensure that utilities establish rates and contracts that accurately reflect the cost of serving very large customers. These are very reasonable regulations that help protect ratepayers and our most critical infrastructure. Large energy and water users should be held accountable for their consumption, not depend on the every-day Missourian to pay their costs for them. Please support responsible growth and investment by supporting HB 3362 and HB 3364.



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Again we need to be responsible stewards of our resources, and be very careful adding data centers with the limited information we have on their impact.



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My name is Dr. Jennifer Moody. I am a plant ecologist and educator with decades of teaching and research experience. I currently live in Labadie, Missouri, in Franklin County. I am currently fighting against two proposed data centers in our county, less than 10 miles from each other. In addition, I am concerned about the proliferation of data centers across Missouri. Hyperscale datacenters pose a variety of risks to local communities.

This proposed legislation is a step in the right direction for providing protections for Missouri citizens. I fully support any bill that ensures that the energy costs of data centers are not passed onto ratepayers. I also support regulations on water usage, though I would like to see more stringent regulations in place.

Franklin County sits atop the Ozark Plateau Aquifer, which stores our groundwater. This aquifer cover about 48,000 square miles of southern Missouri, as well as parts of NW Arkansas and NE Oklahoma. Currently this aquifer provides groundwater for our needs. However, the aquifer is showing signs of depletion. A 2019 USGS study (Clark et al 2019), found that pre-development to 2009, the water level across the aquifer dropped at least between 1 to 49 feet, except in southwest Missouri, where the levels dropped more dramatically. Models predict that the Ozarks Plateau Aquifer will continue to become depleted, as water use outpaces recharge, leading to declining water levels. It is important to note that these models did NOT account for huge increase water use caused by thirsty hyperscale data centers. Rather they followed the historical trend in pumping increases between 1996 and 2016, capped out at 120% of the seasonal average from this time period. Additional water being used by hyperscale data centers will only increase this decline. Further, recklessly pumping groundwater can destroy surface waters, impair wetlands, and increase sinkholes, irreparably damage subterranean hydrological systems (Mittelhauser 2025).

This bill is a step in the right direction in protecting Missouri Water by requiring permits from DNR for large industrial users.

I would like to see this bill go further with the following changes to this bill:

1. To use the current MDNR large load definition of 100,000 gallons per day, instead of 2 million gallons per day.
2. To increase the frequency of reporting to quarterly instead of annually.
3. To have strict penalties for companies that overdraw the water, with increased restrictions on future use.

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I am Joann, and I am writing from Kansas City in support of HB 3362 and HB 3364. These bills would protect communities across the state by placing common sense, reasonable regulations by preparing utility companies to adequately prepare for large loads before connecting them to the grid and ensuring that those same large industrial energy users would pay the true cost of building their huge data centers.

Let us support responsible growth and investment by supporting the balanced approach of these bills.



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I am not in favor of any AI data centers. I do not believe in the product. AI already has cost many white collar jobs and will take more of we don't take steps to severely restrict or outright ban it. AI is used to make deepfakes, child SA material, misleading and/or totally wrong information. Children have grown to rely on AI to think for them. I've read many accounts from teachers who indicate that their students can't function without access to AI chatbots like grok. In addition to all that I've mentioned, there comes the environmental cost. Do we really want to give unfettered access to our water and land to companies, who are no doubt fully aware of the impacts and implications of their product. They do not care and will not reign themselves in unless we make them. Regulating their water usage and taking steps to prevent the costs of these facilities' power consumption from falling on the people are good steps that I fully support. I should also say that these measures are not enough and I would like to restrict AI data centers from being built in Missouri altogether.



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I support this bill because: Missouri residential customers are already struggling with rising utility costs —

these bills help prevent further cost-shifting onto households

- Large industrial users, not everyday ratepayers, should pay for the infrastructure they require — the bills ensure that data centers and other high-demand customers cover upfront costs for grid upgrades, closing the door on residential subsidization of corporate energy needs

- Ratepayers face real financial risk if data center projects are abandoned — the Consumers Council of Missouri warns that ratepayers could be left "holding the bag" if a data center fails to materialize or abandons a planned project after infrastructure costs have already been incurred Mobar; these bills address that risk directly

- Water is a shared public resource that demands strong state oversight — requiring permits for facilities drawing 2 million or more gallons per day ensures transparency, accountability, and protection of Missouri's water supply for communities, agriculture, and future economic growth

- Proactive regulation now prevents larger consumer harms later — states that have failed to act on data center energy demand have seen capacity auction prices

spike dramatically, with one national estimate projecting a potential \$70-per-month increase for average households by 2028 without meaningful reform. I support this bill. Thank you.



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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. It is critical that we maintain a strong grid in Missouri. Families and businesses depend on it.		



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Please prioritize these bills. Their impact is critical for putting some protections and shields in place, to ensure that Missouri data centers do not take from Missouri people. We're worried about our air, our water, our natural resources. Data centers present a risk to all of those things. We need limitations and guard rails, now, to limit data center 's impacts on our Missouri communities.



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thankfor your effort to protect our water resources



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Our state is being primed for data centers and Missourians deserve protection from them - I urge the members of the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee to support HB 3362 and HB 3364. Data centers are proven to use mass amounts of energy and water and they should not be supported off the backs of ratepayers. These bills ensure that utilities establish rates and contracts that accurately reflect the cost of serving very large customers. These are very reasonable regulations that help protect ratepayers and our most critical infrastructure. Large energy and water users should be held accountable for their consumption, not depend on the every-day Missourian to pay their costs for them. Please support responsible growth and investment by supporting HB 3362 and HB 3364.



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I support bills that provide protections for the people and natural resources of our state



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As a Missourian who has seen my water utility bill increase in cost over the last several years, I appreciate this effort to assist me. Here's more reasons to vote yes on HB 3362.

- Missouri residential customers are already struggling with rising utility costs — from March 2024 to December 2025, Missouri utilities disconnected more than 330,000 customers, and 211 received over 31,000 utility-related calls in 2025 alone; these bills help prevent further cost-shifting onto households
- Large industrial users, not everyday ratepayers, should pay for the infrastructure they require — the bills ensure that data centers and other high-demand customers cover upfront costs for grid upgrades, closing the door on residential subsidization of corporate energy needs
- Ratepayers face real financial risk if data center projects are abandoned — the Consumers Council of Missouri warns that ratepayers could be left "holding the bag" if a data center fails to materialize or abandons a planned project after infrastructure costs have already been incurred Mobar; these bills address that risk directly
- Water is a shared public resource that demands strong state oversight — requiring permits for facilities drawing 2 million or more gallons per day ensures transparency, accountability, and protection of Missouri's water supply for communities, agriculture, and future economic growth
- Proactive regulation now prevents larger consumer harms later — states that have failed to act on data center energy demand have seen capacity auction prices spike dramatically, with one national estimate projecting a potential \$70-per-month increase for average households by 2028 without meaningful reform



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4. Incorporate clear "kill switch" language in any bills passed. Meaning, utilities can shut off electricity to data centers in an emergency, thus allowing hospitals, residences, etc., to not lose power.
5. Require all data center backup power to be clean, renewable energy.



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In 2024, one data center in Iowa consumed 1 billion gallons of water, enough to supply all the state's residences with water for five days. This is NOT okay.



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I support HB 3364. Large tech companies will further impair our waters and gobble up rural farm land. These data centers are a lose-lose for rural communities! We do not want to pay higher utility fees and support the higher costs that industry is bound to incur. To further strengthen the bill, a lower threshold should be set and defined for "major water users." DNR should be heavily involved in decisions involving water use, and the bill should include provisions regarding water use by "major water users."



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I would like you to support us from data centers which use large amounts of energy and water.



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I would ask for guarantees that all data centers pay for the necessary infrastructure upgrades to the grid and power plants. This means building new power plants. Residential and smaller business ratepayers should not pay for the strain of data centers on our electrical system.



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As in my previous statement for HB3364, I strongly advocate this bill be passed to implement restrictions on the excessive use of water and electricity by data centers and other industrial users. These enterprises put a severe strain on our state resources and in some cases threaten Missouri residents' access to such and may result in higher rates that do not accurately reflect the individual's usage. Please vote YES on this bill.



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I believe it is essential that we set clear parameters to protect Missouri residents before approving and building data centers. There are five specific areas we must address in order to regulate these businesses. First, clearly define a large load water user as the Missouri DNR currently does, which is 100,000 gallons per day usage or 70 gallons/minute from any water source (surface, groundwater, municipal). Require ALL data centers to apply for DNR-issued water withdrawal permits so their usage is tracked for future planning and regulation.

- 2) Define a large load electricity user to be any data center using more than 50 MW, and require that their capacity be reassessed as they increase in size.
- 3) Ask for guarantees that all data centers pay for the necessary infrastructure upgrades to the grid and power plants. This means building new power plants. Residential and smaller business ratepayers should not pay for the strain of data centers on our electrical system.
- 4) Incorporate clear "kill switch" language in any bills passed. Meaning, utilities can shut off electricity to data centers in an emergency, thus allowing hospitals, residences, etc., to not lose power.
- 5) Require all data center backup power to be clean, renewable energy.

Without these kind of common sense regulations, data centers become predatory, gobbling up community water supplies and making residents pay more for electricity in order to subsidize the necessary infrastructure. Missouri residents should not pay the cost of mega data centers.



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Our utility bills are already going up and up, along with everything else. This bill would help protect consumers from having large corporations shift the costs of AI data centers onto us. They should have to pay upfront for the cost of their infrastructure, and assure there's enough water available to support them without harming consumers.



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I've been following the debates on data centers for a long time, and I'm especially concerned about the amount of water data centers need, and how that need will negatively impact Missouri's rivers and streams as well as the riparian and wetland areas these waters support. I have lived here most of my 80 years, and have seen times when residential water usage was restricted because of droughts. A recent drought was so bad that barges weren't able to navigate the Mississippi. Are you asking the essential question: Does Missouri really have excess water availability to pour into data centers? Missouri is currently known for its availability of outdoor activities which support many of the less urban areas of our state, such as the scenic waterways area. Outdoor activities support those living in these areas, which is vital. Data centers also require huge amounts of electricity; already rate increases to residential customers are subsidizing commercial projects and frankly enough is enough. In addition, the noise these centers generate is more than disruptive. If these projects are so lucrative for companies, then companies should bear the total cost of constructing and running them, which includes eliminating tax abatements companies receive. We've all seen and experienced how tax abatements deprive communities of funds for years and years. It's another way communities are hurt by the greed of commercial developers who often have vast wealth in comparison to local residents. People in our communities oppose these data center developments. Instead of listening just to businessmen proposing pie-in-the-sky windfalls, it's time elected officials listened to their constituencies and voted in and for their constituents' interests. Please support HB 3362.



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I support responsible energy use and regulation of data centers in Missouri. The goal of this legislature should be to protect Missouri consumers and not allow data centers to profit off the back of tax breaks and lack of regulation.



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Large industrial users, not everyday ratepayers, should pay for the infrastructure they require — the bills ensure that data centers and other high-demand customers cover upfront costs for grid upgrades, closing the door on residential subsidization of corporate energy needs



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Dear Members of the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing to you in support of HBs 3362 and 3364.

I support these bills because they address several issues faced by Missouri’s residential utility customers.

Missouri residential customers are already struggling with rising utility costs — from March 2024 to December 2025, Missouri utilities disconnected more than 330,000 customers, and 211 received over 31,000 utility-related calls in 2025 alone; these bills help prevent further cost-shifting onto households that are already struggling with rising costs of everything else.

These bills ensure that large industrial users, such as data centers and not residential ratepayers, cover up front costs for grid upgrades. This bill package will mean that residents are no longer subsidizing corporate energy needs.

Also, currently, the same residential ratepayers face real financial risk if data center projects are abandoned. The Consumers Council of Missouri warns that ratepayers could be left "holding the bag" if a data center fails to materialize or abandons a planned project after infrastructure costs have already been incurred. These bills address that risk directly.

Additionally, water is a shared public resource that demands strong state oversight — requiring permits for facilities drawing 2 million or more gallons per day ensures transparency, accountability, and protection of Missouri's water supply for communities, agriculture, and future economic growth.

It’s imperative that we enact proactive regulation now to prevent larger consumer harms later, such as rates increasing astronomically for month for average households.

For these reasons, please support this legislation.

Thank you



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It is the big industrial users, such as AI data centers that should pay for their energy infrastructure costs and water use permits, not everyday consumers. We the people should not have these expenses shifted onto our utility bills.



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Enacting these regulations is a proactive approach that can prevent future problems and protect consumers and our environment.



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WITNESS NAME: STACY ARNOLD		PHONE NUMBER: 314-667-9554	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: STORMWATER SOLUTIONS LLC		TITLE: FOUNDER, FACILITATOR, & WATERSHED PLANNER	
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Water has been and always will be my greatest teacher. I am the Founder, Facilitator, and Watershed Planner of Stormwater Solutions LLC (<https://www.storm-water-solutions.com>), and I have devoted over 20 years to gain knowledge and experience in the watershed management field. As a lifelong resident of Missouri, I grew up in the rural southwest area of the state observing and learning from water in the form of an Ozark stream and gained a deep appreciation for the natural world with landscapes, livelihoods, and water in mind. I am now a human bridge as I have spent my adult life in the St. Louis urban area where I now reside.

Stormwater Solutions provides services in community-wide collaboration to facilitate planning efforts where numerous stakeholders are involved to cultivate partnerships in communities and watersheds to improve living conditions and water quality at the same time. As AI infrastructure data centers are being newly proposed across the state of Missouri rapidly to replace agricultural landscapes, there is a need for this bill to provide protections for the people and irreplaceable water resources of Missouri in a collaborative manner. Local governments and permitting agencies are not apt to properly review these proposed developments with the current regulations and permitting processes in place that do not take into consideration these types of developments. And, the long-term effects of such large-scale data centers on waterways and natural resources are unknown.

I urge you to please make Missouri a shining star example for other states by passing this bill, and show us small farms and cleans streams as food and water are essential. Mní wichóni, water is life, and needed by all living things.



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We need more forward-thinking regulations to prevent big tech companies from raiding our natural resources, ruining our farmland and wrecking our communities.



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Water is a shared public resource that demands strong state oversight — requiring permits for facilities drawing 2 million or more gallons per day would ensure transparency, accountability, and protection of Missouri's water supply for communities, agriculture, and future economic growth. Proactive regulation now would prevent larger consumer harms later.



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We need forward-thinking regulations to prevent big tech companies from raiding our natural resources, ruining our farmland and wrecking our communities.

Please strengthen this bill to

- 1) Significantly lower the threshold for “major water users”.**
- 2) Include provisions to maintain the quality of water used by these facilities.**
- 3) Include restrictions on the timing, duration and fuel type of onsite power generators at these facilities.**



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My name is Suzan Clinton. I am a St. Louis native. I support this bill and encourage Representatives to support it as well.



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We need guardrails on data centers. The bill creates a new regulatory framework for water used by data centers, puts data centers at the bottom of the priority list to keep online in case of an electricity or water emergency, and expand existing large load electric user protections. These protections ensure that data centers do not come at the expense of people, natural resources, or food production.



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Please vote to **SUPPORT HB 3364**. As a voting Missourian, I support this legislation that will protect our utilities from entities such as AI Data Centers that will use up too much of our precious electrical and water resources.



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Our state can support economic growth while still protecting consumers, communities, and our resources. These bills encourage a balanced approach where growth happens responsibly and sustainably. Data centers should not be supported off the backs of ratepayers.



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- 1) Define a large load water user as the Missouri DNR currently does = 100,000 gallons per day usage or 70 gallons/minute from any water source (surface, groundwater, municipal). Require all data centers to apply for DNR-issued water withdrawal permits so their usage is tracked for future planning and regulation.
- 2) Define a large load electricity user to be any data center vs. more than 50 MW, and that their capacity be reassessed as they increase in size.
- 3) Ask for guarantees that all data centers pay for the necessary infrastructure upgrades to the grid and power plants. This means building new power plants. Residential and smaller business ratepayers should not pay for the strain of data centers on our electrical system.
- 4) Incorporate clear "kill switch" language in any bills passed. Meaning, utilities can shut off electricity to data centers in an emergency, thus allowing hospitals, residences, etc., to not lose power.
- 5) Require all data center backup power to be clean, renewable energy.



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We do not know enough about these data centers yet. From what I have read areas that have them are sorry they are there.

We especially have to consider our pristine water sources. These should be self sufficient. Meaning supply their own power and cooling. Not tap into our aquifers. All the so called jobs will be gone once construction is done and the beautiful country landscape will never be the same. Missouri is too beautiful a state to allow these to be put in rural areas



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I submit this testimony in strong opposition to House Bill 3364. This legislation represents a fundamental shift in how we manage our public resources, prioritizing the narrow interests of the largest industrial consumers over the well-being of working families, small businesses, and the long-term health of our communities.

The bill carves out special tariff schedules and contracts for massive industrial users, including those with energy demands of 50 megawatts or more and water usage exceeding two million gallons per day. While framed as preventing cost-shifting, this approach forces public utilities, cooperatives, and water districts to treat these corporate giants as a protected class, guaranteeing them preferential rates. In practice, this will erode the financial stability of our public systems. When the largest customers are insulated from paying their full share, the remaining costs do not disappear. They fall on homeowners, renters, and small businesses who already struggle with rising utility burdens.

The water permitting provisions in section 640.640 are particularly alarming. By setting a cap at eighty percent of a water source's capacity for industrial use before any review is required, the bill invites unsustainable extraction. This is not sound resource management. It is an open invitation to privatize a public resource, allowing a single industrial operation to drain up to four-fifths of a local water supply while neighbors, farmers, and communities downstream are left to compete for what remains. The vague criteria for review and the burden placed on other users to request reevaluation put the onus on ordinary citizens to police corporate overconsumption.

These provisions also undermine the ability of municipalities and cooperatives to govern locally. Instead of allowing communities to set rates and manage resources based on their own priorities, the bill forces them to accommodate the demands of the largest industrial players. It is a top-down mandate that weakens local control in favor of corporate convenience.

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Please see my testimony regarding HB 3362 and copy it for the record for this bill HB 3364.



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Waste of resources without enough oversight. Being rammed thru by billionaires without regard to local residents. Negative impact on fi tie water resources, power usage affecting residents, noise pollution, impact on wildlife and negative impact on humans both physical and mental.



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Hello Representative,
 I respectfully ask for your consideration on HB No. 3362 and HB No. 3364.

I request that HB 3362 and HB 3364 be denied or tabled to allow for more discussion on these regulations.

SOURCES REGARDING NEED TO TABLE DATA CENTER REGULATIONS & RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

1. "Eddie Gossett awoke one morning last summer to what sounded like an airport runway suddenly opening on his rural Mississippi road. The jet engine roar has been almost nonstop ever since, much to the frustration and insomnia of Gossett and his neighbors. It isn't a plane — or anything supernatural — though. It's Elon Musk.

Just down the road from Gossett's house, 18 methane gas turbines had arrived on trailers on behalf of the richest person in the world. Without warning, the temporary turbines began running day and night, locals say, to power Musk's AI ambitions...

...Tech giants like Microsoft, OpenAI and Google are making billions in AI investments across the country to build up the computing and electric power the technology demands. That requires vast land and resources and, for communities like Southaven, a tradeoff between the promise of new jobs and tax revenue vs. environmental and energy costs..."

Elon Musk's makeshift AI power plant generates sound and fury in Mississippi, By Bracey Harris, Feb. 26, 2026 nbcnews.com

2. "As public pushback against data center proposals raged, a nonprofit seeking to grow economic development in the St. Louis area took public officials and Ameren employees on multiple trips to visit hyperscale data centers.

One such trip took place in December, when officials from Greater St. Louis Inc. and Ameren traveled to a Google data center in Nebraska with city and county officials from communities in Missouri and Illinois, according to newly obtained documents." Greater St. Louis Inc. took public officials on trips to tour huge data centers with Ameren in tow, By Kavahn Mansouri, Kate Grumke, Feb. 4, 2026 stlpr.org

3. "Senators introduce first bipartisan effort to curb utility bill hikes related to data centers - Republican Josh Hawley and Democrat Richard Blumenthal are diving into an issue that is getting increased attention from federal and state lawmakers, as well as political candidates.

The legislation, dubbed the 'Guaranteeing Rate Insulation' or 'GRID' Act, seeks to guarantee two things: no data-center related price increases for consumers' utility bills, as well as ensuring first priority for grid access to everyday electric users. The bill also seeks to make new data center operators power their structures via off-grid sources..." By Alan Smith, Feb. 11, 2026 nbcnews.com

4. "Ameren Missouri signed confidential contracts with multiple big data centers this week - Multiple large data centers have signed binding electric agreements with Ameren Missouri this week, CEO Marty Lyons said during the company's earnings call Thursday.

'We're off to an exciting start to 2026, February in particular,' Lyons said. The agreements total 2.2 gigawatts of new demand for electricity, which is almost the entire capacity of the Labadie coal plant, Ameren's largest power plant..."

By Kate Grumke, Feb. 12, 2026 stlpr.org

5. "Data centers in Missouri would have to follow a set of requirements on electricity and water usage under legislation recently introduced in the House.

'It's going to work on keeping our utility rates stable so that our folks throughout Missouri, not just St. Charles, but throughout Missouri, are not subject to price jolts and shocks,' said Rep. Colin Wellenkamp, R-St. Charles.

Wellenkamp and another St. Charles County Republican, Rep. Mike Costlow of Dardenne Prairie, have filed legislation titled the AI Infrastructure, Grid Integrity and Water Resource Protection Act. They spoke to reporters about the bill on Wednesday. The legislation focuses on both electricity and water regarding data centers..." By Sarah Kellogg, Feb. 26, 2026 stlpr.org

THESE REGULATIONS WOULD VIOLATE FRANKLIN COUNTY'S MASTER PLAN IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. Under the Land Use Regulations section of Franklin County's Master Plan, Goal Three: Ensure contiguous land uses are compatible.

- Ensure new developments minimize conflict with existing residential or agricultural uses.
- Encourage commercial and industrial developments to be attractive, site-appropriate, and compatible with surrounding uses.

2. Stormwater and Water Resources Goals and Objectives

Goal: Minimize the negative effects of erosion, flooding, and pollution runoff on county water resources and properties.

- Consider stormwater management as a regional issue (countywide) with cooperative involvement of municipalities.
- Minimize the impact of new development on streams, wetlands and floodplains.
- Minimize ground contaminants to protect water resources.

3. Goal: Minimize the negative effects of erosion, flooding, and pollution runoff on county water resources and properties.

Objective One: Consider stormwater management as a regional issue (countywide) with cooperative involvement of municipalities.

4. Objective Three: Promote conservation of energy, especially in facilities with lower overall energy needs

Strategy Two: Encourage the reduction of energy consumption by residential, commercial, and industrial users, whenever possible.

<https://www.franklinmo.org/masterplan/top-p>

There are less than 20 red wolves left in the wild. The American Red Wolf is one of the most critically endangered species, and there is a breeding program here in Franklin County to save the species from

extinction.

This life-saving center is in our county that wants to rezone properties in favor of data centers (agricultural to industrial). As it is, these wolf pups have a 50% chance of survival. They are a delicate species on the brink of extinction.

Critically endangered American Red Wolves do not need (and may be harmed) by the sound pollution, air pollution, and other nuisances HB 3362 and HB 3364 would allow.

The St. Louis Zoo and Endangered Wolf Sanctuary collaborated around 2021 to get this successful program and facility running in Franklin County.

"The Saint Louis Zoo Sears Lehmann, Jr. Wildlife Reserve is a 355-acre natural area located 40 miles southwest of St. Louis in Franklin County...The Zoo is collaborating on this critical conservation project with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), which is responsible for managing the wild American red wolf population and reintroduction efforts in the eastern U.S., as well as with the Conservation Centers for Species Survival (C2S2), a science-based global initiative taking collective action to save animals from extinction...

...As the Zoo plans its entry into the effort to save American red wolves from extinction, the Endangered Wolf Center has generously shared its 50 years of expertise and advice related to the location and construction of the Zoo's new wolf habitats." stlzoo.org/news/saving-american-red-wolves endangeredwolfcenter.org

Thank you,

**Rachel Maxwell
Franklin County, MO**



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HB 3364 is substantively identical to HB 3362 and presents the same constitutional defects previously identified.

The concerns previously placed on record—including vagueness in operative standards, lack of procedural safeguards in permit denial and modification, exposure to regulatory takings claims, potential burdens on interstate commerce, and separation-of-powers issues arising from the enforcement structure—apply equally to this bill and are incorporated herein by reference.

No material revisions appear to have been made to address those deficiencies.

The permitting framework continues to rely on undefined and subjective standards, including whether proposed use may “interfere” with existing or projected “beneficial uses,” without providing objective criteria to guide enforcement. The statute further continues to authorize modification or revocation of permits, including upon request of other “major water users,” without requiring a clearly defined adjudicative process or evidentiary safeguards.

In addition, the provision mandating forfeiture of office for a commission member “deemed to have violated” the section remains unchanged and continues to raise substantial separation-of-powers concerns.

The reintroduction of materially identical language after these constitutional issues have been identified reinforces the foreseeability of resulting litigation and associated fiscal exposure.

For these reasons, HB 3364 presents the same constitutional vulnerabilities and litigation risk previously placed on record.

Legislative Notice:

The General Assembly is on notice that HB 3364, as drafted, carries forward previously identified constitutional deficiencies. The absence of corrective revisions materially increases the likelihood of injunctive litigation and associated fee liability.

This bill repeats the same language previously identified as constitutionally defective, without material revision. That repetition makes the resulting litigation not just possible, but foreseeable.



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I do not believe HB 3364 goes far enough to regulate data centers and their pull on our water supply or electric grid. I believe that the Missouri Legislature needs to focus on the "race to replace," that is driving the increased building of data centers. Data centers are key to the infrastructure of large corporations using artificial intelligence to replace jobs needed by Missourians. Additionally, not near enough is being done to protect our residents from the potential and probable air and water pollution from these data centers. This is not the type of progress that stands to benefit Missourians.



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