

May 21, 2026

Dear Governor Hochul and Legislators:

We, the undersigned businesses, urge you to support legislation establishing a temporary statewide moratorium on the permitting, approval, and construction of new data centers in New York (S.9144 / A.10141).

New York's small businesses are the economic engines of our communities, accounting for 98% of all businesses across the state and roughly half of the state's private sector workforce. We provide steady employment, meet essential needs, and help sustain the state's tax base. The explosive growth of data centers threatens our businesses, especially in robust tourism and agricultural areas. This expansion is rapidly generating more fossil fuel pollution, straining water resources, devouring land, and raising electricity prices. This drives up our costs while depleting and poisoning the natural resources our businesses rely on.

The scale and speed of data center development have accelerated so quickly that the government has not had the ability to evaluate the impacts or put essential guardrails in place. As a result, key economic and environmental questions remain unresolved, and businesses and communities are being asked to absorb risks before clear standards have been established.

In the meantime, the evidence of significant harms caused by data centers continues to mount. In New York, the energy demand of proposed new data centers would dramatically increase statewide electricity usage, potentially exceeding that of all the state's households combined. This will require a costly expansion of gas pipelines and power plants, driving up energy bills for our businesses and our customers — costs that small businesses are the least able to absorb.

In other states, large data center developments have received substantial tax abatements and incentives, raising concerns about shifting costs onto existing businesses and residents. As New York considers similar projects, small businesses cannot afford to shoulder additional tax or infrastructure burdens. What our communities receive in return for the air, water, and noise pollution is simply a short-term surge in construction jobs followed by very few permanent employment opportunities for residents.

Technological growth must not come at the expense of the businesses and communities that sustain New York's economy. We urge you to support and pass S.9144 / A.10141 to pause data center expansion so that we can assess their risks and institute regulations to protect New York's small businesses, the health of our communities, and our economic future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Acorn Designs
Admiral Peabody's Lakeside
Lodging
Airy Acres Vineyard
AKS Apartments, LLC
Aligned Business Concepts
Allentown Music, LLC
Amazing Grace Bed &
Breakfast
American Canoe Association,
Atlantic Division
Angel Paw Pet Sitting
Services, Inc.
Ann Cain Crusade, R.N., M.S.,
L.Ac
Another Time Antiques
Anthony Road Wine
Company
Apollo's Praise Winery
Applegate Toys
Area Records
Argetsinger Vineyards
ARQ Barn
Association for Farmers
Rights Defense, AFRD
Attuned Life Massage &
Wellness
Atwater Vineyards
Ayne Sheldon, Life Coach
Ayni designs
B&B: 448 East Broadway LLC
Barnstormer Winery
Barry Family Vineyards
Bear Meadow Folk
Instruments
Beef N' Brew
Bella Stone Massage
Bellwether Cidery
Benedict Accounting and Tax
Service
Berta's Cafe
Bet The Farm Winery

Bill Carini Gardens
Billsboro Winery
Birdsong Landscape Design
LLC
Bitterwind Hop Farm
Bl.ink
Blackberry Inn B&B
Blecher Electric
Bloomer Creek Vineyard
Bob and Dee Music
Bob and June's Organic
Coffee
Bostwick House B&B
Bottomless Brewing
Bout Time B & B
Bramble: Community
Herbalism
Bread 'N' Roses
Brian Grafstein LMT
Brian Keeler, Artist
Bronzeback Baits
Bumble & Co. B & B
Bunnell Associates
Burdett House B&B
Burford Books
Buried Treasures Organic
Farm
Business Leaders of Colors
Buttonwood Creek Tree Farm
Calm Reflections
Camp Seneca Lake
Cappy's
Capricorn Hill Farms
Captain Bill's and Seneca
Harbor Station
Cash and Caring Auction
Services
Castle Creek Kombucha
Cat Burns Glass LLC
Catherine Cottages
Cathy Emilian Design

Cayuga Chiropractic &
Wellness
Cayuga Morning Star B & B
Cayuta Sun Farm
Caywood Vineyards
Charles Limousine Service
Chateau Lafayette Reneau

Cherry Orchard B & B
Cheryl Chalmers Art
Christine A Mitchell DO, PLLC
Church Creative Flooring, Inc.
Cindy Lane-Newcomb;
Raven's Landing
Clarity & Co. HR &
Compliance Solutions
Clarity Marketing Solutions
Clean Team
Clear Path Healing Arts
Center
Climbing Bines Hop Farm and
Brewery
Cloud 9 Wellness
Committee to Preserve the
Finger Lakes
Community School of Music
and Arts
Compost International
Cortland Beer Company, LLC
Cottage Views B & B
Cotton Club at the Windmill
Cowlick Farms
Craft Family Medicine
Creating Change
Creeside Cafe
Crestwood Pools Inc.
Crooked Lake Winery
Cummins Nursery
Curry Creek Vineyards
Custom Care Pharmacy
D. Bordwell Editorial Services
Damiani Wine Cellars

Dan Rapaport Consulting
Dano's Heuriger
Daphne's Delights
Darlene Bordwell
Photography
David Mooney-State Farm
Insurance
David W. Burke
Woodworking
Deep Lake Industries
DeMarco Vineyards
Derek's Diner
Dewitt Park Inn
Diamond on Seneca
Digital Wires
Discovery Massage
Dixie O'Connor, Fine Arts
Down to Earth Markets
Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera
Wine Cellars
DS Hoffman, Luthier
Dundee Scottish Festival of
the Finger Lakes
Eagle Crest Vineyards/
O-Neh-Da Vineyard
Early Winter Equine
Earthgirl Flowers
Earthgirl Pottery
East Side Dog Services
Eli Thomas Art
Ely Fruit Farms
Emery Vineyards
Eminence Road Farm Winery
Empire Coffee & Donuts
Enigma Skin Care Studio
Eremita Winery
Essential Metaphysics
Eve's Cidery
Evolving Studios
Exercise Enterprise
Factivist

Faith Muirhead, Educational
Consultant
Farm Kind
Farmer Ground Flour
Farmshed CNY
Feel Goods Ithaca
Finger Lakes Angling Zone
Guide Service
Finger Lakes Clean Waters
Initiative, Inc
Finger Lakes Concierge
Finger Lakes Distilling
Finger Lakes Estate and
Auction Company
Finger Lakes Florist
Finger Lakes Foie
Finger Lakes Food Company,
LLC
Finger Lakes Gifts and
Lounge
Finger Lakes Mill Creek
Cabins
Finger Lakes Mill Creek
Cabins
Finger Lakes Natural Health
Finger Lakes Running
Company
Finger Lakes Soap Company
Finger Lakes Transport and
Tours
Finger Lakes Vacation Rental
Finger Lakes Waterfall Resort
Finger Lakes Website
Services
Firehouse Distillery
Flatbush Food Co-op
Fleur De Lys of the Finger
Lakes
FLX Best Wine Tours

FLX Table
FLX Wienery

Forever Green Tree Care
Services
Forge Cellars
Fossil and Till
Four Winds Haven
Fox Run Vineyards
Fox Trot Stables
Free Spirit Design Glass

Frisch Kitchen
Frog Hollow Marina
Frog's Way B&B
Frontenac Point Vineyard and
Winery
Fruit Yard Winery
Geneva Bicycle Center
Gentle Giants B&B
GentlyBorne Midwifery
George's Prosound
Gil's Honeybees
Gimme! Coffee Inc.
Glacier Ridge Vineyards
Glen Mountain Market
Glendale Farms
Glenhaven Farm Winery
Glenora Wine Cellars
Golden Knight Inn & Suites
Golden Orb Tattoos and
Piercings
Good Earth Health Foods
Good Groceries
Good Karma Candles
Good to Go! Market
Gourdlandia
Graceful Arts Fiber Studio
GRACES (Grass Roots
Accomodations Coalition for
Energy Sustainability)
Green Circle Accounting
Green Compass, Inc
GREENPLAN Inc.

Greensprings Natural
Cemetery
GreenStar Cooperative
Market
Grow Wild! Native Plant
Nursery
Grunge Works Studios, LLC
Gryphon Construction
Half Hitch Farm
Halsey's Wood Fire Bistro
Harvest Cafe
Hayward House B&B
Hazelnut Kitchen
Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards
Health Simple
Heart & Hands Wine
Company
Heart to Heart Yoga
Heaton & Venuti, LLP
Heavily Brewing Company
Hector Handmade
Hector Logging Company
Hector Wine Co.
Hemlock Hills Alpaca Farm
Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
Heron Hill Winery
Hillick and Hobbs Estate
Hindsight farm
Hipshot Products, Inc.
Horizon Enterprises
Hotel Groton
Humble Hill Farm and Lodge
Hunt Country Vineyards
Idol Ridge Winery
Ileen Kaplan Piano Service
Indian Creek Farm
Inn at Grist Iron
Inner Decisions
Interludes
International Climbing
Machines
Irish Carpentry

ISG Leather Goods
Italy Hill Produce
Ithaca Acupuncture-
Integrative Medicine Center
Ithaca Soap/17th Century
Suds
IthacaDomains.com
J & D Landscape Construction
J. Crytzer Woodworking
JCC of Greater Rochester
Jeff Mikkelson Photography
Jesi Turner, Musician
Joe's Hots
Journeyman Services
JR Dill Winery
Just a Few Acres Farm
Just Desserts
K-HOUSE Karaoke & Arts Hub
Kali Herbs
Kate Gustin, CPC – Joy of
Living Health and Life Coach
KC3
Keep in Touch Therapeutic
Massage
Keuka Artisan Bakery & Deli
King Ferry Winery
King's Garden Vineyards
Kingbird Farm
Kirton's Farm Market
Knapp Winery
Krys Cail, Farm and Food
Business Development
Consulting
Kurtz Construction
Lagusta's Luscious
Lake City Hobby
Lakehouse B&B
Lakeland Winery
Lakeside Refrigeration
Service
Lamoreaux Landing Wine
Cellars

Larson Publications
Lawrence Reverby – Attorney
at Law
Leaf Kitchen Restaurant
Leidenfrost Vineyards
Lifelong
Lilly Broadcasting
Linda Ruth Astrology
Live Well Upstate: Massage
Therapy and Natural
Medicine
Locke's Glen, LLC Vacation
Rentals
Luna Love Holistic Hair Studio

Macro Mamas
Maebh Vineyards
Magnolia Place B & B
Main Street Bike Shop
Manndible Cafe at Cornell
McGregor Winery
Medleys Cafe & Catering
Michael Turback-Food and
Wine Writer
Microclimate
Moon Heart Studios
Moonlight Epiphanies
Moosewood Restaurant
Mother Earth Natural Foods
Mother Tree by Amala
Muddy Fingers Farm
Native Plant Nurture
Natural Health Family
Chiropractic
Nautical Nights B & B
New Park Event Venue
New Vines Winery
Newell Farm
No Man Services
North East Organic Farming
Assoc. of NY
Northeast Band Supply

Northstar Public House
O'Shaughnessy Antiques and
Fine Arts Gallery
Odessa Coffee Depot
Old Fashioned Flowers from
Fernville Farm
Origins Cafe
Osmote Wine LLC
Owl Gorge Productions
Painted Bar Stables
Paradise on the Lake B and B
Parker's Grille
Passport Creations
Patty Ryan
Peerfocus
Penguin Bay Winery
Perennial Evolution Farm
Perry City Orchard & Nursery
Peter Drobny – Glass
Consultant
Pi Truck
Pine Tree Farms
Pioneer Printing
Plowbreak Farm
Pompous Ass Winery
Preliminaires Chocolat
Privacy on the Lake B & B
PureHempNY
Quality Wine Tours
QWIK Solar
Rasta Ranch Vineyards
Ravines Wine Cellars

Reagan's Canoe and Kayak
Livery
Reality Realty
Red Dove Tavern
Red Jacket Orchards
Red Newt Cellars
Red Newt Racing
Red Tail Ridge Winery
Regional Access

Relax Inn
RENOVUS Energy, Inc.
Rep Studio
Ria's Wines
Rising Sun Reiki
Robinia Redux Locust
Fencepost Plantation
Rock & Roll Install, LLC
Rooster Fish Brewing
Roots and Wings Performing
Arts Academy
Rootwork Herbals, LLC
Rustic Log Cabins
Sabol Farm
Salubrious Farms
Sapsquatch Pure Maple
Products
Sawmill Creek Vineyards

Seneca 7
Seneca Chief Guide Services
Seneca General Store
Seneca Harbor Wine Center
Seneca Lake Vacation Rentals
Seneca Lodge
Seneca Lodge Craft Brewing
Seneca Lodge Lake House
Seneca Sailing Adventures
Seneca Shore Wine Cellars
Seneca Springs Resort
Seneca Strategic Consulting,
LLC

Seneca Sunrise Coffee
Seneca Wine Boat Tours
Senecayuga Properties, LLC.
September Hill Midwifery
Shalestone Vineyards

Shaw Vineyards
Sheldrake Point Vineyards

Showboat Motel and
Restaurant
Silver Springs Winery
Silver Thread Vineyards
Singlebrook
Singlebrook Technology, Inc.
Siren Styling LLC
Six Circles Farm
Skyland Gallery
Smugtown Mushrooms
Snug Planet and Snug
Solutions
Solar Systems Unlimited
Southern Tier Hops
Squires Accounting and Tax
Services Inc.
Stalks and Stones
Standing Stone Vineyard
Staving Artist Woodwork
Stick and Stone Farm
Stomping Grounds
Stone Creek Hospitality LLC
Stone Pillow Pottery
Stone Ridge Healing Arts
StoneBoat Computing
Solutions
Stonecat Cafe
Stony Lonesome Farms LLC
Studio West
subject2change Media
Sugar Ridge Inn Bed and
Breakfast
Summit to Stream
Adventures
Sun Dance Creations
Sun Garden Grille
Sunrise Hill Vineyards
Sunrise Landing B & B
Sunset on Seneca B&B
Sunshine Accounting Services
CPA
Sunshine Natural Foods

Sustainable Finger Lakes
Sustainable Rentals LLC
Sustainable Viticulture
Systems

Sustainable Viticulture
Systems-Proprietor
Sustainable Wealth Advisors,
LLC
SustainableBusiness.com
Suzanne's Fine Regional
Cuisine
Swamp Road Baskets
Swedish Hill, Goose Watch,
and Penguin Bay Wineries
Sweet Chariot Livery
Sweet Mother Nature
Tabora Vineyards
Taitem Engineering

Tamarack Ridge Farm
Tchotchke
The Black Sheep Inn
The Burns Sisters
The CommonSpot
The Dirt Diva
The Elf in the Oak
The Good Life Farm

The Keep at Newell Farm
The Last Word
The Pearl of Seneca Lake B &
B
The Quiet Eye
The Water Cottage
Themis and Thread
Think Topography
Three Brothers Wineries
Three Swallows Farm
Three Tree Inn B & B
Thunder Mountain Foods
Thyme Stands Still Fruit and
Vegetables
Tim McKinney,
Photographer/Writer/Wood
worker
Tim Wells- Furniture Maker
Tree Gate Farm
Two Goats Brewing
Two Sisters Cottage on
Seneca Lake
Unique Pool Service
United by Blue
Upstate Energy Solutions
UrbisEco Home
Van Noble Farm LLC
Vance Metal Fabricaters INC

Vaping Bad
Ventosa Vineyards
Villa Bellangelo
Vineyard Views Finger Lakes
Properties, LLC.
Waterloo Container
Waterloo Custom Apparel
and Gifts
Watkins Glen Massage
Watkins Glen Wine and
Spirits
Wayne Schutz
West Haven Farm
West Main Kitchen
West Side Wine and Spirits
White Gazebo Inn
White Wizard Consulting, LLC
Wide Awake Bakery
Wild Flower Cafe
Wine a Bit and More
Wine Forward
Wine on Ice
Wixom Farm
Wolf Tree Farm
Zain Expert Marketing
Zero to Go LLC