Dear

 I am a resident of the Black Point Beach Club Association, in the Niantic section of East Lyme, and have several concerns about the proposed Data Center, to be located adjacent to Millstone in the town of Waterford, and the effects it will have on our Black Point community, which sits on the opposite side of Niantic Bay.

1. **Noise Pollution** - In viewing and reading complaints, from various other states, the noise is being described as a constant humming from the servers, whirring of cooling fans, continuous operation of heating, ventilation, air conditioning systems, and other various components. The noise is 24/7 and is disruptive to their daily lives, health, and well-being. In addition, sound travels and amplifies over water which is of significant concern as Niantic Bay is the only thing separating the proposed data center from the Black Point community.
2. **Economic Increase and Grid Reliability** - It is stated the data center will be consuming 15% of Millstone’s power. With this reduction of supply will there be enough power to supply our homes and how will this affect our already high electric rates and the grid itself? The 15% consumption is based on today’s needs however several articles indicate that Data center power consumption in the US is set to reach 35GW by the end of the decade, almost double its current level.
3. **Environmental** - What affects will the data center have on the eco system surrounding Niantic Bay? Millstone Point is on the Great Atlantic flyway, a major migration route for birds, butterflies (Monarch) and dragonflies. Light interferes with their ability to migrate since it can cause confusion, disorientation, and exhaustion – directly impacting their ability to migrate according to the Fish and Wildlife Service. There has been a decline of all in the past 30 years, mostly attributed to human development.
4. **Future Development** - This is a massive project consisting of two (2) buildings sitting on approximately twenty-five acres with one building being 1.14 million square feet and the second building 428,000 square feet. Will there be more built in the years to come?

 In reading, construction is planned to begin in mid-2024 with the center being operational at some point in 2025 so time is of the essence, and I am asking for your support to investigate these concerns.

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