

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. **XX** as proposed by the Canterbury Planning Board for the Town of Canterbury Zoning Ordinance to ban data centers as follows:

To add the following definition to Article 3:

DATA CENTER Any facility, building, structure, or portion thereof whose primary use is the centralized storage, processing, or transmission of digital data for commercial or third-party purposes. A Data Center includes, but is not limited to, cryptocurrency mining facilities, server farms, cloud computing facilities, or colocation centers that rely on specialized infrastructure such as industrial-scale cooling systems, backup generators, high-capacity electrical equipment, or similar systems necessary to sustain continuous (24/7) operation of computer systems. This term shall not include computers, servers, routers, or information technology equipment used solely to support on-site activities of a lawful business or institutional use; or personal or household server equipment accessory to a residential use.

To amend Article 5.3.C. by adding a line for “Data Centers” and marking it as Not Allowed in all zones.