

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.