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Dear NT EPA, My name is Maddy Matarazzo, and I am a Northern Territory resident. I oppose data centres in the Northern Territory. 4 billion litres of water per year is unsustainable and puts the environment, as well as us, at risk. It is the EPA's role to assess the impact of such programs on people, and by accepting a program such as data centres, you would be in breach of your duty. NT water is already under strain due to your approvals of cotton programs, water licences, fracking and more. Not to mention the large amount of greenhouse gas emissions. These, coupled with the current gas emissions, would be toxic to humans. The environment is such a precious part of the Northern Territory. Data Centres will cause land clearing, erosion, and increased energy strain. Increased heat production in city areas is such a worrying and obvious issue that it should have already stopped the conversation about data centres. Not to mention there is no economic gain. Do we trust the government to adequately tax data centres if we can't even tax gas? Will the NT EPA decide that we should be getting money for our water, or will it be free for data centres, just as the cotton industry? We should ask ours why the NT is the perfect place for such centres? Maybe it's not the economic gain, or the land; maybe it's the lack of regulations, tax, and licences that is attracting them. I oppose data centres in the NT. Sincerely, Maddy Matarazzo

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