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**Public Hearing Series on Data Centers:
Part I — Mapping the Landscape Across State,
Local, Industry, and Environmental Perspectives**

Coolidge Theatre at the Deane Center,
104 Main St., Wellsboro, PA, 16901
April 17, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Panel 1: An Overview of Data Centers

- Mr. James R. Ladlee, State Program Leader for Emerging and Advanced Technology, Penn State Extension

Panel 2: Government Oversight and Regulatory Readiness

- Mr. Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
- Mr. Andrew D. Dehoff, P.E., Executive Director, Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Panel 3: Industry and Energy Perspectives on Data Centers

- Mr. Stephen E. Bennett, Senior Manager, PJM Interconnection
- Mr. Dan Diorio, Vice President, Data Center Coalition

Panel 4: Local Elected Officials' Perspectives on Data Centers

- Mr. Shane Nickerson, Commissioner, Tioga County, Pennsylvania
- Ms. Sherene Hess, Commissioner, Indiana County, Pennsylvania
- Ms. Rachel Courtney, Planning Director, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Written Testimony Submissions

- Mr. Joshua S. Zeyn, C.P.E., Chief Assessor and Tax Claim Director, Tioga County, Pennsylvania
- Mr. Scott R. Zubek, G.I.S.P./M.G.I.S., GIS Department Director, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

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