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Resources for communities concerned about the health impacts of data centers

EHP unveils research and infographics to raise awareness about health concerns

PENNSYLVANIA, August 5, 2026 – Data centers are being proposed and developed at an alarming rate, but the health and environmental impacts of data centers are inspiring communities to organize. In response, the [Environmental Health Project](https://www.environmentalhealthproject.org) has developed a collection of resources to raise awareness and empower community members to advocate for themselves. Among these resources, we offer:

- **[The Health Risks of Data Centers](#)**
This infographic includes clickable links to reputable sources regarding the health risks of data centers. Users can click on the statements in the infographic to learn more about the impacts of data centers, including air, noise, and light pollution, plus increases in electric costs, water use, and contributions to climate change.
https://www.environmentalhealthproject.org/files/ugd/a9ce25_3c3574ea12324c65909d308c3a716e56.pdf?index=true
- **[Strategies from the Front Lines: How Communities Fight Data Centers](#)**
Are you looking to ensure your community has taken the necessary health-protective measures? This blog post follows one community member's experience challenging data center developments, complete with a list of freely-available resources, best practices, and an outline for other advocates to employ in their own region.
<https://www.environmentalhealthproject.org/post/strategies-from-the-front-lines-how-communities-fight-data-centers>
- **[The Dangers of Data Centers](#)**
Learn more about the health impacts of data centers with this handy breakdown, including an overview of the communities most affected by data center developments.
<https://www.environmentalhealthproject.org/post/the-dangers-of-data-centers>
- **[Letter to the editor: Data centers pose the same health hazards as fracking](#)**
History seems to be repeating itself and EHP's Executive Director looks at the health

impacts of the fracking boom as a preview for the health impacts of data centers.
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-data-centers-pose-the-same-health-hazards-as-fracking/>

- **Call for the Shapiro administration to address health hazards of fossil fuels**

Finally, this public statement calls on Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro to support renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar, during this watershed moment as Pennsylvania is poised to develop a fleet of data centers.

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For more information on data centers and the available resources, contact Elan Justice Pavlinich, EHP Communications Manager, at 412-447-1887, or epavlinich@environmentalhealthproject.org.

About the Environmental Health Project

The [Environmental Health Project](#) (EHP) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit public health organization that defends public health in the face of shale gas development. EHP provides frontline communities with timely monitoring, interpretation, and guidance while engaging diverse stakeholders: health professionals, researchers, community organizers, policy makers, and others.

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