

**Public Hearing on Supporting Local Decision-Making for Data Center
Development**

**Assembly Room 127, Monty's Building, Commonwealth University
Bloomsburg Campus**

July 29, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Panel 1: Local Government Perspectives on Data Center Development

- Mr. Scott Dunn, County Commissioner, Fayette County, PA (via Zoom)
- Mr. Brian Rhone, Codes Officer, Salem Township, Luzerne County, PA
- Mr. Alex Gottschalk, County Administrator, Mecklenburg County, VA

**Panel 2: Research and Policy Perspectives on Community Development
and Energy Law**

- Dr. Sabina Deitrick, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- Mr. Michael Helbing, J.D., Executive Director, Center for Energy Law and Policy, Pennsylvania State University

Panel 3: Considerations from Pennsylvania's Agricultural Community

- Ms. Emily L. O'Brien, Government Affairs Associate, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
- Mr. Andy Bater, Farmer and Member, State Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
- Mr. Barron Shaw, Fruit Grower and President, York County Farm Bureau

Submitted Written Testimony:

- Ms. Amy Evans, Salem Township Manager, Luzerne County, PA

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