



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Advisory Committee on Data Centers

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

12:00 PM Hybrid Meeting, at Room 351 City County Building, 210
Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.

A. Call To Order

Others Present: Jaron McCallum, Ben Kollenbriech, Josh Schroeder, and Todd Violante

Chair Miles called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM.

Present: 11 - CYNTHIA RICHSON, DOUG YELK, BOB WIPPERFURTH, CINDI KELM-NELSON, CAITLIN SHANAHAN, TERRY BRADSHAW, TONY ABATE, LAURA SCANDURRA, DON POSTLER, PATRICK MILES and KERRY MARREN

Absent: 2 - COREY SINGLETARY and CIARAN GALLAGHER

B. Consideration of Minutes

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MIN-025](#)

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 14, 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DATA CENTERS MEETING

Attachments: [2026 MIN-025.pdf](#)

A motion was made by WIPPERFURTH, seconded by RICHSON, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Actions Items

D. Status on prior follow-up items and requests

Miles gave a brief description of the agenda item, and that as these meetings continue there might be a growing list of follow-up items.

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PRES-029](#)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DATA CENTERS - MAY SLIDES

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1. Community Benefit Agreements (CBAs)

Brief discussion ensued on the use of CBAs to address concerns in other subject areas as they come through the committee.

2. Upcoming Meeting Topics Timeline

Staff reviewed potential upcoming meeting topics.

3. Manitowoc Moratorium

Discussion ensued of moratorium adopted by Manitowoc County at the April.

Miles discussed his intent to introduce a resolution adopting a moratorium.

E. Presentations and Discussion

1. Community Impacts

Presented by Mark Gribbin of the Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC)

Mark Gribbin gave overview an overview of the report which includes: background; local community impacts; environmental impacts, and economic, tax, and energy impacts

Discussion ensued with committee members asking additional question to the presenter.

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PRES-031](#)

DATA CENTERS IN VIRGINIA 2024

Attachments: [2026 PRES-031.pdf](#)

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PRES-032](#)

DATA CENTERS IN VIRGINIA - ACDC SLIDES

Attachments: [2026 PRES-032.pdf](#)

F. Reports to Committee

G. New follow-up items, requests, and staff direction

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next Advisory Committee on Data Centers Meeting will take place on June 9th, 2026 at 12 PM in a hybrid format.

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by POSTLER, seconded by RICHSON, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Josh Schroeder, pending Committee approval