

Meeting Information

- ▶ Helena Volzer, Senior Source Water Policy Manager at Alliance for the Great Lakes
- ▶ Tressie Kamp, Assistant Director at Center for Water Policy, School of Freshwater Sciences
- ▶ Overview of data center impacts on water usage and related issues

Hyperscale Data Centers & Water

July 14 Topic of Focus:

- ▶ Water usage, including sources, sustainability, impacts to surface or groundwater, impacts to watersheds, and potential competition with municipal, agricultural, and residential water users.

Questions to Consider for Each Topic Area

- What are the risks, consequences, and/or impacts? Are they local or regional?
- Are there mechanisms that can mitigate the above?
- What are the opportunities?
- What are the most useful tools for local govt? Are there others?
- What are the decision points, and who has jurisdiction?

Potential Timeline

(subject to change)

- ▶ June 9th: **#4 Emergency Services**
- ▶ July 14th: **#3 Water Usage & Stormwater**
- ▶ August 4th: **Energy consumption and emissions. #2 Electrical transmissions**
- ▶ Future Topics: **#9 Intergovernmental relations, #6 Economic benefits, #8 Lifespan of facility**