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Mr. Lemuel C. Stewart, Jr.
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Re: Data Center PPEA Project

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I write this letter to enthusiastically support the PPEA proposal submitted by the Koll Development Company and its partners to locate a secondary data center for the Commonwealth of Virginia in Wise County.

Members of the Koll team recently had the opportunity to visit The University of Virginia's College at Wise (UVA-Wise) and learn of the many opportunities, which are available to Koll for locating a data center in Wise County. I believe Wise County, and in particular UVA-Wise, will greatly assist in education, training, retraining, and other key components to provide a qualified workforce for this important project for the Commonwealth. We also look forward to further talks with the Koll team to discuss future collaborative efforts.

Again, I am pleased that Koll has elected to propose Wise County as a secondary site for the data center project. We look forward to working with them and the Commonwealth to make this proposal a reality.

Yours truly,

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