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Tami:

I am enclosing a link to our city's web page devoted to the proposed data center. Please share it with your Board members and anyone else who may be interested.

I believe the questions that were asked in your Board letter are answered with the exception of "The number size and location of generators." This project does not generate or produce power except for backup purposes. There would be opportunities for public input before an emergency supply plan is approved. What entity approves it will depend on the size and design specifications. That is still in the planning stage. Daily operational electricity is expected to be purchased from Minnesota Power.

#### [Project - City of Hermantown](#)

I would welcome any personal or phone conversations from Board members regarding this project. There are so many misconceptions going around that they are almost impossible to address without two-way communication. I spoke with Scott Welsh this evening and he has my personal cell phone number if anyone has questions.

Please remember that what we are going through is beginning part of the planning process. There are several chances for public input as the process continues. There will be several permits required that gives government the opportunity to set conditions brought up by the public.

Wayne Boucher

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From: Tami McGregor

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Please see attached correspondence from Scott J. Welsh, Chairperson, of the Solway Town Board dated October 15, 2025.

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