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City of Mason
201 West Ash Street
Mason, MI 48854

RE: Letter of Support — Data Center Development Project

Dear Mason City Council and City Manager,

On behalf of Consumers Energy, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the proposed data center project currently located in Vevay Township and supported by the city. Consumers Energy serves approximately 6.8 million customers across Michigan's Lower Peninsula, and we are deeply committed to the economic vitality of the communities in our service territory. We believe this project represents a significant and positive milestone for the City, the broader mid-Michigan region, and state.

Consumers Energy has the operational expertise and infrastructure planning capabilities to serve the power demands that this project requires. Our Growth team is actively engaged in supporting large-load development across Michigan and stands ready to work collaboratively with the project developer and community to ensure that energy service is delivered safely and reliably while maintaining our commitment that **growth strengthens our communities, our grid, and protects our customers.**

Consumers Energy is equally committed to ensuring that this growth benefits and does not burden our existing customers. Our large-load tariff structure, reviewed and approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, incorporates rigorous customer protections that prevent the costs of serving this project from shifting to other customers. At the same time, the addition of significant new load spreads fixed system costs across a broader customer base, putting downward pressure on rates for all Consumers Energy customers over time. Furthermore, new or upgraded poles, lines and equipment required to serve the project will strengthen the backbone of the system for the surrounding area. That stronger backbone is all part of our Reliability Roadmap, a blueprint for fewer and shorter outages.

Responsible data center development, done right, is a win for every customer we serve.

Beyond reliable power delivery, Consumers Energy recognizes our broader role in Michigan's economic competitiveness. We are supportive of this project's efforts to strengthen Michigan's opportunities by generating substantial local tax revenue, supporting supply chain activity, and signaling that Michigan is ready to compete for the digital economy. We are proud to work alongside City officials, local leaders, and state agencies to ensure this project delivers lasting community benefits. Consumers Energy stands ready to be a committed, long-term energy partner for this development and supports its advancement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss how Consumers Energy can best support this effort. We look forward to powering City of Mason's next chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Snyder

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Consumers Energy