



March 9, 2026

Governor Wes Moore
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Moore,

On February 26, a bitcoin mining company called TeraWulf proclaimed in a formal presentation to investors that its proposal to build a fossil-fuel powered data center at the Morgantown Power facility in Charles County was “Supported by Governor Moore and [Maryland Department of the Environment] MDE”.¹

We are writing to request a meeting to discuss TeraWulf’s recent proposal for Charles County and to better understand your administration’s perspective on the project.

TeraWulf has never met publicly with local residents, and the little detail we do know of TeraWulf’s plans is not just deeply unsettling, but would also result in one of the largest buildouts of fossil fuel infrastructure in a community impacted by environmental injustice in modern Maryland history.

On February 2, 2026, TeraWulf filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for permission to acquire Morgantown Power from the existing owner GenOn. We are intervenors in the FERC proceeding, along with the NAACP and others. Because Morgantown Power has four operational oil-fueled power plants, federal law requires advance permission by FERC to approve or deny the acquisition.² No Maryland government entity has jurisdiction over this change-in-control proceeding.

We raised the issue at FERC that TeraWulf’s CEO Paul Prager explained that he plans to “repower” the shuttered coal power plants at Morgantown.³ He later elaborated that the repowering plan will involve natural gas. However, this is a near impossibility as the

¹ At slide 8,

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² 16 USC § 824b(a)(4).

³ www.citizen.org/news/bitcoin-mining-company-quietly-seeks-to-restart-coal-fired-power-units-along-potomac-river/

closest natural gas transmission line to Morgantown Power is Berkshire Hathaway's Eastern Gas, which is 20 miles north. The only other gas supply alternative would be for TeraWulf to build a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) import facility at Morgantown. Either way, any endorsement of TeraWulf's "repowering" plan at Morgantown would involve reviving toxic coal or building massive new gas infrastructure in Charles County. Both options are unacceptable and raise questions as to why you would endorse this toxic plan.

The community surrounding Morgantown Power is in the top three percent of Maryland communities experiencing environmental injustice. Residents living near the Morgantown Power face a greater overall environmental and social burden than 97.76% of communities across Maryland.⁴ Not only do residents face unjust pollution burdens from the continued operation of the four operational oil-fired generators onsite but are threatened by the possibility of significantly increased pollution levels should TeraWulf restart the two retired coal units using either coal or gas.

We look forward to meeting with your office to discuss TeraWulf's fossil fuel buildout in Charles County.

Sincerely,

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⁴ www.citizen.org/wp-content/uploads/TeraWulfMorgantown.pdf