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President Underwood,

As of today, ComEd is not aware of any pending data center applications in Prairie Grove. To date, we have not received any data center-related applications for the village.

As mentioned during our conversation, a ComEd subject matter expert will be presenting a Large Load presentation at the MCCG monthly dinner on April 22. The presentation will address timeline considerations as well as broader questions related to large load applications. I will also be in attendance and look forward to meeting you at that time.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any additional questions prior to the meeting.

Thank you,



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Hi Aubrey,

Following John's email below, we are seeking to reassure residents of Prairie Grove that there is no currently pending application (or anything of the type) for a data center in Prairie Grove and/or

connected to the Silver Lake Substation. Can you please confirm this?

Relatedly, it is my understanding that even if a company applied in the next round of Phase I cluster studies, it is my understanding that such a project couldn't break ground for 3+ years (if it were approved) from the submission of that application. Can you confirm?

Lastly, could you please tell me if anyone has ever applied for the Phase I Cluster Impact Study for the Silver Lake Substation?

Thank you very much. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need for clarification.

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David,

In 2024 our team put together the attached deck showing available sites adjacent to transmission lines and/or substations where we thought large load projects could be sited. We shared this with data center developers, site selectors, and real estate brokers. While we had some conversations initially regarding this site there hasn't been much traction outside a couple of recent inquiries that Ed Sitar from our team had. He spoke with a company [msr.energy](https://www.msrenergy.com) about the site and a landowner immediately east of our substation who had a data center developer reach out to him. We've not spoken with that company.

We've not updated the first attachment and honestly haven't used it in the past year. Instead, we typically send out the 2nd attachment which talks more about the engineering process when we get new data center inquiries.

I'm not sure if you know Aubrey from our External Affairs team but I've copied her for awareness since she is the ComEd point of contact with municipalities.

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