

Happy birthday Governor Hochul!

THANK YOU for fighting the **MAGA** attempt
to **seize congressional control!**

Please continue to oppose the fascist **MAGA**
movement by **directing NYPA to build 15 GW**
in publicly-owned renewable energy
projects and **directing NYISO and the DPS**
to oppose any more unregulated data
centers that are not being built with
planned public benefit uses!

*(Also, please stick it to Lee Zeldin yet again by further
staffing up NYS DEC and fighting for stronger climate and
environmental protections!)*

GO ^{SIGN} THESE BILLS!

100 Foot Rule – S8417/A8888
RELEASE CAP AND INVEST REGS!

Jon Williams Owner of the Powerhouse Venue

Williams and his corporations lease several industrial sites to cryptocurrency miners for data centers in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

He has expressed that his preferred use of the Tonawanda Coke site is for data center operations, likely for cryptocurrency mining given his past record.

If you see him tonight, please ask him to support solar and renewable energy projects at his sites instead!

Williams also donates to MAGA Republicans – **please ask him why he donated \$2500 to Ron DeSantis in 2023, or if he regrets donating over \$58,000 to Donald Trump in 2019 and 2020**

<https://littlesis.org/news/green-businessman-is-buffalo-areas-top-trump-2020-donor/>

How do data centers power the MAGA agenda?

While some data center uses are for the public good, like research purposes that use AI, many others, especially in the private sector, are harmful and support MAGA goals.

- AI is being used to displace unionized jobs and to steal our data for Project 2025 goals
- Cryptocurrency is driving economic inequality and funding fascist extremists
- GenAI chatbots like “MechaHitler” Grok are furthering extremism online

Data center operations themselves also cause environmental justice harms.

- Noise pollution
- Air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels being used to power the centers
- Increased energy costs
- Massive amounts of water used for cooling, sometimes in water scarce regions

How will building 15 GW of publicly owned renewable energy projects fight fascism?

- Helps us reach NY’s legally required 100% renewable energy goal by 2040 to lessen climate chaos
- Makes our grid more resilient against climate disasters and political chaos from DC, like tariffs on Canada
- Lowers energy bills for New Yorkers
- Creates 25,000 green union jobs
- Provides fossil-fuel union workers a path to transition to clean energy jobs
- Builds pathways for marginalized communities to equitably enter the energy sector
- Solar power is significantly cheaper and easier to deploy than other power sources, and NY should lead in the global energy revolution
- Moves us away from funding MAGA-owned fossil fuel companies that are funding political extremism and fascism!