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CUB STATEMENT ON GOV. PRITZKER PAUSING NEW TAX INCENTIVES FOR DATA CENTERS IN ILLINOIS

We thank Gov. Pritzker for taking action today by pausing tax incentives for data centers while continuing the critical discussion on how to hold Big Tech accountable for their energy costs. Millions of Illinoisans are paying higher electricity bills because data centers are not paying their fair share—and it will only get worse unless we take decisive action. The message from Illinois consumers and the governor is clear: It is time for Illinois to stand up to Big Tech. We urge the General Assembly to take this opportunity to pass the POWER Act, nation-leading, commonsense guardrails for data centers.

-Sarah Moskowitz
Executive Director
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