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**Re: [EXTERNAL] Data center applications Palatka Daily News**

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**Date** Fri 8/21/2026 2:20 PM

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Hi Sarah,

To ensure compliance with the Board approved procedure regarding communications pertaining to data canterers, I thought it prudent to reply here as well. As discussed, our department has not received any applications pertaining to data centers - sufficient, insufficient, complete, or otherwise.

I've copied other officials whom can direct this communication to Commissioners as prescribed by the BOCC.

Regards,  
Zach Baker

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2026, at 2:11 PM, Sarah Cavacini <scavacini@palatkadailynews.com> wrote:

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Good afternoon,

I just left you a voicemail, but if it's easier to email you, I figured I'd send you an email as well.

I was looking over the proposed resolution to be brought up during Tuesday's county meeting about moratoriums on data centers.

I saw the ordinance would NOT apply to data center applications approved before Sept. 1.

Last time we spoke, or at the last county meeting, there hadn't been any applications sent to the county for a data center.

Have there been any applications submitted and/or have they been completed and approved?

Thank you for your help.

Sarah Cavacini  
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