The Western Journal: Trump Pushes Builders to Give Local Americans Extra Payday to Put Up with Unpopular Data Centers

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Eric Smith, professor of practice and associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute , was interviewed by The Western Journal about President Trump's call for developers to pay cash dividends to residents in communities affected by data center construction.

> “If the data center is tied into the grid, even if it is just for emergency power, it could drive up the grid portion of household expenses,” Eric Smith, associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, said in a statement to the DCNF. He added that a data center competing with the

local utility for fuel “could negatively impact the cost of power by creating extra demand for limited fuel supplies.”

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