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## AGENDA FOR SMART DATA CENTER REGULATION

### Jason's Vision

Georgia is experiencing a rapid expansion of data centers. This has brought both economic opportunity and growing pressure on our energy grid, water systems, land use, and household utility costs.

While Georgia ratepayers face rising costs, out-of-state corporations and billionaires have received \$2.5 billion in tax handouts in 2025 alone. Jason Esteves supports economic development projects that bring good paying jobs — especially union jobs — to Georgia. What he doesn't support is giving billionaires and big corporations a blank check. As such, Jason believes that any data centers built in Georgia must actually benefit Georgians, not just the wealthy corporate interests.

For Jason, data centers are an affordability issue. As governor, Jason will work to lower costs for ratepayers while ensuring that economic growth benefits hardworking Georgians, and local communities have control over data center developments in their neighborhoods.

### The Plan

**Make Data Centers Pay Their Fair Share:** Jason will require new data center developments to pay their fair share for new energy projects, ensuring that the cost of any additional energy output isn't passed on to Georgia families and small businesses.

**End Tax Handouts for Billion-Dollar Corporations:** Jason will end the billions of dollars in tax handouts for new data center construction. The State of Georgia should not be handing out blank checks to some of the wealthiest companies in the world while residents struggle with skyrocketing utility bills.

**Ensure Local Control:** Local communities should determine whether data centers are built in their neighborhoods. That means ensuring that counties and municipalities have control over zoning laws and receive public input before any new data center project is approved.

**Protect the Environment:** New data centers will be required to use the latest efficiency standards, including closed-loop cooling systems and best-in-class water conservation technology, to reduce strain on local water supplies and protect groundwater resources.