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Dear Governor Shapiro,

I read with great interest and enthusiasm your announcement that Amazon is planning to invest at least \$20 billion to establish multiple high-tech cloud computing and artificial intelligence (AI) innovation campuses across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, creating at least 1,250 high-paying, high-tech jobs.

Congratulations that on your watch, Pennsylvania is securing the largest private sector investment in its history, with the first two Amazon data center campuses coming to Luzerne and Bucks counties.

As a state representative in Cambria County, including the city of Johnstown, I am eager to work with you and your team to add a Cambria County campus to this list as soon as possible.

Your willingness to visit and tour Cambria County last year, at my invitation, did more than demonstrate surface concern for rural western Pennsylvania. It resulted in your commitment to deliver substantial state investments that will undoubtedly improve lives for decades to come – led by \$2.5 million for a new Johnstown Public Safety Building and \$2 million to expand broadband internet access.

To build on the welcomed forward-thinking momentum you've helped create, I am again inviting you and your team to Cambria County, to discuss what we have to offer and map out a plan to land an Amazon data center campus for my area. I believe we can craft a competitive and attractive package to make that happen – including groundwork I've laid to secure Keystone Opportunity Zone acreage that offers tax incentives to help lure job-creating investments.

I look forward to continuing discussions with you and partnering with our local officials to take full advantage of this opportunity to strategically position Cambria County for future growth.

Sincerely and with appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Burns".

Frank Burns
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