***DATA CENTERS PROGRAM***

**NEW DATA CENTERS**

**ORIGINAL EXEMPTION**

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| **PART A: LEGAL APPLICANT** |

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| NAME OF APPLICANT:  D/B/A *(if applicable)* |  |

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| ADDRESS(ES): | FEIN | IBT |
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| COMPANY CONTACT PERSON: | TITLE: | PHONE NUMBER: |
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| ADDRESS: | | EMAIL: |
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| Is the proposed project located in an underserved area based on census tract (select any that apply and supply supporting documentation) | The area has a poverty rate of at least 20% according to the latest federal decennial census; or  75% or more of the children in the area participate in the federal free lunch program according to reported statistics from the State Board of Education; or  At least 20% of the households in the area receive assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); or  The area has an average unemployment rate, as determined by the Illinois Department of Employment Security, that is more than 120% of the national unemployment average, as determining by the U.S. Department of Labor, for a period of at least two (2) consecutive calendar years preceding the date of the application; or  Not applicable. |

NOTE: Please include Certificate of Good Standing for each Legal Applicant identified in Part A (or other proof of authority to transact business in the State).

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| **PART B: INVESTMENT INFORMATION (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED)** |

1. Provide a summary of the eligible investment. The summary may include balance sheets, project schematics and specifications, or lists and values of equipment purchased.
2. Indicate when the qualified property will be placed in service.
3. Provide a detailed description of the applicant’s commitment to make a minimum eligible investment of at least $250,0000,000 over a 60-month period and to be completed after that date and plan to create at least 20 new full-time or full-time equivalent jobs over a 60-month period.

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| **PART C: BUILDING CERTIFICATION (ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTION)** |

1. Provide appropriation documentation that the qualified property will be:
   1. Carbon neutral: \_\_\_\_
   2. BREEAM for New Construction
   3. BREEAM In-Use
   4. ENERGY STAR
   5. Envision
   6. ISO 50001-eneregy management
   7. LEED for Building Design and Construction
   8. LEED for Operations and Maintenance
   9. Green Globes for New Construction
   10. Green Globes for Existing Buildings
   11. UL 3223
   12. Other
2. If you indicate (“Other” above), please provide an explanation and supporting documentation as to how the program is “equivalent” to those listed in Items 1(a)-(k) above.

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| **PART D: JOB CREATION** |

1. Complete the table below by entering the total number of full-time or full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs to be created by the applicant or the tenants of the data center.

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| Job Title | Average Annualized Wage | Number of  Full-time Jobs | Number of Full-time Equivalents | Starting Date | Employer  (Data Center/Tenant) |
| Operations |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Maintenance |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Executive |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Other |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |

\*1 FT = 35+ hrs. per week.

\*\*1 FTE = 1,820 hrs. per year.

1. County average annualized pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please use the “Average Annual Pay” from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (<https://data.bls.gov/PDQWeb/en>))

1. Provide a detailed list of all tenants for which the applicant plans to seek inclusion of employees to satisfy the job creation requirements, including how the tenant(s) are associated with the operation or maintenance of the data center.

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| **Tenant Name** | **Association with operation or maintenance** |
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| **PART E: FORM ITR-1** |

Complete and submit Form ITR-1 to IDOR:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/rev/forms/misc/Documents/clearance/itr-1.pdf>

Please fill out line 13 of Form ITR-1 with our contact information. This form is required. We cannot begin processing your application until receipt of the completed form from IDOR.

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| **PART F: COMPANY TAX CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING** |

The company certifies that it is a company in good standing, authorized to do business in Illinois and has no delinquent tax liabilities.  The company also certifies that no tax liens, including but not limited to municipal, county, state or federal liens, have been filed against the company, the majority shareholders of the company, or in the name of related business owned by the applicant.

This document authorizes the Illinois Department of Revenue to share specific tax data related to requests made by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for purposes of awarding business incentives.

The company certifies that all information contained in this application, including the documentation, is true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The company certifies that the individual below is duly authorized to sign on its behalf.

SIGNATURE:

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| PRINTED/TYPED NAME  AND TITLE OF EXECUTIVE | |  | | |
| NAME OF COMPANY |  | | DATE: |  |

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| **PART G. CERTIFICATION** |

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, data and other information in this application are true and correct. I agree to provide representatives of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity access to any and all material, documentation, and other data required to verify the information contained in this application.

I certify and provide assurance that the applicant is not aware of a condition or occurrence which would result in bankruptcy or closure. In the event that the employment criteria is not fulfilled for the duration of the exemption, I accept responsibility for notifying DCEO immediately, in which case eligibility for the exemption is terminated.

SIGNATURE:

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| PRINTED/TYPED NAME  AND TITLE OF EXECUTIVE | |  | | |
| NAME OF COMPANY |  | | DATE: |  |

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| **PART H:  SUBMISSION** |

1. **PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY ONE COPY OF THE APPLICATION, including all attachments to DCEO for review. APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL OR US POSTAL:**

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Springfield, Illinois 62701  
  
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1. The format of this application may be reproduced and completed in expanded form with supplemental attachments provided the final application is submitted with original signatures. All pages must be numbered in sequence and attachments labeled.
2. NOTE: DCEO is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under P.A. 101-31. Disclosure of this information is voluntary; however, failure to comply may result in this application not being processed.

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