

CASELOCK COMMUNITY DEFENSE

Jeff Black & The CleanArc/Bazaar Project A Pattern of False Statements to Constituents

Document	Jeff Black CleanArc Lies Case File
Date	August 15, 2026
Jurisdiction	Caroline County, Virginia — Western District
Subject	Jeffrey Black, BOS Chairman (Western District)
Project	CleanArc Data Centers — former Virginia Bazaar site
Investment	\$8.8 billion, 650-900MW, 650 acres
Groundbreaking	November 20, 2025 (publicly confirmed)
Construction Status	ACTIVE — August 2026
Black's Claim	"All held up" / "not being built for years"
Firsthand Evidence	8-year contract worker starting 1-2 months
Related File	Forehand/CleanArc Conflict (CAROLINE_MASTER_CORRUPTION_FILE)

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SECTION 1 — THE PATTERN: THREE FALSE STATEMENTS

Jeff Black, Chairman of the Caroline County Board of Supervisors (Western District), has made three documented false statements to constituents regarding the CleanArc Data Center project at the former Virginia Bazaar site in Ruther Glen. The project — an \$8.8 billion, 650-900MW data center campus — has been under active construction since November 2025.

#	Statement	When	To Whom	Reality
1	Told a constituent a data center was NOT being built at the Bazaar site	Before public announcement	Verified community member (text exchange)	CleanArc project was confirmed; groundbreaking Nov 2025
2	When confronted, said "I think you got my words mixed up" — denied his own prior statement	After constituent learned the truth	Same verified community member	He had explicitly told her it wasn't happening — then gaslighted her
3	Currently telling people the project is "all held up," "they aren't moving forward," "not being built for years"	August 2026 (ongoing)	Multiple community members	Active construction — trees being removed, workers starting in 1-2 months

■ FIRSTHAND EVIDENCE — CONTRACT WORKER

Firsthand corroboration: A Caroline County resident has an 8-year contract to work at the CleanArc/Bazaar site. This resident and their brother are starting work on the site in the next 1-2 months (as of August 2026). Trees are currently being removed from the site. This directly contradicts Jeff Black's claim that the project is "held up" and "not being built for years."

SECTION 2 — THE TEXT EXCHANGE (SOURCE PROTECTED)

The following text exchange occurred between Jeff Black and a verified community member. The community member's identity is protected throughout this document. Screenshots of the exchange are in CaseLock's possession.

Exchange 1 — Black asks for help, fishes about opponent

On June 19, Jeff Black texted the community member asking for help with Aqua Virginia water issues. He also stated: "That guy is running against me. Did you know that?" — referring to his political opponent, indicating awareness that the community member might be supporting his challenger.

"That guy is running against me. Did you know that?" — Jeff Black, texting verified community member, June 19

The community member responded diplomatically: she acknowledged awareness of the challenger but stated that "things need to change" while affirming it didn't change how she felt about Black personally. She offered to share teacher and parent complaints with him if he would run on fixing the issues. She also mentioned that "Anthony" would discuss concerns as well.

Exchange 2 — The Bazaar Lie and Backtrack

Jeff Black told the community member that a data center was NOT being built at the former Virginia Bazaar site. This was a false statement — the CleanArc project was confirmed. When the community member later followed up and asked about it, Black denied his own statement:

***"Nice to hear from you too! Thank you for your support! I think you got my words mixed up."
— Jeff Black, backtrack text***

The community member's assessment: "He then called and changed his story." This is a documented pattern: Black told a constituent the project wasn't happening, the constituent later learned it was, and Black denied ever saying it wasn't — attempting to make the constituent believe she had misunderstood.

■ GASLIGHTING PATTERN

This is gaslighting: telling someone something false, then when they discover the truth, claiming they misunderstood what you said. The community member's account is consistent and documented through screenshots.

Exchange 3 — Political context

After the community member withdrew her support, Jeff Black's tone shifted. The community member described his response as "odd" and noted his "feathers were ruffled." His political opponent assessed the situation as follows:

"He had 14 uncontested years to make a solid case for why someone shouldn't run against him. November 2027 will show if he succeeded or not, I think not." — Political opponent of Jeff Black

SECTION 3 — THE REALITY: ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION

The CleanArc Data Center project at the former Virginia Bazaar site is not hypothetical, not held up, and not years away. The following facts are confirmed through public sources:

Fact	Source	Date
CleanArc broke ground on 900MW flagship campus in Caroline County	PR Newswire / CleanArc press release	Nov 20, 2025
\$3 billion data center campus — three 490,000 sq ft buildings	WRIC / Data Center Dynamics	Nov 2025
Site is former Virginia Bazaar flea market, 18188 Bazaar Ave, Ruther Glen	WRIC / FXBG Free Press	Sep 2025
Harris Company began preconstruction partnership in 2022	Harris Company Facebook	Late 2025
Construction targets January 2026	LinkedIn (construction industry post)	Jan 2026
First 300MW coming online Q1 2027	CleanArc press release	Nov 2025
Gov. Youngkin announced \$3B investment	Virginia Business	Nov 2025
650 acres, off I-95 Exit 110, Ladysmith area	FXBG Free Press	Sep 10, 2025
Approved by BOS — Clay Forehand moved the \$8.8B vote, never recused	Caroline County BOS minutes / CaseLock research	Aug 12, 2025

■ CONFIRMED — ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION

As of August 2026 — 8 months after groundbreaking — the project is in active construction. Trees are being removed. Contract workers are being hired for 8-year terms. Jeff Black's claim that the project is "held up" and "not being built for years" is demonstrably false.

SECTION 4 — THE FOREHAND CONNECTION

The CleanArc project is already documented in the Caroline Master Corruption Dossier. Clay Forehand, BOS Chairman, moved the \$8.8 billion CleanArc vote on August 12, 2025 and never recused himself despite documented conflicts of interest:

Conflict	Detail	Source
Rosendin Electric	Forehand was Regional EHS Manager at Rosendin (2009-2020). Matt Englert (Rosendin COO) became CleanArc CDO in Oct 2024.	■ LinkedIn / CaseLock research
Hourigan University	Forehand currently teaches electrical safety/arc flash courses for data center builders	■ Hourigan website
Hometown Realty	Forehand is a licensed Realtor (#0225246789) — land-use financial interest	■ DPOR records
Never recused	Forehand moved the \$8.8B CleanArc vote on Aug 12, 2025 without disclosing any conflict	■ BOS minutes

Jeff Black, as BOS Chairman for the Western District, serves alongside Forehand. Black's false statements to constituents about the project's status may be connected to the political fallout from the Forehand conflict exposure. By telling residents the project is "held up," Black may be attempting to minimize public opposition and manage the political damage from the Forehand/CleanArc conflict of interest that has been documented and reported to the Virginia Attorney General and VSP.

SECTION 5 — WHY THIS MATTERS

Jeff Black is not a private citizen expressing an opinion. He is the Chairman of the Caroline County Board of Supervisors — the governing body that approved the CleanArc project. His statements to constituents about the project's status carry the weight of his office.

When a sitting BOS chairman tells residents a \$8.8 billion construction project is "held up" and "not being built for years" while active construction is underway, that is not a difference of opinion about timelines. It is a false statement of fact from a public official with access to information the public does not have.

The documented pattern is:

1. Black told a constituent the data center wasn't happening (false)
2. When she discovered the truth and asked, he denied saying it (gaslighting)
3. He's now telling multiple people the project is "held up" (false)
4. A contract worker with an 8-year assignment starts in 1-2 months (reality)

■■ RELATED: DUAL EMPLOYMENT

Jeff Black's dual role: He is a BOS Chairman making decisions about Caroline County schools while employed as a teacher at Spotsylvania County Schools (\$90,773/year, Step 28, 23+ years). He makes decisions affecting Caroline County children while sending his own career to a different, better-funded school district. See CaseLock file: JEFF_BLACK_MASTER_DOSSIER.pdf

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