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To Whom it May Concern,

I am taking time out of my very busy schedule to share with you my opinion on this proposed data center, and I lead with this to demonstrate just how crucial it is that we make the time to hold a larger conversation about this because it is a damning proposition, and quite frankly I am beyond disappointed that the city of Milwaukee let alone Wisconsin would even consider such an atrocious move. To be silent on an issue that will bring damage to our communities and our environment is simply not an option anymore. I would like to know why they think we would be willing to trade our peace, comfort, health, and money. I am offended that this is even being asked of us. Is this new gold rush that is AI, data farming, and surveillance worth our actual livelihoods? Do those that are even giving this proposal consideration care for the general population or do they only care about lining their pockets? Do they fully grasp all of the ways in which this will cause suffering to the people, plants, and animals? That it will poison our air and water, depleting us of everything that is holy? Why are so many of us ok with allowing these monsters into our communities? Our politicians are failing us at every given opportunity and as a long term citizen of Milwaukee, I am at my limit as are so many of us. I for one will not sit quietly as our "caretakers" choose to put us in harm's way. Approving a data center would first and foremost impact our lower income neighbors and that is not ok, it is not ok to sacrifice an entire vulnerable community by forcing these poison centers into their homes. We deserve more and we demand better for each and every one of us, and we the people will not stop fighting for our freedom. The last thing we need is increased surveillance and fearmongering. We need ACTUAL resources and aide. We need clean water, airs, and parks. We need roads that actually function and transportation that gets us to where we need to go. In the year 2026 there should be no excuses for why the vast majority of us are struggling to survive, and to be offered data centers instead of an actual solution is getting spit on in the face – it is inexcusable.

Today and every day after, I ask that you listen to the people you work for, and give us the respect we deserve. Do not cause us harm just to make profits. The people of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the United States, and the whole entire world are saying NO to these data centers- I recommend that you pay attention to them.

Thank you,

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