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Good evening. I see that you are once again entertaining the idea of allowing a AI data center to be erected at the Midtown Center. I (as well as many other Milwaukee citizens, I'm sure) made myself perfectly clear the last time this topic was up for discussion that the AI industry is not, under any circumstances, welcome in our city, county, or state, but since you so selfishly and avariciously insist on considering allowing this monstrosity to be built, please allow me to reiterate my stance on the matter as someone who you have a duty to as so-called civil servants:

As a proud resident of the city of Milwaukee, I feel the need to state in the strongest possible terms how opposed I am to this and any AI data center projects in Milwaukee and Milwaukee county. Not only will it cause light pollution, noise pollution, and drive environmental ruin, both in its immediate area and also more broadly by contributing to the ongoing climate crisis, but it will also be an eyesore and a black mark on our beautiful city. Data centers are a repugnant blight, as is generative AI and the plasticine, spiritually bankrupt technocrats who push their soulless digital snake oil on the public. I refuse to buy into the notion that AI is a necessity or that it's the way of the future, and I know that many other Milwaukee citizens feel the same.

If approved, this data center will be a monument to your shortsightedness and greed that will remind all citizens of Milwaukee how you put the interests of soulless tech bro con men above our city, and if you have any shred of decency, that thought should haunt you. In a time when many families are struggling to keep a roof over their heads and food on their tables, you would willingly roll out the red carpet for a water-guzzling slop factory that would drive their electricity bills up, and for what? The ability to make ugly AI renditions of trashy reality TV series with all the people replaced with sentient fruit? Allowing citizens of the city you have the privilege of representing to suffer in order to pad the pockets of sociopathic brologarchs is beyond disgusting, bordering on evil. AI companies don't deserve our respect, our land, our lake water, or our complicity, and shame on you for even considering allowing one of their data centers here. If you go forward with allowing the construction of this monstrosity, your names will be remembered with infamy. Think carefully about the land and legacy you'll be leaving behind.

All due respect,

Elizabeth Hatter