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Good Morning-

I am writing to oppose the proposed data center on North 60th Street north of Capitol.

Instances of data center construction are often directly tied to higher energy costs for the surrounding neighborhood, decaying public health, and displacement of marginalized communities.

During a time when so many Milwaukee residents are already struggling to get by, this proposal only offers to further sacrifice the long-term wellbeing of the community.

Just open up your favorite browser and search for "residents near data centers" and read the headlines about how people are affected. Heck, pick your favorite number and scroll to that page of results, and see if there are any positive stories (spoiler: there are not):

- Page two's results has an article from the Washington Post (posted today) about how at least 70% of Americans oppose data centers in their communities.
- Page three's results include stories about 82% of data centers affecting air quality of residents in poor communities and how they destroy property value in that neighborhood.
- Page four has a great article from the Environmental Health Project about the affects of data centers on community health.

The evidence is clear that data centers undermine community health, and an ethical and responsible governing body wouldn't sacrifice their own constituents' wellbeing for financial benefit. I hope you'll act ethically and responsibly.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

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