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To whom it may concern,

As a concerned citizen of the greater Milwaukee area, hearing of this proposal is truly upsetting. Milwaukee is a beautiful, old city with a rich history, incredible diversity and a lot of opportunity. Adding a data center to this historic city will only make it so much worse for it's citizens and visitors.

All across Wisconsin thousands of people have shown up to reject the inclusion of data centers in their home towns, their farmland, and their properties. Data centers have been proven to cause indescribable amounts of noise pollution, water pollution and consumption, light pollution, power consumption, and air pollution, to name just a few problems imposed by these massive compounds. This is not even mentioning the awful toll these massive centers have on the surrounding local communities. The amount of NDAs used to hide information from the public is also incredibly alarming. The people need to have a say.

Look no further than Mount Pleasant, a nearby community in Racine county, whose citizens report low-frequency, intrusive humming all hours of the day, disrupting the lives of locals. This doesn't even mention the impact this will have on local wildlife, presently and in the future. This same data center is projected to use about 8.4 MILLION gallons of freshwater each year, according to open records obtained by Midwest Environmental Advocates. This is currently the largest data center in Wisconsin, run by Microsoft, and the local people in the village of Sturtevant had NO say in it's arrival. Taxation without representation was a big deal at one point, or so I thought.

The Port Washington data center has requested to use approximately 1.8 gigawatts of power. The DNR is also opening an investigation into the Port Washington data center due to immense potential for air pollution and other untold environmental destruction. The Beaver Dam data center is reportedly drying up local wells and turning local freshwater streams BROWN with heavy metal pollutants. It is also hidden behind scummy NDAs in order to shroud it in secrecy so the public can, yet again, be left in the dark. Janesville's city manager, the reprehensible Kevin Lahner, announced his welcomed resignation from office in late April amidst the community's backlash. His last day is, thankfully, May 29, 2026.

If you want to keep your jobs then I highly recommend that you shut this project down. We the people - the constituents who pay the taxes that write your checks - do not want more data centers on Wisconsin's land. We want access to clean drinking water, farm land for our cows to roam, rolling hills for future generations of Wisconsinites to enjoy, and clean air for our children to breathe.

You cannot eat money, you cannot breathe money, and you cannot take away the will of the people. We will stop this data center no matter if you cooperate or not, and that is a promise. This state belongs to the people and the people belong to the land - we owe our children better than these disgusting data centers - owned by billionaire corporations - who will NEVER

appreciate Wisconsin for the gorgeous haven it is.

Say no to AI, say no to data centers, and stand with the will of the people. Or you can all resign in shame, like Mr. Lahner of Janesville, soon-to-be FORMER city manager.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this matter,

Taylor