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To whom it may concern,

Hello. My name is Aryn Scanlon and I am writing today to express my concern about the proposal to build a computer data center at Midtown Center property on N. 60th Street.

Computer data centers create significant amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, consume a tremendous amount of water to keep cool, and produce diesel exhaust from back up generators that pollute the air and erode public health.

As a resident living nearby, I'm concerned that this data center will impact the quality of life, health and finances of my neighboring community. Communities in other parts of the country who live by data centers are reporting higher energy bills. We shouldn't have to foot the bill for these data centers.

Here is an article that elaborates more on the environmental and public health consequences of data centers: <https://www.staxengineering.com/stax-hub/the-environmental-impact-of-data-centers/>

While a computer data center may seem like a good idea in the moment, the long-term negative effects it has on community health and the environment outweighs the short-term benefits. I strongly oppose this proposal as I believe data centers are unsustainable and dangerous to the environment and public health.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Best,

Aryn Scanlon