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Hello,

My name is Mary Beth Olson and I have lived in Milwaukee 53 years. I am writing to formally state my **opposition** to the proposed data center project at Midtown on 60th Street.

While I support technological advancement, this specific location is inappropriate for the following reasons:

- **Quality of Life (Noise):** The constant industrial noise from HVAC and backup generators is incompatible with a high-density residential area. I am concerned about the long-term impact on the peace and property values.
- **Environmental Impact:** I am deeply concerned about the massive water and energy requirements of this facility. Our local infrastructure should prioritize residential needs over the intensive demands of a data center.
- **Lack of Benefit:** Unlike a small business or community center, a data center provides very few permanent jobs once construction is complete, offering little "give-back" to Milwaukee residents.

I urge the city to deny the necessary permits for this project and instead seek developments that enhance the walkable, vibrant nature of the neighborhood and local community.

Thank you,

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