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I write in concern to regarding data centers being built in WI in general, especially cities who access Lake Michigan water. Please think CAREFULLY about the potential of using large amounts of lake water to cool these energy consuming data centers, and how the possible return of that water to the lake, possibly large amounts of very warm water, might impact our precious resource,

Another concern is the promise of more job opportunities. I believe there will be job opportunities to BUILD the center, but after that? How many actual full time employees will be needed on a long term regular basis to run a data center?

Finally, the use of electricity to operate the data center has got to be bad for the environment, and for the increase in cost for individuals who live in Milwaukee. There is a simple equation of supply and demand. As demand increases, WEnergies can and I'm sure WILL raise the price on electricity.

I ask you to refuse building data centers in Milwaukee. Take time to determine long term effects before deciding to fill unused space. Low income housing might be a better solution for that location, such as affordable starter homes.

Sincerely,
Debra Theel

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"An attitude of gratitude brings great things." - Yogi BhaJan