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Dear Administrator,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed data center development in Milwaukee and to urge city officials to reconsider the long-term impact of this project.

While technological infrastructure is important, I do not believe this project serves the best interests of our residents. Data centers consume significant electricity and water, strain local infrastructure, and provide few permanent jobs relative to the scale of land and public resources required.

Milwaukee residents are already concerned about rising utility costs, environmental sustainability, and equitable investment. Approving this facility risks prioritizing corporate interests over community needs. Specifically, I am concerned about:

- Increased environmental impact and energy consumption
- Noise pollution from cooling systems and backup generators
- Strain on the city's electrical grid and water resources
- Limited transparency regarding long-term community benefits
- The use of valuable land that could otherwise support housing or local businesses

Milwaukee should prioritize development that improves the quality of life for residents and creates sustainable, community-centered growth. I urge you to reject or reevaluate this proposal until there is greater transparency, environmental accountability, and clear evidence of how Milwaukee residents will benefit.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tess Rutkowski
Milwaukee Resident