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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of many concerned residents of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, regarding the proposed construction of an AI data center in our community. As a 25-year-old full-time college student at MATC and a full-time CNA working over 50 hours each week, I understand firsthand the importance of stable housing, affordable living, and maintaining a healthy quality of life.

I recently moved back home with my parents, whose residence is located near the area being considered for this proposed development. Ironically, one of the main reasons I relocated was because of the negative impacts I experienced while living near the AI data center development in Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin, in the Racine area.

During the construction and expansion process, the surrounding community experienced constant noise pollution, worsening air quality, increased traffic, and rising utility costs. The water quality in the area became concerning, often appearing cloudy and unusable for everyday cooking and household needs. The financial burden also became overwhelming, as my living expenses and utility bills significantly increased. Eventually, I could no longer afford to live independently.

These developments do not simply affect infrastructure — they directly impact residents' health, financial stability, environment, and overall quality of life. Many Milwaukee residents are already struggling with housing affordability, rising living costs, and economic uncertainty. Building a large-scale AI data center threatens to displace families, increase environmental strain, and place additional pressure on local resources such as water and electricity.

At this time, I do not see meaningful benefits that outweigh the potential harm this project could bring to Milwaukee residents. While technological development and economic growth are important, they should not come at the expense of the people who already live and work in these communities.

I moved back to Milwaukee hoping for a better quality of life and greater stability for my future. I strongly urge city leaders and decision-makers to carefully consider the long-term environmental, financial, and social consequences this project may have on local residents before moving forward. Thank you for your time and consideration.