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Good day,

I am emailing you to express my concern of, and staunch opposition to, any data centers being built in Milwaukee and specifically the data center proposal at a site near 60th and Capitol.

Milwaukee is a fantastic city that I love living in. I want to live and work in Milwaukee until I retire. However, the pollution (to our air, sound, waterways) and economic devastation caused by a data center will lead to great problems in the city.

The public is waking up to the fact that data centers are just Ponzi schemes for you all to sell out the health of the citizens and the environment and privacy of your citizens just to enrich a small fraction of wealthy elite. If you pass this, generations upon generations will remember who sold out their futures. I wouldn't want to live with the weight of such a shameful legacy.

Tech will NOT encourage more people to come here. The weather and flooding in Milwaukee has already been out of control; a data center will not help this-- in fact, it will make life and society worse. Not to mention the cost of living increases from subsidizing the irresponsible energy costs for these companies, run by billionaires! You have got to be kidding me.

There are a countless number of studies which show the negative impacts to the environment, job market and society are so publicly available it's embarrassing that our city council members are so behind on this major topic and considering building this at the behest of the billionaire class. If you pass this, we will remember every single one of your names and faces when we can no longer afford clean water. If you pass this, when we get cancer from the effects of these data centers, we will remember it was you all who did this to us. But we will not let you pass this. We will be relentless. People do not want this. You will lose your political career if you pass this. Your life will be made much harder. It is not worth it.

Please consider these negative consequences of a data center instead of worrying about any small personal financial gain by members of government.

Really, look to the bigger picture -- how cancer rates of cities and towns that have data centers skyrocket (an example: in Memphis where xAI was built, the cancer rate is four times higher and is also surrounding a mainly Black-community. Sound familiar?) Data centers belong in the embarrassing garbage bin of history.

Look at how people and animals which live near data centers cannot sleep and have a lack of quiet, of nature!

Anyone on this committee that votes for the data center to be built I predict will be inundated with the negative press and general disdain of the public. Other politicians who have done so have been

successfully primaried and laughed out of office. Each one of them have been disgraced and what makes you think this will be any different?

Building a data center will not save nor serve us. It will condemn us.

Yours,
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