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Hello,

I am writing as a concerned resident to strongly oppose the proposed data center development in Milwaukee.

While these projects are often presented as opportunities for economic growth, communities in Wisconsin, particularly Port Washington, are already experiencing serious unintended consequences that should serve as a warning to all of us.

In Port Washington, residents have reported major quality-of-life disruptions related to the ongoing data center development. Neighbors have publicly described round-the-clock construction noise, bright overnight construction lighting, dust, vibrations, and heavy truck traffic.

Beyond noise, many residents in the Port Washington area have also voiced concerns about long-term water impacts. Families near the project have raised concerns about groundwater and well-water quality, along with the broader strain large-scale data centers can place on local water resources due to cooling and infrastructure demands. These concerns continue to create uncertainty for nearby homeowners and families.

My concerns for our community include:

- Increased taxes or public financial burden
- Noise pollution—not just during construction, but potentially for years—from generators, cooling systems, truck traffic, and expanded utility infrastructure
- Potential impacts to water resources, including increased industrial demand and questions about long-term water sustainability and local water quality
- Limited permanent job creation relative to the enormous land use, energy consumption, infrastructure burden, and public resources required

Port Washington residents are now dealing with many of the concerns that critics initially raised—noise complaints, quality-of-life disruptions, water concerns, and community frustration over public financial incentives. I do not want our community to repeat those mistakes.

I respectfully urge you to prioritize the long-term interests of residents, protect our tax base, safeguard our natural resources, and reject this proposal unless there is full transparency, independent environmental review, and genuine public support.

Please put families, neighborhoods, and future generations ahead of corporate interests.

Sincerely,

Kate Gintoft

Sent from my iPhone