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Good morning, to whom it may concern.

My name is Evan Maruszewski, I operate the Milwaukee Tool Library at 1001 E. Keefe ave. I was born and raised in Sherman Park, growing up on 46th and Center. I am compelled to include my testimony in regards to the proposed data center on 60th street, as I will be unable to attend the meeting in person.

I, like many citizens of this great city, have a long list of concerns for this project. These projects, as they continue to pop up all over the country, have proven to be disastrous for the local environment, the power grids they extract from, the neighborhoods they operate in and the local economy in general.

These projects get sold to poor neighborhoods as "jobs creators" when it is my understanding that any jobs "created" are typically:

1. very temporary
2. never filled by actual residents of the neighborhood
3. actually negatively impact local rents because contractors rent from air bnb for the duration of their stay

Unequivocally, I am opposed to this project going forward. I won't mince words, I do not trust these tech companies or their motives. Milwaukeeans cannot afford to endanger the amazing natural resources we are lucky to enjoy, namely Lake Michigan and our rivers. We cannot afford to see our grid impacted by the strain of these projects, and we certainly can't afford to see our already sky-high energy bills increase.

Thank you for your time, I hope the council considers the deep and dangerous ramifications of approving a project like this.

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