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I am emailing the Commission to say NO to a new data center in Milwaukee at Capitol and 60th. Here are the reasons:

- 1) A data center will excessively use and pollute the Milwaukee water system, which is consumed by a million residents in the greater Milwaukee area. I do not need to provide evidence to prove this due to the numerous examples online, such as the situation in Atlanta where a data center consumed 30 million gallons of water while the city is in a drought.
- 2) A data center is a massive drain on energy resources, especially in a large city where energy needs should be reserved to residents and businesses that actually serve those residents.
- 3) That area would be better suited to build a library or park or business that benefits the residents of that neighborhood.
- 4) A data center does not generate many long term jobs. It'll generate short term construction jobs, but a data center does not have many long term jobs compared to similar businesses like a warehouse or a logistics center. (50-100 jobs for a data center compared to 1000+ for a warehouse)

My email will probably not get read, but if anything, at least make these data center companies change their practice and be held accountable. Don't allow for water usage to cool their systems. Create their own energy system instead of draining our power grid. Put things in place to require them to hire more than 500+ jobs from the community to make it worth it.

The payout to Milwaukee residents is small. Put something else there instead.

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