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To the City Plan Commission:

**I object to the propaganda data center to be built in the Midtown area of the city.** Research shows that even medium sized facilities can consume 110 million gallons of water annually for cooling, straining local water supplies. Residents in these areas report minimal water pressure and dirty water.

These data centers have shown to increase electricity rates for residents due to increasing demand, and result in a strain on the local power grid.

In addition air quality concerns have been noted near these centers as well as significant noise pollution. These centers often create a constant noise from the cooling systems and other generators that can be heard as far as 2 miles away. Residents often report constant humming and vibration noise that influences everyone's daily life including sleep disruption.

While it's often rationalized that these centers bring jobs to the community, most often those jobs are only available during the initial construction of the center and are lost when they are up and running.

Given the housing issues in Milwaukee, why is consideration not being given to building more affordable housing options in the area?

**I strongly object to the building of this data center in the Midtown space. I ask the City Plan Commission to consider these factors and vote no.**

**Respectfully,  
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