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Good afternoon,

I bought my very first house in Sherman Park two years ago. I fell in love with the historical Milwaukee bungalows, walking paths, and diverse neighborhood.

Living here is not without its challenges. We are in a food desert and often have problems with crime. But one of the things that make Sherman Park great is our commitment to environmentalism and promoting sustainable infrastructure. A data center is the antithesis to this effort.

To be clear, I am not against AI or even data centers. I am an AI Prompt Engineer for a tech company here in Milwaukee and understand the need for more data centers. However, I am opposed to having data centers in residential areas. They create noise pollution and increase ambient temperature, as well as have a strong potential for excessive use of water and energy, which inevitably raises my costs as a local homeowner.

To be clear, I oppose having a data center in a residential area, and think they belong in rural areas, only after they've proven without a shadow of a doubt they will not have a negative environmental impact or cause negative effects for local residents.

If this data center gets built in Sherman Park, I will sell my home and move out of Milwaukee. I am a taxpayer, an active Milwaukee citizen, and a good neighbor, so it'd be a shame for me and my community if I have to move just because our city made a poor decision.

Thank you for your consideration,

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