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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my concerns as a private citizen residing in Milwaukee County, particularly in relation to the impact of a large-scale project on the Sherman Park area and its residents. The well-being of individuals is intricately linked to their immediate environment, which is often beyond their control. I have outlined several environmental health issues associated with this project that I believe warrant attention:

1. **Noise:** The construction and operation of a data center will introduce significant noise levels to the neighborhood, potentially leading to long-term stress, insomnia, and reduced quality of life for residents.
2. **Light Pollution:** The continuous operation of data centers necessitates all-night lighting, disrupting natural sleep patterns and contributing to health issues similar to those caused by noise pollution.
3. **Air Pollution:** Diesel generators used to power data centers emit harmful pollutants that can exacerbate respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, posing a health risk to nearby residents.
4. **Heat:** The heat generated by a data center's operations may lead to increased temperatures in the neighborhood, potentially impacting rates of heat-related illnesses.
5. **Walkability:** The construction of a large fenced-off area can hinder pedestrian movement, discouraging healthier transportation options and contributing to vehicular congestion.
6. **Mental Health:** The visual impact of a data center on the neighborhood can have negative effects on mental well-being, potentially leading to stress, anxiety, and feelings of isolation among residents. Furthermore, the long-term health impacts of data centers remain largely unknown, raising concerns about issues such as hardware disposal and chemical leeching into the local environment.

I am particularly worried about the lack of legislation requiring data centers to mitigate their environmental and infrastructure impacts, which could have far-reaching consequences for the region. In light of these concerns, I strongly oppose the establishment of data centers in residential areas and advocate for more responsible placement practices that consider the well-being of communities and the environment. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alice Hammers, Milwaukee County Resident

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