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As I am unable to attend the live meeting, I would like to express my disappointment that the city of Milwaukee is considering placing a data center on Capitol and Fon Du Lac.

Not only have data centers been proven to be parasites on the energy grid as well as their water needs- the impact of noise and vibrations of data centers have not been sufficiently studied to prove that it would not have a detrimental health impact on the nearby residential neighborhoods.

Evidence to the detrimental environmental impacts of data centers is only building. Anecdotal evidence of decrease in water pressure and increase in water pollutants is easily found with a simple google search.

While it is my belief that any large scale data center, in or out of city centers, is a step away from protecting our planet and towards our deteriorating climate- I understand that there are financial reasons for the city to be attracted to such a plan. I counter that a more long term minded solution would be to increase investments in local businesses and improving access to fresh foods, green spaces, and clean air are more important to the health of the city.

Thank you,

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