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Hello,

I am emailing to urge you to shut down the proposed data center project at the Midtown Center property, as well as shutting down any other proposed data centers in Milwaukee.

Data centers that have been unfortunately built near other communities have put stress on municipal water and the energy grid, raising prices for ordinary residents. If the proposed data center siphons water from Lake Michigan, one of our greatest sources of fresh water on the planet, we continue to head toward looming water scarcity. Even with a closed loop cooling system, increased emissions from the center itself and from the burning of fossil fuels to supply power are quite obviously bad for our communities! Rising costs of energy and water puts further strain on Milwaukee residents affected by the general state of the economy (which, if you're not aware, is in shambles despite what the presidential administration may lie about). Beyond the literal cost, the cost to our environment is not worth this. Additionally, there have been reports of significant noise from data centers at all hours of the day, which would negatively affect residents in the area. The proposed data center is right up against residential buildings. Data centers do not bring jobs, as has been demonstrated by the various other data centers popping up around the country. Residents do not want this data center.

We should care for our Milwaukee residents, not tech giants! I once again ask you to not allow this data center proposal to move forward, for the wellbeing of Milwaukee's environment and residents!

Thank you,
Giulia Kanwischer