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Dear Alderman Chambers and Members of the City Plan Commission,

I am writing as a local stakeholder to express my strong opposition to the proposed data center development located at the intersection of 60th and Capitol. While I support economic growth in Milwaukee, data centers present severe environmental and economic risks to our residential neighborhoods that far outweigh their limited local employment benefits. My primary concerns include:

Grid Strain and Utility Hikes: Data centers require immense, continuous electrical power. This intense demand strains the local energy grid, threatening grid stability and driving up utility bills for everyday residential consumers.

Massive Resource Consumption: The cooling infrastructure required for facilities of this scale consumes millions of gallons of water daily, placing an unnecessary burden on local water resources. And it's bad for the environment overall, polluting the air and surroundings.

Community Misalignment: The intersection of 60th and Capitol should be utilized for developments that directly benefit neighbors, such as accessible commercial spaces, community services, or affordable housing—not industrial data hubs that isolate the area.

I urge you to listen to the organized call of your constituents and support a moratorium on new data center approvals until strict, independent guidelines are established regarding their water usage and green energy compliance.

Please log this email as official written testimony against the 60th and Capitol data center proposal for all upcoming planning and zoning committee records.

Thank you for your time, leadership, and dedication to protecting our community.

Sincerely,
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