

Comments received on October 20, 2025

From: Harleigh Myerovich

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Subject: Opposition to construction of Terawulf data center

I am writing with great concern for the town of Lansing and surrounding communities, regarding the planned construction of the Terawulf AI data center in Lansing.

Let's get this straight: AI is hype. Natural lands are irreplaceable.

I have been closely following the experiences of those living near other AI data centers across the country: the results are in, living near AI data centers sucks. Many people have experienced BROWN, UNPOTABLE WATER running through their taps, constant noise, unbearable air pollution....and for what? So robots can write our grocery lists? Are you kidding?

All evidence points to the "innovation" of AI being massively overblown by those who want to profit off of it. It's self-destruction and exploitation packaged and sold as something new. With all due respect, how dare you put our beautiful livable air and water at stake for the business interests of the very few?

I am not alone in the conviction that should this data center be built, I will leave the area and relocate far from Lansing. It is not worth the cost to my health and our shared land. What might stimulate the economy in the short term will make a ghost town of my favorite place to live.

Oppose the construction of this data center with every living fiber in you. Our lives just might depend on it. Would you drink brown AI slop water and breathe noxious fumes all day? I didn't think so. Neither should we.

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Harleigh Myerovich

I am writing to vehemently oppose, in the strongest possible terms, the approval of the Terawulf AI data center in Lansing. I have been closely following the experiences of those who live near other AI data centers across the country--their complaints include brown, unpotable water flowing into their homes; constant noise; a drastic impact to air quality; and no accountability on the part of the data centers for ruining the natural resources of their towns. I am not alone in the statement that should this data center be built, I would strongly consider relocating far from Lansing. I am so concerned that an AI data center will RUIN Cayuga lake and surrounding areas. We have a chance to say no to unpotable water, and unlivable conditions. AI is not worth it. The bubble will burst. We will be left with environmental slaughter for what--so people can make robots write their grocery lists? Are we kidding? AI is hype, our natural lands are worth far more to us than the business interests of billionaires. The community will suffer; people will leave and avoid the area. Those who travel to Cayuga lake for recreation and beautiful hikes will no longer stimulate the local economy. Is this the future you want for Lansing? A ghost town full of AI muck for AI slop? Or do you care for the people who live and work here, who want to live and work here because of the natural lands. Please vote NO to the construction of the Terawulf data center. Our lives just might depend on it.
