

DATA CENTERS: THE HIDDEN HEALTH CRISIS



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- PFAS forever chemicals contaminate groundwater
- Noise levels exceed 90 dB — hearing damage risk
- Heat island effect raises local temps up to 16°F
- Millions of gallons of water drained DAILY
- Electricity costs SKYROCKET for residents
- Harvard study: premature deaths from air pollution

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FIGHT TO PROTECT YOUR HEALTH**

THE TRUTH BIG TECH DOESN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW

Across Michigan and the nation, trillion-dollar tech companies like Microsoft, Google, and Meta are buying up farmland and building massive data centers in our communities — and they're doing it behind closed doors with secret NDAs that hide the real impact from the people who live there.

The Health Risks Are Real

- **Diesel Backup Generators:** Every data center runs dozens of industrial diesel generators that emit fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen oxides — linked to lung cancer, asthma, and premature death.
- **PFAS "Forever Chemicals":** Cooling and fire suppression systems use PFAS compounds that contaminate groundwater permanently. These chemicals are linked to cancer, thyroid disease, and immune system damage.
- **Noise Pollution:** Industrial cooling fans and generators produce noise levels exceeding 90 decibels — enough to cause permanent hearing damage for nearby residents.
- **Heat Island Effect:** New research shows data centers raise local temperatures by up to 16°F, affecting communities for miles around.
- **Water Depletion:** A single data center can drain up to 5 million gallons of water PER DAY from local aquifers and municipal supplies.
- **Skyrocketing Energy Bills:** The massive electricity demand forces utilities to raise rates on ALL residential customers to pay for new infrastructure.
- **Harvard Study:** Researchers at Harvard found that air pollution from data center backup generators will cause premature deaths in surrounding communities.

What They Don't Tell You

These billion-dollar facilities create almost NO permanent jobs. They demand massive tax breaks from your local government — money that should fund your schools, roads, and fire departments. And they hide behind Non-Disclosure Agreements that prevent your own elected officials from telling you what's coming to your neighborhood.

65% of Americans now oppose data centers in their communities. Over 19 Michigan towns have enacted moratoriums. Communities in Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, and Texas have successfully fought back and won. You can too.

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