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Hello, I'm very much opposed to this legislation. AI and associated data centers ruin communities, poison water, and provide us with a service that most people don't really want. The jobs that were touted over and over again in the hearing for electricians and construction workers are temporary, but the deleterious effects on farmland and working class people will go on for a very long time.

Expanding the urban growth boundary to absorb farmland into this dystopian artificial intelligence future is short sighted and wrong, and communities all over the country are rising up to oppose this push by the billionaire Epstein class. Please listen to us, and not to the people and companies trying to sell you on this fantasy. I want to see a future that prioritizes working people, not warehouses for computers and AI chips.