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I strongly value Oregon's agricultural systems, food production, and long-term environmental health. Large data centers provide relatively few permanent jobs while placing significant demands on local water supplies and energy infrastructure. I am concerned about the cumulative impacts on ecosystems, rural communities, and resource allocation. I encourage careful evaluation of whether these developments align with Oregon's long-term economic and environmental priorities.