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RESPONSIBLE AI INFRASTRUCTURE

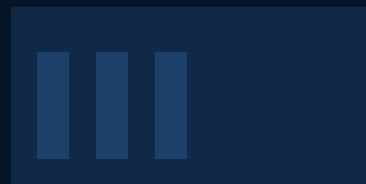
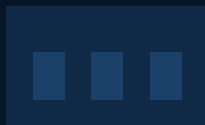
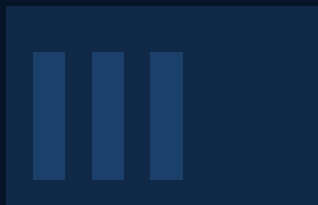
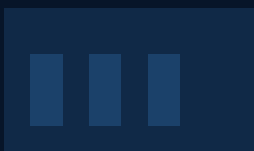
The Official Unautomated Position on Data Center Development

THE HUMAN QUESTION

Does this project serve the people and place that will live with its consequences?

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Official Unautomated Position

Responsible digital infrastructure

Unautomated supports the responsible development of digital infrastructure when the people, places, and public systems that host it are treated as part of the project rather than as costs that can be placed somewhere else.

We are neither reflexively for data center development nor reflexively against it. We reject the false choice between technological progress and community protection. Communities should not be asked to surrender water security, reliable and affordable electricity, reasonable noise levels, public safety, environmental quality, or meaningful participation simply because a project supports artificial intelligence. Developers should not be judged only by older assumptions when better cooling, energy, sound control, water reuse, heat recovery, and operating practices are available.

THE STANDARD

The infrastructure supporting artificial intelligence should advance at the same pace as our responsibility for the communities that host it.

The proper question is not simply whether a data center should be built. It is whether this data center, in this place, under these conditions, serves the people who will live with its consequences.

What this position requires

1

EVIDENCE BEFORE CERTAINTY

A confident presentation is not proof. Major claims about water, power, noise, air, jobs, taxes, safety, and sustainability should be documented and independently reviewable.

2

TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT COMPLACENCY

A community should not assume every new project resembles an older facility. It should also not accept a label such as advanced, closed loop, or efficient without defined boundaries and measurable performance.

3

CONDITIONS INSTEAD OF WISHES

Important protections belong in permits, agreements, ordinances, rates, plans, reporting duties, and enforcement provisions.

4

RESPONSIBILITY ACROSS TIME

The review should address construction, normal operation, emergencies, expansion, ownership changes, equipment replacement, and the end of the facility life.

Connection to the Ten Commitments

This position is not a separate environmental platform. It is a direct application of the constitutional center of Unautomated to the physical infrastructure of artificial intelligence.

COMMITMENT EIGHT

The obligations of artificial intelligence extend beyond the person using it, to the communities, workers, and shared world affected by its consequences, and no system may treat those wider costs as someone else's concern.

COMMITMENT NINE

Progress must be measured by whether human beings are living fuller, more capable lives, not merely by whether a system has made a task faster.

COMMITMENT TEN

The future shaped by artificial intelligence is not fixed, and every person, institution, and generation retains the standing to choose a better one than the one currently being built.

Taken together, these commitments reject a narrow accounting in which the user receives the benefit while the host community receives the cost. They also reject the idea that faster technological deployment is the only measure of progress. The future remains open to human judgment.

PUBLIC POSITION IN ONE SENTENCE

No automatic yes. No automatic no. Require the complete project, the best site appropriate design, fair ownership of cost and risk, public reporting, and enforceable correction.