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Dear **Representative [NAME]**,

As a resident of Michigan, I'm extremely concerned about the taxpayer funding of rapid, under-regulated AI data centers, and about the lack of transparency which has surrounded them. I'm writing to ask you, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, to pass HB 5362 (to repeal the \$100M SOAR funding for Los Alamos data center).

Last fall, Michigan's legislators eliminated all funding for the Strategic Outreach and Attraction Reserve (SOAR) fund from the state budget, because SOAR funded projects have accumulated a track record of failure, disruption, and scandal. Meanwhile, Michigan residents are demanding an end to state taxpayer subsidies for data centers.

Yet the \$100M SOAR funding for the Los Alamos data center project in Ypsilanti which was approved in 2024 remains in place. I don't believe that we Michigan taxpayers should be subsidizing massive corporations at all—including data centers. The Los Alamos Department of Energy project developers have stated that they intend to use the facility to conduct government surveillance and remote warfare. I do not want my state tax dollars subsidizing surveillance and warfare.

We Michigan residents have made it clear that legislators need to pump the brakes on the AI buildout, and that taxpayer subsidies have no place in large corporate development. The \$100M funding for Los Alamos is inappropriate, and it needs to be revoked.

Please bring HB 5362 to a vote and pass the repeal of the \$100M funding for Los Alamos.

Thank you,

[NAME]

[TOWNSHIP, COUNTY]