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Main Concerns

- Heat and how that would effect ambient heat (x15 people)
- Lightedge and data centers in general. Water and data centers polluting it. What does that do for the water residents are using? Keep water good and the same quality
- Why electricity cables from downtown to airport build substation dig underground with cables. Who pays?
- Takes massive amounts of energy across the grid
- Ames electricity grid is already at 93% locally. We can't handle it

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Comments

- Noise regulation not being able to be measured in decibels but can be heard in person
- Against the concept of AI and data centers that don't connect us as people
- Fear of precedent for future (x22)
- Wealth extraction with the amount of public resources used for private interests (X22 people)
- Might be a rate of pay that offsets the impact of having a data center but not impact people
- Lightedge as a company doesn't have enough benefits to Ames community

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Unanswered Questions

- Are there protections for residences about price costs? (x22 people)
- Where is the electricity coming from? (x22 people)
- Where is the wastewater going? Who is paying for treating it? City? Lightedge? Responsible?? (x22 people)
- Health consequences? City considered? Studies?
- Benefits??? Why is the City considering it? Not enough jobs for the City. (x22 people)
- Why Ames for Lightedge? What will make use not wanted?
- What STEM opportunities for local schools?

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Unanswered Questions

- Do we have regulations for the City to make closed loop for water if we have to have them? Who regulates? (x22 people)
- Who ensures regulations and standards are met/what are they?
- How the data centers/Lightedge effect the environment/ecosystems? Protected species. Eagles – illegal.
- How does it benefit Ames? (x22 people)
- What are the limits on electricity in Ames for businesses?

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- What happens in 10-15 years if it goes out of business? – AI bubble with all the infrastructure.
- How are we vetting companies?
- How will the effect who else builds around the datacenter if they don't like the datacenter?
- How do datacenters and airports cohabitate in same space?
- Property value of homes decreasing in value? How is the City handling? Housing and rental cost impact studies/other cities.
- City datacenter for local business that City controls? Rather than other companies, Lightedge.
- Why does Ames need a datacenter so big compared to Altoona vs. "ones" smaller town

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- What are the success stories and who is benefitting from it?
- Lightedge choosing "cooler" areas in the Midwest – not always the case... How impacts Ames?
- Airport and Iowa State uses of airport and increased costs overall
- Why Ames?
- What are the real costs to the residents of Ames? How much of an investment is the company making?
- Transportation congestion from powerlines from downtown to substation
- If built at airport – benefits to airport? And benefits to citizens?
- Job displacement from AI. Impacts to community and overall world – moral issue. (x22 people)

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- Profits vs. people. Who is valued?
- Is the City of Ames obligated to consider proposals from big companies/why is the City considering this?
- What is stopping Lightedge from going to another area around Ames/a private landowner to build there?
- Private company doesn't care about community
- Is Lightedge/datacenters trying to align/create deals with ISU to pressure City to make the outcome of having datacenter?
- Why not expand Altoona facility? Why build another in Ames and build bigger?
- When does Story County moratorium end? Does the City work with them on datacenters?

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- Are we accelerating job opportunities disappear because their jobs become obsolete
- Are there noise protections for apartment buildings as well as homes? Are residents aware? Are landlords aware and do they have to disclose to residents? Landlords rights in this regard. "Emf" increased risk of neurological conditions and increased risk still birth, anxiety, depression, lots more. Require meds to treat. Who supplies? Regulations?