



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Advisory Committee on Data Centers

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

12:00 PM Hybrid Meeting, at Room 351 City County Building, 210
Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.

A. Call To Order

Others Present: Majid Allan and Josh Schroeder

Chair Miles called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

Present: 10 - CYNTHIA RICHSON, DOUG YELK, CINDI KELM-NELSON, CIARAN GALLAGHER, CAITLIN SHANAHAN, TONY ABATE, LAURA SCANDURRA, LISA JANAIRIO, PATRICK MILES and KERRY MARREN

Excused: 3 - COREY SINGLETARY, TERRY BRADSHAW and DON POSTLER

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2026 MIN-145](#) MINUTES OF THE JUNE 9, 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DATA CENTERS MEETING

Attachments: [2026 MIN-145.pdf](#)

A motion was made by RICHSON, seconded by SHANAHAN, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

D. Status on Prior Follow-up Items and Requests

1. [2026 PRES-070](#) JULY ACDC MEETING PRESENTATION

Attachments: [2026 PRES-070.pdf](#)

E. Presentations and Discussion

1. Alliance for the Great Lakes

[2026
PRES-101](#)

ALLIANCE FOR THE GREAT LAKES
QUENCHING OUR THIRST FOR DATA CENTERS: POLICY SOLUTIONS TO
MANAGE WATER USE

Attachments: [2026 PRES-101.pdf](#)

Presented by Helena Volzer, Senior Source Water Policy Manager

2. University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Presented by Tressie Kamp, Assistant Director, Center for Water Policy

[2026
PRES-069](#)

POWERING PROGRESS OR PERIL? THE HIDDEN ENVIRONMENTAL
COSTS OF AI-DATA CENTERS

Attachments: [2026 PRES-069.pdf](#)

F. Reports to Committee

G. New Follow-up Items, Requests, and Staff Direction

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next Dane County Advisory Committee on Data Centers will take place on
August 4th, 2026 at 12 PM in a hybrid format.

6 towns not included in the Dane County Zoning Plan looking to put forth
moratorium on Data Centers

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by RICHSON, seconded by GALLAGHER, that the meeting be
adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Josh Schroeder, pending Committee approval