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Despite promises of high paying jobs and an ongoing value to the local economy where these data centers are placed, we've yet to see a single one hire more than a handful of low skill security guards. These deals have been the equivalent of forcing normal consumers to subsidize big business. Allowing these sub market rate deals to continue despite the evidence would be a tragedy, as Oregonians struggle to cover the cost of maintenance and improvement to the grid all while Amazon, Google, Meta, et al rake in record profits. Level the playing field and make them pay their fair share.