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As a lifelong Hillsboro resident, I strongly oppose further amendments to the land use or tax exclusions to support building data centers in the area that is zoned for agriculture. Oregon should be investing more into subsidies for local farmers to promote the use of the land rather than giving tax breaks to corporations to convert the land into buildings that only benefit those outside of the community. Additionally, there has already been ecological impacts and cost impacts to residents with the development that has already occurred. Any amendments should be to restrict the further growth and development of datacenters by requiring detailed environmental impact reports and other studies.