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I'm writing this because I believe we have a choice, and too often we choose convenience over consequence. Project Jupiter is a proposed data center that will consume electricity like a small city, and I'm skeptical of "100% renewable" claims that often mean buying credits rather than actually using clean power. It will also use millions of liters of water for cooling in places where communities and farms already struggle to get enough. On top of that, these projects are announced with grand sustainability promises but no binding commitments, no third-party audits, just press releases. I'm not against technology, but I believe people have a right to know the real cost of the infrastructure they depend on. If built carelessly, Project Jupiter will add to the climate crisis, strain local water resources, and leave behind e-waste and broken promises.