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Rep. Neubauer Applauds Microsoft's Additional \$4 Billion Investment in Racine County

MADISON, Wis. — On Thursday, September 18th, Governor Tony Evers, local elected officials, and leaders from Microsoft [announced](#) the investment of an additional \$4 billion to expand the company's Mount Pleasant campus in the 66th Assembly District. Microsoft's total investment in Wisconsin is now expected to exceed \$7 billion. Following the announcement, Assembly Democratic Leader Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) released the following statement:

“Microsoft is investing billions of dollars in the 66th Assembly District, and that is a good thing.

“The project has already brought thousands of union construction jobs to the area, and we're set to see more as building continues. I also appreciate Microsoft's partnership with Gateway Technical College that is working to train people for longer term jobs at this facility and in the industry.

“I know residents have a lot of questions about what this development will look like. I believe that residents and businesses should not pay for the additional energy infrastructure brought online for Microsoft's purposes. Thankfully, Microsoft agrees, and has made a commitment to cover these costs. I am also grateful to see them using new technology that will limit water draws. Significant questions remain about how these data centers will be powered, **and I will continue to push for renewable energy whenever possible.**

“I am grateful to have a partner in Microsoft that seeks to be a good neighbor, and will continue to work to ensure that the benefits of this development are felt by the people of the 66th Assembly District.”

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