



Data Centers and Energy Usage 101: Impacts on the Electric Grid

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The following resources were compiled by webinar panelist Alli Finn and CEG staff.

Links and Resources:

Data Center Policy Recs: North Star Data Center Policy Toolkit (AI Now Institute)

<https://datacenters.ainowinstitute.org>

Get in Touch / Policy Support: datacenters@ainowinstitute.org

Recorded Trainings:

- Policy in Practice: <https://datacenters.ainowinstitute.org/trainings>
- Site Fight Guide for Communities (Data Center Working Group):
<https://bit.ly/site-fight-guide>

Get Involved: Data Center Working Group Interest Form

<https://bit.ly/interest-form-DC-working-group>

Summary of forthcoming report on the corporate players driving the data center buildout: <https://ainowinstitute.org/general/data-center-industry-mapping-working-draft>

Data centers in space – Adam Becker Podcast:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/at/podcast/data-centers-in-space-with-dr-adam-becker-2026-03-02/id1690426042?i=1000755743538>

Energy Policy Recs: <https://datacenters.ainowinstitute.org/issue-area/energy>

Ratepayer Protection Policy Recs: <https://datacenters.ainowinstitute.org/issue-area/ratepayer-protections>

United States Data Center Energy Usage Report: 2025 Update (Berkeley Lab):

<https://eta.lbl.gov/publications/united-states-data-center-energy-2025>

AI, Data Centers, and Energy Fact Sheet (Clean Energy Group):

www.cleangroup.org/publication/ai-data-centers-and-energy

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