

STOP AI DATA CENTERS TALKING POINTS

Why we want a [Moratorium on all AI Data Centers](#) >>

- **Power bill inflation:** In some areas, power bills nearly doubled. Industry leaders say AI demand has the potential to consume as much electrical capacity as all that exists in the United States today.
- **Deplete or pollute water:** In some areas, wells dry or become polluted. This is true even with so-called “closed-loop systems.” They add nitrates, forever chems, and heavy metals to local water supplies.
- **Computer electronics inflation:** RAM requirements for users have quadrupled due to AI. This hurts consumers and small businesses because they have to buy new hardware to access the internet or be doomed to the old world wide wait.
- **Noise pollution:** The noise can travel for 5-6 miles, cause neurological damage to people, cause chickens to lay 50% fewer eggs, livestock to lose 30% weight, etc.
- **Local and state taxes:** They don't pay their fair share. Texas is losing at least \$1.2 billion per year through state incentives. Non-disclosure agreements can prevent the rest of us from knowing how much we're giving away.
- **Roads & infrastructure:** They often harm roads, which local taxpayers have to fix.
- **Housing:** Some are causing mass housing inflation in certain areas, such as Abilene.
- **Not transparent:** They hide info about ownership, usage, and the resources they require.
- **Use:** Most are not for medical or military use. Most are to automate jobs away by creating "Artificial General Intelligence" (AGI) or "Super Intelligence."
- **Land:** They are taking land, lowering property values, harming farms, etc.

Quick Facts

- **Open-loop systems** use massive amounts of water and power.
- **Closed-loop systems** are not truly real at this scale. They still use a lot of water, especially given where they source their power (coal, natural gas, and nuclear can use a lot of water). Closed-loop systems use much more power and could spill highly toxic substances into the land.
- **AI data centers differ from traditional data centers (i.e. data banks).** AI data centers use 20x more power, water, etc.