

Meta's Richland Parish Data Center

The Richland Parish Data Center will be part of Meta's global infrastructure that brings our technologies and services to life. This data center will play a vital role in accelerating our AI progress, delivering over 2 gigawatts of compute capacity to train future open source large language models.

\$10B+

Data center investment in Louisiana

500+

Operational jobs supported once completed

5,000+

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

We prioritize sustainability



Meta's goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we restore more water than we consume.



Our data centers' electricity use is matched with 100% clean and renewable energy and our global operations have reached net zero emissions.



Meta will work with local partners to identify and contract new clean and renewable energy projects to support this data center.



Meta's global fleet of data centers support our technologies that empower more than 3 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

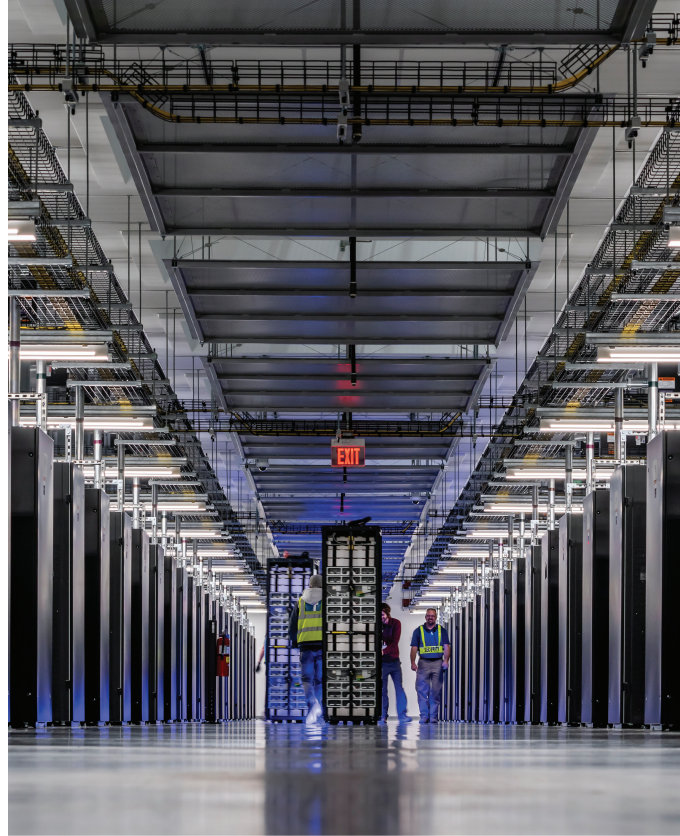
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Partnering with Louisiana

While building the Richland Parish Data Center, we will make a concerted effort to source labor and materials locally and provide substantial contributions directly to the community. Meta is also investing over \$200 million in local infrastructure improvements, including roads and water infrastructure. Additionally, we will be contributing \$1 million a year to Entergy's customer assistance program, which provides bill payment assistance to low-income seniors and customers with disabilities.



Supporting local schools and nonprofits

Meta is committed to investing in the long-term vitality of its data center communities and we are proud to bring programs that support local businesses, schools and nonprofits to the Richland Parish community. One way we support the community is through our annual Data Center Community Action Grants program and other direct funding for projects that put the power of technology to use for community benefit, give people the power to build strong, sustainable communities, and improve local STEAM education. Our grants program will launch when the Richland Parish Data Center becomes operational.



Prioritizing sustainability

Meta approaches sustainability from the ground up — from design and construction to operations — by prioritizing energy efficiency and renewable energy, water stewardship, and responsibly managing the end of life of our equipment. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation. In Louisiana, we are working with Entergy to bring at least 1,500 megawatts of new renewable energy to the grid.



Minimizing water use

We are proud to build some of the most sustainable data centers in the world and prioritize onsite water efficiency. The Richland Parish Data Center will:

- Utilize a closed-loop water system, a cooling design which uses water efficiently.
- Be landscaped with native and drought resistant vegetation.
- Capture and infiltrate rainwater on site.
- Incorporate water saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.



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