

Are internet data centers blocked

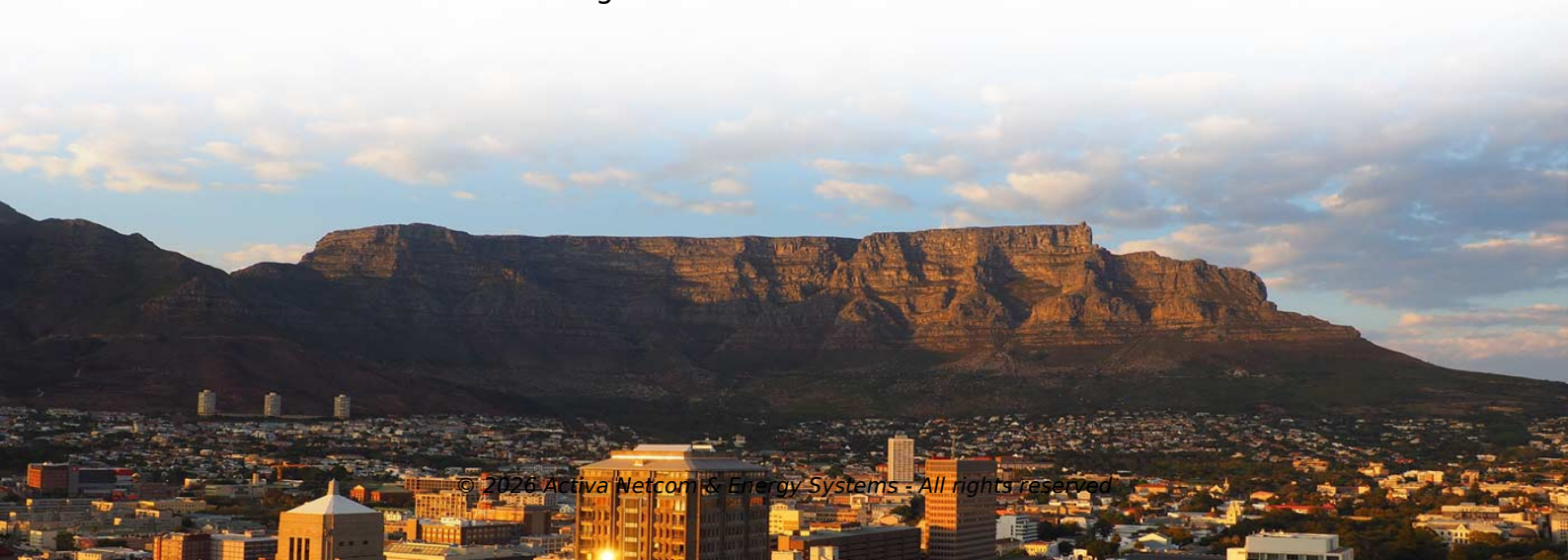


Overview

The Q2 2025 Data Center Watch Report documents a dramatic escalation in political and community resistance to data center projects. In just three months, 20 projects representing \$98 billion in potential investment were blocked or delayed, exceeding all disruptions tracked. Data centers, the hubs for server processing artificial intelligence-generated content across the internet, have faced pushback from communities in recent years. What's happening?

Local opposition, which creates awareness among investors, stems from research by Miquel Vila, a supply chain and. Data centers, which house computer systems that help train AI models, are blanketing the country, a boom fueled by surging interest in AI and state tax breaks. More than 4,000 are already in operation, mostly in Virginia, Texas, and California, and 3,000 more are being planned or under. TL;DR: \$64 billion in U. data center projects have been blocked or delayed by a growing wave of local, bipartisan opposition. The proposed moratoriums all target new facilities and are often paired with requirements to study the impacts of data centers. Community approval?

This is where deals are stalling.



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IP address blocking, configuring a network to refuse requests sent from specific IP addresses. IP addresses are blocked for multiple reasons, including to enforce standards for online behavior (e.g.,

Which States Are Banning Data Centers?

As data centers continue to generate attention, lawmakers in 14 states are considering banning their development. The proposed moratoriums all target new facilities and are often paired

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Vila noted that 48 data center projects, totaling over \$156 billion, have encountered opposition, necessitating potential changes to developers' original plans, according to the Times.

\$64 billion of data center projects have been blocked or

TL;DR: \$64 billion in U.S. data center projects have been blocked or delayed by a growing wave of local, bipartisan opposition. What was once quiet infrastructure

Local Communities Are Blocking Data Centers and They're Not Wrong

Better siting decisions - Build data centers where resources are genuinely abundant, not where land is cheap. Regulatory frameworks - Require transparent disclosure and community

Data centers see pushback across the country

Residents are suing to stop its construction. What they're saying: Data centers are "driving up the price of land, and it's hard for anyone else to compete

Why are communities pushing back against data centers?

Residents are increasingly pushing back against plans to build data centers in or near their communities. Are their concerns legitimate or exaggerated? The public broadly is quite negative

Why Data Center Projects Are Getting Blocked And How to Avoid It

Communities and regulators are pushing back on data centers for various reasons: Rate Protection: Hyperscale facilities can consume power equivalent to 100,000+ homes. Locals and

As data centers proliferate, conflict with local

Demand for data centers ballooned in recent years due to the rapid growth of cloud computing and artificial intelligence, and local governments are competing for

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Local backlash against data centers gains traction

Measures seeking to block or rein in data center construction are gaining momentum at the state and local level, as Americans increasingly sour on the massive buildout of AI infrastructure

\$98 Billion in Data Centers Blocked in Single Quarter

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