

AI Data Centers

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For Discussion: Are AI and Massive Data Centers the Answer for a Free Society, or Its Greatest Threat Ever?

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Also: Pecos County residents voice concerns over incoming Amazon data center project

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What do we know about AI Data Centers being built in our area?

Just 11 miles north of Fort Stockton is the plot of Pacifico Energy's GW Ranch, soon to be 8,000 acres of data center infrastructure for companies like Amazon, which recent state filings show the company's plans to operate a campus off State Highway 18 at the price of \$900M.

What will power this local AI Data Center?

Regulatory records permit the 35-gas turbine plant to release 33 million tons of carbon dioxide a year, comparable to entire countries such as Switzerland and Ireland.

Isn't there opposition to this local AI Data Center?

In Pecos County, the ranch has been controversial among residents ever since it was green-lit in January.

- Governor Greg Abbott has made it clear that data centers aren't welcome in Texas if they harm the electrical grid.

How has the Fort Stockton AI Data Center gotten around the governor's objection?

Amazon's campus will reportedly fuel itself with 7.65 gigawatts of gas-powered generation, as well as using water not suitable for drinking or irrigation.

How will the Fort Stockton AI Data Center be a benefit to the area?

The company promised its dedication to the region, saying, "This new data center campus in Pecos County is a long-term commitment that we expect will create thousands of jobs."

What is schedule for the Fort Stockton AI Data Center?

Amazon set construction to finish in December, while Pacifico anticipates first energy by early next year.

What is motivating the building of AI Data Centers?

President Trump claims that AI Data Centers are "one of the biggest driving forces for the future of jobs."

- He goes on to state that they are "sought as cash cows, with lower taxes and record setting jobs."
- Prosperity, jobs, the new infrastructure for American progress!
- And of course, the number one argument is that we must not "lose Data Centers, AI, and this incredible new Technology to China."

Why is there so much opposition to AI data centers?

The growing opposition is not coming from radical leftists and the Chinese, as has been charged.

- The opposition comes from local residents who are seeing the very culture of their communities changing and their property values deflated as these monster buildings take over the landscape.
- They are not experiencing major new job growth and new tax money for the community. Instead, their electric bill is going up, and their water supply is diminishing.
- Yet they are facing a local government that refuses to listen to their objections as the plans for the buildings are kept private through non-disclosure agreements with the builders.

Polls show that 70% of the American people have said they oppose the data centers in their community.

- 40 states have local activists taking a stand and they have succeeded in stopping or delaying more than 50% of planned data centers.

Why are AI data centers being built?

It's been argued by supporters of the program that AI specifically was built to reduce operational drag in businesses.

- One of the major points of innovation is convenience.
- But what is sought out more than convenience of the end-user? Power. AI was designed around control and power.

How is Big-AI-Tech tied to the government?

Most Big Tech Organizations have major relationships with the US Government and the NSA — some even dating back to their inception.

- For example, Google's origins partly stemmed from CIA and NSA Research Grants.
- The keyword here is STEMMED FROM. This was not an accident; this was from the ground up.

What was the NSA and CIA interest in AI?

The project that the NSA and CIA created was rumored to be called "Bird of a Feather" — like the old saying "Birds of a Feather Flock Together."

- They determined that, like how birds move in predictable V-shaped patterns, they could predict and even manipulate people's actions by finding information about people.
- All they needed to do was track patterns that people left. Of course, they say that this is for tracking terrorists, but remember everyone is at suspicion of being a terrorist.

How do we now have the most advanced data capture system in human history?

In the modern world, everything is smart. Meaning it has the ability to capture data on you and be centrally controlled.

- There are countless devices constantly listening, watching, tracking your location, your texts, your searches, your every move.

What good is it to have so much data on people but no way to make sense of it?

- The 1st stage of total surveillance state was setting up the data capture systems.
- The 2nd stage was creating a scalable system that is smart enough to take all of that massive amount of data and make sense of it in a meaningful way.

What was the hidden agenda behind AI?

AI was designed to constantly watch everyone in the population.

- AI systems will learn from each individual, and in the future instantaneously reward or punish people for their actions (China's Social Credit Score comes to mind).

What will protect people from AI judgments?

That is the problem... there will be no judge, no jury, no innocent until proven guilty. Instead, there be blind algorithmic punishment.

- Like a speeding ticket from a camera, but for EVERY aspect of your life.
- That's why Oracle founder Larry Ellison said that a vast AI-fueled surveillance system can ensure "citizens will be on their best behavior."

How is our data being collected today?

Device-level surveillance is a key in their data collection. Windows CoPilot is designed to constantly learn from you and your actions. It does this by taking screenshots from your computer, phone and Smart TV every few seconds, learning from them and storing them for posterity.

What is the problem with our data being collected?

Do you trust Microsoft and the other Big-Tech firms collecting our data and judging your every move? And what about the government who easily has access?

How are AI data centers being used to predict crime?

If device-level surveillance and public cameras are the eyes, then Palantir's Gotham platform is the brain.

- Palantir has an AI system named Gotham that integrates massive datasets like phone records, social media, financial transactions, camera feeds, license plates, and more—into a single searchable, visual intelligence system.
 - Not only does it centralize all of this data; it connects dots, flags patterns, and predicts behavior.
 - In other words, it is a minority report.
- Law enforcement and intelligence agencies use Gotham to create "risk scores," social network maps, and threat forecasts.
- analysts can query: "Show me everyone in this neighborhood who matches this travel pattern, social media sentiment, and criminal associate list."
 - This is shifting from "innocent until proven guilty" to "suspicious until the algorithm clears you."

What role do Flock cameras have in data collection?

Facial Recognition cameras are a core fundamental component in a Social Credit System-style society.

- China has over 2M facial recognition cameras. There are currently 119,093 Flock cameras in the US, and that number is quickly growing.
- Flock cameras are more than just “License-Plate Readers.”

Flock is quick to label anyone who disagrees with their system as a terrorist. They also believe that they have a right to privacy, but you don’t.

What is the prophetic significance of AI data centers?

They are one of the technologies that make the Bible’s end-time predictions increasingly plausible and practically implementable.

Revelation 13:3-4 – *all the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”*

The Beast is the book of Revelation’s term for the Antichrist. In order for the world to consider him to be worthy of worship, he must appear to have characteristics of the true God. AI data centers will enable him to appear to have the omniscience of God.

How will AI data centers be used to control people?

The economy of the Antichrist will be one of total control...

Revelation 13:16-17 – *He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark*

AI Data Centers will provide the infrastructure for the mark of the Beast. All transactions will be digital and thus programmable so that no one may buy or sell unless they are approved by the government.

How might the proliferation of AI data centers cause people to have a greater interest in Bible prophecy?

It is obvious that the AI data centers will be used for centralized control of people just as the Bible reveals. More people studying prophecy is itself a prophetic trend...

Daniel 12:4 – *But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.*

As technology reveals how closely current events line up with biblical predictions, more people will be driven to read and investigate prophetic Scripture.

- This has been called progressive illumination.

Besides technology, what else gives us the sense that the rapture could be close?

We see so many stage-setting developments for the Tribulation:

- Israel is back in the land – there is interest in building a temple – Hebrew language restoration – their mighty military – worldwide antisemitism
- Growth of globalism as a solution for wars, pandemics, climate change, AI regulation, etc... – Iron & Clay
- Ezekiel 38 alignment of nations against Israel – Russia, Turkey, Iran – Abrahamic Accords
- Apostasy of the church – growing ecumenicalism, universalism – scoffing
- On the edge of economic melt-down – debt – inflation – block-chain digital money ready to go (CBDC, Stable-coin)
- Fullness of time – a day as 1,000 years – 6,000 years of history + 1,000 years rest (Millennial Kingdom) – Genealogies: 2,000 years Adam- Abraham, Abraham- Jesus, Jesus-return.

What applications do we see from our discussion today?

- AI was developed to automate the control of populations.
- There is no hiding from the data collection devices in our culture... privacy will be a thing of the past.
- The proliferation of AI data centers is a sign of the times... infrastructure for the Mark of the Beast!