

Supercomputer data centers are toxic. We're fighting back!



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Friend,

As the climate crisis intensifies across the world, communities of color face increasingly severe disasters. When floods destroy homes and wildfires burn communities, Black communities are the most vulnerable to climate emergencies.

And yet, billion-dollar companies continue pushing to set up super-polluting data centers in Black neighborhoods. The impact of fossil fuel use, like dirty energy data centers, in already overburdened communities will only make matters worse. These companies think they'll get away with it because they assume the people won't have the power to fight back.

But the people have us, the NAACP. We have developed [Frontline Framework Community Guiding Principles](#) that underscore the importance of a unified approach with partners and allies nationwide.

As you read this, we're bringing together advocates, researchers, and regional leaders for a two-day strategy summit in Washington, D.C., to discuss AI data centers and their impacts. We're coordinating and organizing research, policy, and legal action around one of the nation's fastest-expanding environmental justice threats.

Solidarity builds power: We need you to join us in committing to advocating for your community to halt harmful data centers!

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NAACP is putting the tech industry on alert, and issuing a call to action for communities to demand more accountability from companies building new data centers.

We're starting with the world's richest man, *Elon Musk*.

Here's what's happening: Elon Musk quickly threw up a massive data center in Boxtown, Tennessee, a Black community. Musk bypassed all permitting and environmental reviews. Now Musk is looking to build one in Mississippi!

As you read this, the Boxtown data center is pumping the air full of toxic chemicals and cancer-causing agents. And we are leading demands for transparency, clean air and water, and affordable utility bills in places like Virginia, Maryland, and Alabama as well.

No community should be forced to sacrifice clean air, clean water, and homes safe to live in so that billionaires can build energy-hungry facilities. We demand that public health protections have independent monitoring, healthcare access for workers and community residents, and take actions to prevent harm.

The NAACP will not stay quiet while the health of Black communities are under attack.

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