

## Communities shouldn't pay the price for AI expansion



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Across the country, massive AI data centers are rapidly expanding, often in Black and low-income communities. This results in increased pollution, higher utility costs, and severe strain on water and energy resources, while offering little long-term benefit to residents.

**Last week, the NAACP hosted the Stop Dirt Data Summit with international involvement, uniting grassroots leaders, federal and state legislators, legal and policy advocates, and researchers to build a national strategy to stop tech-driven environmental injustice before it becomes the next generation of harm.**

[Will you make a gift today to support the NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice team's fight against dirty data centers?](#)

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The stakes are urgent:

- AI data centers could consume up to 12% of U.S. electricity by 2030
- Water used to cool and facilitate AI data centers in some states could increase eightfold
- Residents are often forced to subsidize infrastructure upgrades through higher taxes, while corporations receive the tax breaks and walk away with profits

This mirrors a familiar pattern of environmental racism, and the NAACP is taking action.

Our Environmental and Climate Justice team is organizing communities, advancing legal challenges, and demanding transparency and accountability in places like Memphis, Bessemer, Prince George's County, and beyond. Through our Frontline Framework, local fights are being woven into a powerful national movement.

**Your donation today helps fund legal advocacy, community organizing, research, and policy work that puts people over profit.**

[Please give now to help stop dirty data centers and protect our communities' health, resources, and future.](#)

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Keep Advancing,

Abre' Conner  
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