

Local Approvals Tracker

Week of Oct. 6 to 12, 2026

Midwest edition v1: first run, covering the 120 days from June 15 to Oct. 12, 2026

Indiana · Ohio · Illinois · Michigan · Wisconsin · Minnesota · Iowa · Missouri · Kansas · Nebraska · North Dakota · South Dakota

119

jurisdictions entered the ledger

140

actions logged

54

moratoria in effect

15

Ohio communities voting Nov. 3

Restriction level: **0** Open **1** Rules adopted **2** Pending restriction **3** Moratorium in effect **4** Ban or effective prohibition **+L** litigation pending **+R** referendum or recall live

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This week in brief

This is the tracker’s first edition, so it sets the baseline. Across 12 states it logged 119 jurisdictions and 140 actions from the past 120 days. Data centers drove most of it, but the decisions with the largest dollar stakes this period touched a meat plant, solar farms and the power plants built to serve data centers.

- 1. Ohio is about to hold the region's largest public vote on data centers.** On Nov. 3, voters in 15 Ohio communities decide charter bans, rezoning referendums or new township zoning, after Ohio Supreme Court writs forced the Trenton and Ashville measures onto the ballot. Wilmington alone carries four referendums on the rezonings for a \$4 billion AWS campus.
- 2. Moratoria have become the default first move, and most of them target data centers only.** 54 of the 119 jurisdictions logged have a moratorium in effect, from Adams County, Iowa (24 months) to Wentzville, Missouri, which adopted one on Oct. 7. A handful reach further: Taylor County, Iowa, Cedar County, Missouri, and Logan County, Nebraska, also pause solar, wind, battery storage or mineral extraction.
- 3. The courts are now a second front, and they cut both ways.** A South Dakota judge vacated Sioux Falls' permit for Smithfield's relocated pork plant (P-027) and sent it back to the council. Developers, meanwhile, have sued to break moratoria in Benton County, Missouri (a restraining order is in place), Springfield, Eagan, Wixom and Gibraltar.
- 4. Recalls have moved from threat to result.** Independence, Missouri, recalled a councilman on Sept. 1 over his vote for the Nebius tax abatement. Mason, Michigan, votes on a council recall Nov. 3, and drives are pending in Piqua, Augusta Township and Lincoln County, Nebraska. Turtle, Wisconsin, held its recall on Oct. 6; the result was not found.
- 5. Some places opened.** Hallam, Nebraska, approved zoning for the Crusoe data center at Monolith's Olive Creek site (P-005) on Oct. 5. Cherokee County, Iowa, replaced its battery storage moratorium with an ordinance, St. Louis and Kearney adopted rules, and Iowa regulators eased a key condition on Summit Carbon's permit.

New jurisdictions	Status changes	Repeats skipped	Actions in the Oct. 6 to 12 week
119	0	0	4

Sectors that drew action (jurisdiction rows; a row can cover several sectors): data centers 107; battery storage 13; utility-scale solar 8; gas power plant 3; wind 3; crypto mining 3; transmission 1; CO2 pipelines 1; industrial 1; meat processing 1. No in-window actions turned up for CAFOs, mining, warehouses or stand-alone transmission.

Inside the Oct. 6 to 12 week: McHenry County, IL (Moratorium proposal sent to committee, Oct. 6); Town of Turtle, WI (Recall election held, Oct. 6); New Albany area (Licking County), OH (Opposition testimony at OPSB public hearing, Oct. 7); Wentzville, MO (Adopted 6-month data center moratorium, Oct. 7). Just before it, on Oct. 5, Sioux Falls' Smithfield permit was reported vacated, Hallam approved zoning for P-005, Independence adopted rules for data centers over 5 MW, and Kalamazoo adopted its zoning moratorium.

Status map

Every jurisdiction at level 2 or higher, or with pending litigation (+L) or a live referendum or recall (+R). Level 0 and 1 rows appear only if they moved Oct. 6 to 12. Grouped by state.

ID	Jurisdiction	Sector	Level	Measure	Key date	Projects
INDIANA 8						
OP-001	Hancock County	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-002	Howard County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-003	Indianapolis / Marion County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-006	Spencer County	Data centers	2	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-007	Switzerland County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-008	Vermillion County	Data centers	2	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-009	Wabash County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-010	Washington County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OHIO 22						
OP-011	Ashville (Pickaway County)	Data centers; Gas power plant	2 +R	Lawsuit	Nov. 3, 2026 referendum vote	
OP-012	Conneaut	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-013	Defiance	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-014	Granville	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-016	Hubbard (Trumbull County)	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-017	Hubbard Township (Trumbull County)	Data centers	2	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-018	Lima (Allen County)	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-019	New Albany area (Licking County)	Gas power plant	0	Organized group	Oct. 22, 2026 second OPSB public hearing (year inferred)	Possible link to P-014
OP-020	Oregon	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-021	Pataskala	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-022	Pierce Township (Clermont County)	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-023	Piqua (Miami County)	Data centers	0 +R	Recall + Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 25 MW ban on ballot (per Ohio Capital Journal)	

ID	Jurisdiction	Sector	Level	Measure	Key date	Projects
OP-024	Sidney (Shelby County)	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	none posted	
OP-025	Sprigg and Monroe townships (Adams County)	Data centers	2 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-026	St. Bernard (Hamilton County)	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-027	State of Ohio	Data centers	2	Referendum or petition + Preemption or state law	none posted	
OP-028	Sunbury	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-029	Trenton (Butler County)	Data centers	2 +R	Lawsuit + Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-030	Upper Sandusky	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-031	Urbana (Champaign County)	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 general election	
OP-032	Warren Township (Trumbull County)	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-033	Wilmington (Clinton County)	Data centers	0 +L +R	Lawsuit + Referendum or petition	Nov. 3, 2026 four rezoning referendums	

ILLINOIS 6

OP-034	Champaign County	Data centers	3	Setback or zoning text	Oct. 15, 2026 Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on draft ordinance	Possible link to P-044
OP-035	Grayslake	Data centers	0 +L	Lawsuit	none posted	
OP-037	Lake County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-038	McHenry County	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-039	Sangamon County	Data centers	0 +L	Lawsuit	none posted	
OP-040	Sugar Grove	Data centers	2	Setback or zoning text	none posted	

MICHIGAN 13

OP-041	Augusta Charter Township (Washtenaw County)	Data centers	0 +R	Referendum or petition + Recall	none posted	
OP-042	Cooper Charter Township (Kalamazoo County)	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-043	Gibraltar (Wayne County)	Data centers	3 +L	Lawsuit	none posted	
OP-044	Gun Plain Charter Township (Allegan County)	Battery storage	3	Moratorium	Dec. 21, 2026 moratorium expires	

ID	Jurisdiction	Sector	Level	Measure	Key date	Projects
OP-045	Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo County)	Data centers; Battery storage	3	Moratorium	Oct. 15, 2026 approximate effective date (10 days after approval)	
OP-046	Lansing (Ingham County)	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-048	Mason (Ingham County)	Data centers	0 +R	Recall	Nov. 3, 2026 Ferris recall election	
OP-049	Oshtemo Charter Township (Kalamazoo County)	Battery storage	3	Moratorium	Nov. 25, 2026 current BESS moratorium expires	
OP-050	Oshtemo Charter Township (Kalamazoo County)	Utility-scale solar	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-051	State of Michigan	Data centers	2 +L	Preemption or state law + Lawsuit	none posted	P-028
OP-052	State of Michigan	Utility-scale solar; Wind	1 +L	Lawsuit	none posted	
OP-053	Wixom (Oakland County)	Data centers	3 +L	Moratorium + Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-054	Ypsilanti Charter Township (Washtenaw County)	Data centers; Transmission	3	Moratorium	none posted	
WISCONSIN 10						
OP-055	Bellevue	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-056	Cottage Grove	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-057	Kenosha County (Town of Wheatland)	Battery storage	3	Preemption or state law	none posted	
OP-058	Oneida County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-059	Port Washington	Data centers	1 +L	Lawsuit	Oct. 19, 2026 oral ruling in MMAC suit over TID-referendum ordinance	P-011
OP-060	Town of Beloit	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-061	Town of Janesville	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-062	Town of Turtle	Data centers	2	Moratorium + Recall	none posted	
OP-063	Wisconsin Rapids	Data centers	2	Organized group	Oct. 20, 2026 Common Council vote on CUP	
OP-064	Wrightstown	Data centers	3	Moratorium + Referendum or petition	none posted	
MINNESOTA 8						
OP-065	Bemidji	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-066	Carlton County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	

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OP-067	Chisago County	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-068	Eagan	Data centers	3 +L	Lawsuit	none posted	
OP-069	Farmington	Data centers	0 +L	Lawsuit	none posted	
OP-070	Hastings	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-071	Hermantown	Data centers	0 +L	Organized group	none posted	P-002
OP-072	Minneapolis	Data centers	3	Moratorium	Nov. 21, 2026 council may revisit/extend or adopt permanent rules (outside 30-day window)	

IOWA 11

OP-073	Adams County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-075	Emmet County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-076	Iowa County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-077	Linn County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-078	Marshalltown	Data centers	2	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-079	Salix	Data centers	0 +L	Moratorium	Nov. 9, 2026 Woodbury County data center town hall in Salix	
OP-080	Sioux County	Data centers; Battery storage	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-081	State of Iowa	CO2 pipelines	0 +L	Preemption or state law	none posted	
OP-082	Taylor County	Data centers; Utility-scale solar; Battery storage	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-083	Waterloo	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-084	Woodbury County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	Nov. 9, 2026 Zoning Commission data center town hall, Salix Community Center	

MISSOURI 8

OP-085	Benton County	Data centers	3 +L	Moratorium + Lawsuit	none posted	
OP-086	Cedar County	Data centers; Utility-scale solar; Wind; Battery storage	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-087	Independence	Data centers; Battery storage	3	Moratorium + Recall + Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-088	Jackson County	Data centers; Battery storage	3	Moratorium	none posted	

ID	Jurisdiction	Sector	Level	Measure	Key date	Projects
OP-089	Springfield	Data centers	3 +L	Moratorium	Oct. 27, 2026 approximate expiry of 120-day delay (inferred from June 29 passage)	
OP-090	St. Charles County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-091	St. Louis	Data centers	1 +L	Lawsuit + Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-092	Wentzville	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	

KANSAS 6

OP-093	Lawrence	Data centers	3	Moratorium + Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-094	Leavenworth County	Data centers	2	Moratorium + Referendum or petition + Setback or zoning text + Organized group	none posted	P-017
OP-097	Sedgwick County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	Dec. 2, 2026 commission checkpoint on data center rules (expires Dec. 24, 2026)	
OP-098	Sedgwick County	Utility-scale solar; Battery storage	3	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-099	Shawnee County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-100	Topeka	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	

NEBRASKA 7

OP-101	Broken Bow	Data centers; Crypto mining	3	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-102	Cass County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-103	Gage County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-106	Lincoln County	Data centers	1 +R	Recall + Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-107	Logan County	Data centers; Utility- scale solar; Wind; Crypto mining	3	Moratorium	none posted	
OP-108	Nehawka	Data centers	4	Ban	none posted	
OP-109	Seward County	Data centers	3	Moratorium	none posted	Possible link to P-042

NORTH DAKOTA 3

OP-110	Harmony Township (Cass County)	Data centers; Battery storage	2	Setback or zoning text	Oct. 20, 2026 Harmony Township board meeting	
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OP-111	Mandan	Data centers; Gas power plant	2	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-112	Morton County	Data centers	3	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
SOUTH DAKOTA 4						
OP-115	McPherson County	Data centers	2	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-116	Minnehaha County	Data centers	2	Setback or zoning text	none posted	
OP-117	Sioux Falls	Meat processing	2 +L	Lawsuit	none posted	P-027
OP-119	Yankton County	Data centers; Crypto mining	3	Moratorium	none posted	

New jurisdictions

All rows are new in this baseline edition. Each entry gives what the measure does, the vote, who is behind it and who opposes it, and any linked project. Dates are 2026 unless noted.

INDIANA 10

OP-001 Hancock County county · Data centers 2

The Citizens' Committee on Data Center Siting voted to recommend a data center moratorium to the Area Plan Commission while it finishes a data center overlay district ordinance (setbacks, height, noise, utility plans, financial assurances). The APC discussed the overlay amendments on Aug. 25, 2026 without a reported vote.

Aug. 18 Committee recommended a moratorium to the Area Plan Commission. Hancock County Citizens' Committee on Data Center Siting / Area Plan Commission. Vote: not disclosed. [Govly](#)

Behind it: Citizens' Committee on Data Center Siting · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Pending recommendation

OP-002 Howard County county · Data centers 3

Bars applying for, accepting or obtaining permits for data centers in unincorporated Howard County for one year. Commissioners can lift it early once a regulatory ordinance is adopted, or extend it. A public committee chaired by Commissioner Brad Bray will help draft the rules.

Aug. 18 Adopted 1-year moratorium. Howard County Board of Commissioners (Planning Commission recommended it in July/August). Vote: Unanimous. [Kokomo Lantern](#)

Behind it: County Attorney Alan Wilson; Commissioners Jack Dodd, Jeff Lipinski and Brad Bray; Planning Commission President Cheryl Graham; resident Lisa Washington · **Opposing:** Resident Devon Rush questioned the need for it · **Projects:** none named (the county reports no pending applications) · **Status:** In effect

OP-003 Indianapolis / Marion County county · Data centers 3

Temporary pause on approving new data center developments countywide, running until at least Dec. 31, 2027 (reports differ on the exact end date). A resident-and-expert committee will study campus size, height, environmental impacts and sound to inform permanent zoning. Three already-approved projects (Metrobloks, Sabey, DC Blox) are not affected because state law protects approved developments.

Aug. 19 Final approval of the data center moratorium. Indianapolis City-County Council (23-1 on 2026-08-10); Metropolitan Development Commission (final approval). Vote: MDC 6-0; Council 23-1 (Hart, R, voted no). [WFYI](#)

Behind it: Mayor Joe Hogsett; City-County Council majority; residents including Decatur Township and Martindale-Brightwood opponents ·

Opposing: Councilor Michael-Paul Hart · **Projects:** Exempts the Metrobloks (\$500M, Martindale-Brightwood), Sabey Data Centers (Decatur Twp) and DC Blox (\$2B, former Ford plant near Irvington) projects. · **Status:** In effect

OP-004 Jefferson County county · Data centers 0

The plan commission declined to start the moratorium process, noting the commissioners had already rejected one. A resident petition asks the commissioners for a moratorium until data-center-specific regulations (setbacks, noise, water, energy, generators) are adopted.

Sept. 1 Plan commission declined to initiate a moratorium; on 09-03 plan commissioner Warren Auxier told commissioners a moratorium is 'not in the county's best interest'. Jefferson County Plan Commission / Board of Commissioners. Vote: not disclosed. [The Bond Buyer](#)

Behind it: Moratorium sought by a resident petition (no sponsor named) · **Opposing:** Plan commission; plan commissioner Warren Auxier · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** No moratorium; petition circulating

OP-005 LaPorte County county · Utility-scale solar 0

Denied a special exception to agricultural zoning for a large ground-mounted solar project of about 627 acres in Johnson Township, in the southeast part of the county near IN-104. This is a project denial, not a new rule.

July 21 Denied special exception for a utility-scale solar project. LaPorte County Board of Zoning Appeals. Vote: Conflicting: 3-2 (Citizen Portal summary) vs unanimous (Hometown News Now). [Citizen Portal](#)

Behind it: Commissioner Steve Holifield (cited farmland loss) · **Opposing:** Yellowstone Solar Project, LLC (one outlet calls it 'Hoosier Solar') · **Projects:** Yellowstone Solar Project (~627 acres, Johnson Twp) · **Status:** Project denied; developer suit expected by a commissioner

OP-006 Spencer County county · Data centers 2

Draft ordinance would allow data centers only by special exception in I-1/I-2 zones, and only on 'power-generating industrial parcels' (a power plant or a 69 kV+ substation on or next to the site). It sets a 500 ft setback from residential property (1,000 ft recommended), a 50 dBA property-line noise cap, a 60 ft height limit, SCR emissions controls on gas turbines, and bars NDAs that limit public-records duties.

June 16 Commissioners sent the data center zoning ordinance to the plan commission. Spencer County Commissioners (referred to the County Plan Commission). Ordinance 2026-07. Vote: not disclosed. [Dubois County Herald](#)

Behind it: County Attorney Josh Claybourn · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** Tenaska power plant proposal in Spencer County (economic development agreement in progress) · **Status:** Pending at the plan commission; the posted ordinance copy is unsigned

OP-007 Switzerland County county · Data centers 3

One-year moratorium on data centers. Scope and exemptions were not disclosed in the source.

Aug. 31 Adopted 1-year moratorium. Switzerland County Board of Commissioners (special meeting). Vote: not disclosed. [The Bond Buyer](#)

Behind it: Board of Commissioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-008 Vermillion County county · Data centers 2

Commissioners scrapped an earlier ordinance governing a data center project in Vermillion Rise Mega Park and created a data center committee to draft new ordinance language. A one-year moratorium was discussed but not reported as adopted.

Aug. 25 Scrapped earlier ordinance and created a committee to draft data center rules. Vermillion County Board of Commissioners. Vote: not disclosed. [The Bond Buyer](#)

Behind it: Board of Commissioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** Data center project at Vermillion Rise Mega Park (developer not named) · **Status:** Drafting; the board issued a statement on Aug. 31, 2026

OP-009 Wabash County county · Data centers 3

Pauses accepting, processing and approving applications and permits, including improvement location permits, for data centers in all zoning districts of unincorporated Wabash County. It lasts up to 18 months or until the zoning ordinance is amended to regulate data centers, whichever comes first. The towns of LaFontaine, Lagro and Roann are covered only if they adopt it, and no size threshold or exemptions are listed.

Aug. 31 Adopted moratorium of up to 18 months. Wabash County Board of Commissioners (on recommendation of the Advisory Plan Commission, which held a hearing on 2026-08-06). Ordinance 2026-85-08 (from the posted file name). Vote: not disclosed (signed by Commissioners Niccum, Ross and Dawes). [Wabash County](#)

Behind it: Wabash County Advisory Plan Commission; Board of Commissioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (the adoption day on the scanned PDF is partly illegible; Aug. 31, 2026 matches the commissioners' agenda item)

OP-010 Washington County county · Data centers 3

Twelve-month moratorium on large data centers, defined as structures over 2,000 sq ft built mainly to house data-processing equipment. It runs until a data center ordinance is adopted or the year ends. No exemptions reported.

Aug. 5 Adopted 12-month data center moratorium. Washington County Board of Commissioners. Vote: Voice vote (tally not disclosed). [Citizen Portal](#)

Behind it: County commissioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OHIO 23

OP-011 Ashville (Pickaway County) village · Data centers; Gas power plant 2 +R

The Ohio Supreme Court issued a peremptory writ ordering the village fiscal officer to certify a referendum petition (660+ verified signatures) against the council's April 'emergency' resolution approving two data centers and a natural gas power plant. It found the emergency clause stated insufficient reasons.

Aug. 7 Ordered referendum certified; the measure is now on the Nov 3 ballot. Supreme Court of Ohio. State ex rel. McNamara-Smith v. Grube (number not disclosed). Vote: not disclosed. [WSYX ABC6](#)

Behind it: Ashville residents / referendum petitioners · **Opposing:** Village of Ashville; fiscal officer April Grube · **Projects:** EdgeConneX data centers plus a natural gas power plant in Ashville · **Status:** Referendum on the Nov. 3, 2026 ballot (Ohio Capital Journal, 09-14)

OP-012 Conneaut city · Data centers 0 +R

Citizen charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 25 MW, mirroring the statewide ConserveOhio language. Certified for the Nov. 3 ballot.

Sept. 14 25 MW data center ban measures certified for the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Conneaut council / county board of elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Local citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** On ballot

OP-013 Defiance city · Data centers 0 +R

Citizen charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 25 MW, mirroring the statewide ConserveOhio language. Certified for the Nov. 3 ballot.

Sept. 14 25 MW data center ban measures certified for the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Defiance council / county board of elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Local citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** On ballot

OP-014 Granville city · Data centers 0 +R

Citizen charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 25 MW, mirroring the statewide ConserveOhio language. Certified for the Nov. 3 ballot.

Sept. 14 25 MW data center ban measures certified for the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Granville council / county board of elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Local citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** On ballot

OP-015 Harmony Township (Clark County) township · Utility-scale solar 0

The Ohio Power Siting Board denied Invenergy's 180 MW, ~1,900-acre Sloopy Solar project, citing overwhelming public opposition and the unanimous opposition of local governments. At the same meeting it approved RWE's withdrawal of the 116 MW solar + 40 MW storage Hillclimber Solar project (Urbana Twp, Champaign County) amid local opposition.

June 24 Denied certificate for Sloopy Solar (opposition-driven). Ohio Power Siting Board. Vote: not disclosed. [WVXU](#)

Behind it: Harmony Farmland Preservation Coalition; local governments in the project area; PUCO staff recommended denial · **Opposing:** Invenergy · **Projects:** Sloopy Solar (Invenergy); Hillclimber Solar (RWE, withdrawn) · **Status:** Certificate denied by OPSB; appeal possible

OP-016 Hubbard (Trumbull County) city · Data centers 0 +R

The only Ohio city voting on a full (no-threshold) data center ban in November.

Sept. 14 Full data center ban on the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Hubbard City Council / Trumbull County Board of Elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: not disclosed · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** On ballot

OP-017 Hubbard Township (Trumbull County) township · Data centers 2

Proposed new zoning Article XX 'Data Centers and Data Center Accessory Uses' with a definition and standards; the specific standards were not disclosed. The zoning commission forwards its decision to the trustees. The township adopted a data center moratorium in Feb 2026.

Sept. 15 Public hearing on data center zoning amendment. Hubbard Township Zoning Commission. Zoning Case 26-004. Vote: not disclosed. [Hubbard Township](#)

Behind it: Zoning Commission (chair Meg Evans) · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Pending trustee action

OP-018 Lima (Allen County) city · Data centers 3

18-month pause on data center construction in city limits and on new requests for city water from developments in outside municipalities. It can end early if standards are adopted. Staff will study land use, setbacks, electric demand, community benefits and infrastructure costs. The existing water agreement for Google's American Township data center is exempt.

Sept. 14 Adopted 18-month moratorium. Lima City Council. Vote: 6-0, 1 abstention (Jesse Lowe). [The Lima News via GovTech](#)

Behind it: Mayor Sharetta Smith · **Opposing:** none recorded · **Projects:** Google data center, American Township (water agreement exempted) · **Status:** In effect

OP-019 New Albany area (Licking County) city · Gas power plant 0

Environmental advocates testified at an Ohio Power Siting Board public hearing against a proposed fourth natural gas plant to serve a Meta AI data center on a 740-acre site in the New Albany International Business Park, citing air pollution and farmland impacts. Three previously approved plants on the site total over 650 MW.

Oct. 7 Opposition testimony at OPSB public hearing. Ohio Power Siting Board. [Spectrum News 1](#)

Behind it: Environmental advocates incl. Cathy Cowan Becker · **Opposing:** Plant developer (not named); Meta as end user · **Projects:** Possible link to P-014 (Meta-serving gas generation in the New Albany park) · **Status:** Under OPSB review

OP-020 Oregon city · Data centers 0 +R

Citizen charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 25 MW, mirroring the statewide ConserveOhio language. Certified for the Nov. 3 ballot.

Sept. 14 25 MW data center ban measures certified for the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Oregon council / county board of elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Local citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** On ballot

OP-021 Pataskala city · Data centers 0 +R

Citizen charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 25 MW, mirroring the statewide ConserveOhio language. Certified for the Nov. 3 ballot.

Sept. 14 25 MW data center ban measures certified for the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Pataskala council / county board of elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Local citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** On ballot

OP-022 Pierce Township (Clermont County) township · Data centers 3

Extends the township's zoning moratorium on data center uses to May 31, 2027. Trustees said they are not considering a data center at any site, and directed the zoning commission to review the zoning code.

Sept. 8 Extended moratorium to 2027-05-31. Pierce Township Board of Trustees. Vote: not disclosed. [FOX19](#)

Behind it: Township trustees; packed room of residents · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-023 Piqua (Miami County) city · Data centers 0 (+R)

Charter amendment petition to prohibit building, operating or expanding data centers and crypto-mining operations in the city. There is a dispute over whether the city's 1,250-signature threshold or the lower state-law threshold applies. Further petitions filed 09-14 would change recall signature rules and strike the city's agreement to power the Meta data center.

Aug. 11 Recall petitions submitted. Piqua City Commission / Miami County Board of Elections. [Dayton Daily News](#)

Aug. 11 Charter-amendment ban petition submitted (organizers say a special election is likely). Piqua City Commission / Miami County Board of Elections. [Dayton Daily News](#)

Behind it: Save Piqua · **Opposing:** City of Piqua (disputes the signature threshold) · **Projects:** Meta data center (J5 LLC) · **Status:** Pending certification; a 25 MW ban also appears on the Nov 3 ballot per Ohio Capital Journal

OP-024 Sidney (Shelby County) city · Data centers 0 (+R)

The Ohio Supreme Court ruled the city clerk illegally blocked three data center-related petitions; they will likely go to a special election. Petition contents were not detailed.

Sept. 14 Petitions revived by Ohio Supreme Court (ruling date not disclosed; reported 09-14). Supreme Court of Ohio / Sidney city clerk. Vote: not disclosed. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Sidney petitioners · **Opposing:** City of Sidney clerk · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** Special election likely

OP-025 Sprigg and Monroe townships (Adams County) township · Data centers 2 (+R)

Voters decide whether to adopt township zoning plans to protect 'rural and agricultural character', in response to a proposed 1,300 MW data center near the former Stuart power plant. Sprigg Township adopted a one-year voluntary moratorium and Monroe created a zoning commission in March 2026.

Sept. 14 Township zoning adoption on the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Township trustees / Adams County Board of Elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Adams County residents / petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** 68 Yards LLC data center near the former Stuart plant / Buck Canyon site (AES Ohio filing: 1,300 MW by 2032) · **Status:** On ballot

OP-026 St. Bernard (Hamilton County) village · Data centers 3

12-month pause on new data center developments while the village studies impacts. The pending CAI Investments application was filed before the moratorium and still proceeds.

Sept. 24 Adopted 12-month moratorium. St. Bernard Village Council. Vote: Unanimous. [WCPO](#)

Behind it: Village council; residents · **Opposing:** CAI Investments (attorney Thomas Breidenstein warned of foreclosure risk) · **Projects:** CAI Investments 150,000 sq ft / 24 MW data center at the former P&G Ivorydale site (grandfathered) · **Status:** In effect; the CAI application went to a BZA hearing on 10-12 and the outcome was not found

OP-027 State of Ohio state · Data centers 2

HB 983, the 'Data Center Accountability and Citizen Protection Act', would require voter approval before any large-scale data center is built or expanded and ban future local tax incentives. It would also require operators to generate their own power, disclose cooling chemicals, meet water-return standards, and address NDAs.

July 1 Missed 2026 signature deadline; retargeted to the 2027 ballot. Ohio Secretary of State (initiative process). [Salon](#)

July 28 Bill introduced (late July 2026; exact date not disclosed). Ohio House of Representatives. HB 983. [FOX19](#)

Behind it: Reps. Jennifer Gross (R) and Michelle Teska (R) · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Introduced; committee status not reported

OP-028 Sunbury city · Data centers 0 +R

Citizen charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 25 MW, mirroring the statewide ConserveOhio language. Certified for the Nov. 3 ballot.

Sept. 14 25 MW data center ban measures certified for the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Sunbury council / county board of elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Local citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** On ballot

OP-029 Trenton (Butler County) city · Data centers 2 +R

Charter amendment to prohibit data centers in Trenton; the statewide-style version covers facilities over 25 MW. The council passed an emergency ordinance at the deadline to put it on the general election ballot.

Sept. 1 Ruled for petitioners; ordered the ban amendment to go to voters. Supreme Court of Ohio. 2026-Ohio-3406 (No. 2026-1035). Vote: not disclosed. [Court News Ohio](#)

Sept. 3 Council placed data center ban charter amendment on Nov 3 ballot. Trenton City Council; Butler County Board of Elections. Vote: not disclosed. [WCPO](#)

Behind it: Resident petitioners; the Butler County Prosecutor's office advised it was 'not too late' · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** Prologis data center; AWS annexation (601 acres) in progress, with a township objection hearing on 2026-09-15 · **Status:** On ballot

OP-030 Upper Sandusky city · Data centers 0 +R

Citizen charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 25 MW, mirroring the statewide ConserveOhio language. Certified for the Nov. 3 ballot.

Sept. 14 25 MW data center ban measures certified for the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Upper Sandusky council / county board of elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Local citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** not disclosed · **Status:** On ballot

OP-031 Urbana (Champaign County) city · Data centers 0 +R

Charter amendment would ban data centers drawing more than 7.5 MW, a stricter threshold than the 25 MW measures elsewhere.

Sept. 14 7.5 MW data center ban on the Nov 3 ballot (reported). Urbana City Council / Champaign County Board of Elections. [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

Behind it: Citizen petitioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** On ballot

OP-032 Warren Township (Trumbull County) township · Data centers 2

The zoning commission is drafting a temporary data center moratorium and zoning language to make data centers follow township standards; the code currently has no data center provisions. Trustees say they have not discussed or decided on a moratorium.

Aug. 28 Zoning commission began drafting a moratorium and data center language. Warren Township Zoning Commission. [Tribune Chronicle](#)

Behind it: Zoning commission (Parker) · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Drafting (September work session)

OP-033 Wilmington (Clinton County) city · Data centers 0 +L +R

The Ohio Supreme Court ruled a citizen-initiated data center ordinance cannot go before voters. The ordinance would have set noise, light, water, discharge and heat standards and let private citizens sue for violations, and the court held only the legislature can create such a private right of action. Separately, four citizen referendums on earlier Wilmington rezoning ordinances are on the Nov 3 ballot (Ohio Capital Journal, 09-14).

Sept. 4 Lawsuit filed challenging the 09-03 emergency rezoning. Clinton County Court of Common Pleas (Judge Andrew McCoy recused; visiting judge to be assigned). Vote: Council emergency rezoning vote: not disclosed. [FOX19](#)

Sept. 17 Court blocked citizen data center initiative from ballot. Supreme Court of Ohio; Clinton County Board of Elections. Vote: not disclosed. [FOX19](#)

Behind it: Wilmington residents opposing the project · **Opposing:** City of Wilmington · **Projects:** \$4B Amazon Web Services data center · **Status:** Initiative off the ballot; four rezoning referendums on the 11-03 ballot

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OP-034 Champaign County county · Data centers 3

Task force draft zoning ordinance for large/hyperscale data centers (setbacks, generators, noise, water use and cooling, grid energy use, insurance, fees) moving to county committees under the one-year moratorium adopted April 23, 2026 (expires mid-April 2027).

Sept. 21 Final task force meeting; draft handed to ELUC. Champaign County Data Center Activities Task Force / Environment and Land Use Committee. Vote: not disclosed. [Prairie Rivers Network](#)

Behind it: Prairie Rivers Network; county board · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** Possible link to P-044 (Clean Cloud Energy site just south of Mahomet village limits) · **Status:** Draft ordinance pending; moratorium in effect

OP-035 Grayslake village · Data centers 0 +L

Lawsuit seeks to void the village's 2024-2025 approvals and development agreement for T5's 472-acre, 18-building campus (up to \$18B) and bar further permits, alleging data centers are not permitted under zoning, Open Meetings Act violations and due-process violations. T5 paused its wetland-fill permit application in late July.

July 31 Residents sued to stop data center. Lake County Circuit Court. [Daily Herald](#)

Behind it: Preservation of Community Well-Being Collective and nine residents · **Opposing:** Village of Grayslake; T5 Data Centers; Alter Asset Management · **Projects:** none named (T5 Cornerstone campus; not on IOW list) · **Status:** Pending

OP-036 Hoffman Estates village · Data centers 0

After the Plan Commission voted 4-2 (June 3) to recommend against rezoning the 186-acre Plum Farms site to manufacturing, and after opposition from neighbors, Barrington Hills officials and the Flint Creek & Spring Creek Watersheds Partnership, Karis Critical withdrew its rezoning request; the village board vote was canceled. An Open Meetings Act complaint is with the Attorney General.

July 1 Developer withdrew rezoning request. Hoffman Estates Village Board / Plan Commission. Vote: Plan Commission 4-2 against (June 3). [WTTW](#)

Behind it: Flint Creek & Spring Creek Watersheds Partnership; Barrington Hills residents (Amanda Pollard); Barrington Hills Village President Brian Cecola · **Opposing:** Karis Critical (H.E. Holdings LLC) · **Projects:** none named (Karis Critical Plum Farms data center; not on IOW list) · **Status:** Withdrawn; developer may return with a more specific plan

OP-037 Lake County county · Data centers 3

Eight-month moratorium on data center applications in unincorporated Lake County (to about May 2027) while the county writes regulations; data centers are not currently defined in county code.

Sept. 8 Adopted eight-month data center moratorium. Lake County Board. Vote: not disclosed (ZBA recommendation unanimous Aug 18). [Lake County, IL](#)

Behind it: Zoning Board of Appeals (unanimous recommendation) · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named (Grayslake T5 campus is within an incorporated village, not covered) · **Status:** In effect

OP-038 McHenry County county · Data centers 2

Proposed 12-month moratorium on new data center applications in unincorporated areas, covering rezonings, text amendments, conditional uses, site plans, variances and building permits; incorporated areas excluded. Driven by water concerns.

Oct. 6 Moratorium proposal sent to committee. McHenry County Planning, Environment and Development Committee. Vote: not disclosed (committee outcome not found). [Hoodline](#)

Behind it: not disclosed · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Pending; full board possibly at November meeting

OP-039 Sangamon County county · Data centers 0 +L

Waverly-area residents seek judicial review of the county board's April 7, 2026 approval of a CyrusOne data center on agricultural land, alleging misdating, failure to meet ordinance standards, arbitrary classification of industrial use in an ag district and conflict with the comprehensive plan.

July 6 Residents sued over data center approval. Sangamon County circuit court (Judge Adam Giganti). [Springfield Business Journal](#)

Behind it: Waverly residents (attorney Chloe Russell) · **Opposing:** Sangamon County; CyrusOne (party in interest) · **Projects:** none named (CyrusOne Waverly data center; not on IOW list) · **Status:** Pending; no court dates set as of July 9

OP-040 Sugar Grove village · Data centers 2

Proposed text amendment (Petition 26-06) would remove the village's DC Data Center District and add requirements for data centers in the permitted-use table, specific-use standards and definitions.

Sept. 16 Public hearing on removing Data Center District. Sugar Grove Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals. Petition 26-06. Vote: not disclosed. [Village of Sugar Grove](#)

Behind it: not disclosed · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Pending (hearing outcome not found)

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OP-041 Augusta Charter Township (Washtenaw County) township · Data centers 0 +R

Residents filed recall petitions against all seven board members (Supervisor Todd Waller, Treasurer Susan Burek, Clerk Kim Gonczy, Trustees Adams, Gipfert, Green, Prain) over the data center rezoning. Signatures were submitted in July.

Aug. 4 Voters rejected data center rezoning in referendum. Augusta Township voters (Aug 2026 primary). Ordinance No. 2025-02 (per Ballotpedia). Vote: About 90% no (exact counts not disclosed). [WEMU](#)

Aug. 5 Recall petitions submitted; certification pending. Washtenaw County election officials. [Newsweek](#)

Behind it: Augusta Township residents · **Opposing:** Targeted board members · **Projects:** Thor Equities data center · **Status:** Not on the Nov 2026 ballot: Bridge Michigan (08-21) says Mason's Ferris is the only official facing a recall in November

OP-042 Cooper Charter Township (Kalamazoo County) township · Data centers 3

Pauses accepting, processing and approving applications, permits, rezonings and licenses for data centers while the township studies Master Plan and zoning amendments. The term is stated inconsistently as 'six (12) months'; it is extendable by up to 6 months.

July 13 Adopted temporary moratorium. Cooper Charter Township Board. Resolution 26-338 (effective with Ordinance No. 283). Vote: not disclosed. [Cooper Charter Township](#)

Behind it: Township Board · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-043 Gibraltar (Wayne County) city · Data centers 3 +L

Developers sued in federal court claiming the city's one-year data center moratorium unlawfully halted review of their 100 MW data center application. They seek review under the existing code.

Aug. 20 Developer lawsuit against moratorium (reported). U.S. District Court (court not specified). [WXYZ](#)

Behind it: Plaintiffs: Raeden Acquisitions (Jason Green) and Cal Realty · **Opposing:** City of Gibraltar · **Projects:** Raeden Acquisitions 100 MW data center · **Status:** Pending

OP-044 Gun Plain Charter Township (Allegan County) township · Battery storage 3

Pauses review of new battery energy storage system applications through Dec. 21, 2026, or until amended BESS regulations take effect.

Aug. 6 Adopted BESS moratorium. Gun Plain Charter Township Board. Ordinance 196. Vote: not disclosed. [Gun Plain Charter Township](#)

Behind it: Township Board · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-045 Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo County) city · Data centers; Battery storage 3

Zoning ordinance moratorium on data centers, AI data centers, BESS and crypto-mining centers until Oct. 5, 2027, taking effect 10 days after approval. A task force will draft permanent rules, which would replace it if adopted sooner.

Aug. 17 Adopted 1-year moratorium by resolution. Kalamazoo City Commission. Vote: Unanimous. [Watershed Voice](#)

Oct. 5 Adopted zoning-ordinance moratorium to 2027-10-05. Kalamazoo City Commission (Planning Commission recommended 09-03, unanimous). Vote: Unanimous. [Watershed Voice](#)

Behind it: City Commission; Planning Commission; Assistant City Planner Bobby Durkee · **Opposing:** Harbor Farmz · **Projects:** Harbor Farmz site (no application) · **Status:** Adopted; takes effect about Oct. 15, 2026

OP-046 Lansing (Ingham County) city · Data centers 3

182-day pause on new building permits and zoning applications for data centers while the city drafts regulations.

July 13 Adopted 182-day moratorium. Lansing City Council. Vote: 7-1 (Jeremy Garza no). [WILX](#)

Behind it: Council majority · **Opposing:** Councilmember Jeremy Garza; some speakers warned it would deter investment · **Projects:** none active (Deep Green withdrew a downtown proposal earlier) · **Status:** In effect (expires about mid-January 2027)

OP-047 Lyon Charter Township (Oakland County) township · Data centers 0

The effort to recall all seven board members over data center support failed to reach the roughly 3,000-signature-per-official threshold by the 07-31 deadline. Organizers are discussing a May 2027 attempt.

July 16 Organized opposition at planning meetings; final site plan review continued to September. Lyon Township Planning Commission. [WXYZ](#)

July 31 Recall drive failed to qualify. Oakland County election officials. [Newsweek](#)

Behind it: Lyon Township residents · **Opposing:** Supervisor John Dolan and six other board members · **Projects:** Project Flex (Verrus) · **Status:** Failed; possible May 2027 attempt

OP-048 Mason (Ingham County) city · Data centers 0 +R

Recall of Councilwoman Elaine Ferris over her support for creating an M-3 technology/innovation district with data center rules is scheduled for Nov 3. Recall petitions against Mayor Russ Whipple were rejected for language mismatch, and organizers are targeting May 2027.

July 8 Ferris recall advanced (later scheduled for Nov 3); Whipple petitions rejected. Ingham County Clerk / Election Commission. [WKAR](#)

Behind it: Michigan Citizens Against Data Centers (Paula Caltrider) · **Opposing:** Councilwoman Elaine Ferris; Mayor Russ Whipple · **Projects:** Unnamed data center proposal in Mason · **Status:** Ferris recall on the ballot

OP-049 Oshtemo Charter Township (Kalamazoo County) township · Battery storage 3

The board announced plans to extend its existing moratorium on energy storage development (expiring Nov. 25, 2026) while an Energy Systems Ordinance is drafted. More than 100 neighbors rallied in June against a 260 MW BESS proposed on farmland.

July 28 Announced plan to extend BESS moratorium. Oshtemo Charter Township Board. Vote: not disclosed. [WWMT](#)

Behind it: Township Board; residents seeking industrial-only BESS siting · **Opposing:** NewEdge Renewable Power · **Projects:** NewEdge Renewable Power 260 MW BESS at W. M Ave & S. Van Kal St (no formal application) · **Status:** Moratorium in effect; extension vote not confirmed

OP-050 Oshtemo Charter Township (Kalamazoo County) township · Utility-scale solar 2

Proposed six-month moratorium on all principal-use solar energy systems (both small, 2 MW DC or less under 20 acres, and large, over 2 MW DC over 20 acres) while zoning is reviewed.

Aug. 27 Public hearing on solar moratorium ordinance. Oshtemo Charter Township Planning Commission. Vote: not disclosed. [Oshtemo Charter Township](#)

Behind it: Township Board / Planning Commission · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Pending; adoption not confirmed

OP-051 State of Michigan state · Data centers 2 (+L)

AG Dana Nessel and environmental groups filed opening briefs in a consolidated appeal of the MPSC's conditional approval, without a contested case, of DTE contracts to supply 1.4 GW to the Saline Township Stargate data center. They seek to invalidate the approval and remand for a contested case.

June 23 Capitol rally renewed push for statewide moratorium; bills remain in committee. Michigan Legislature. SB 1018-1020; HB 5594-5596. [Michigan Advance via Route Fifty](#)

Aug. 7 Opening briefs filed. Michigan Court of Appeals. [Michigan Advance](#)

Behind it: Attorney General Dana Nessel; Earthjustice, Sierra Club, Michigan Environmental Council, NRDC · **Opposing:** DTE Energy; MPSC · **Projects:** P-028 (Saline Township campus; DTE supply contracts) · **Status:** Pending

OP-052 State of Michigan state · Utility-scale solar; Wind 1 (+L)

79 townships and counties asked the Michigan Supreme Court to hear their challenge to the MPSC's order implementing PA 233 of 2023, which lets the state site large renewable and storage projects over local objection. The Court of Appeals in May 2026 struck two parts of the order (the 'affected local unit' definition and timelines) and upheld the rest.

June 18 Application for leave to appeal filed. Michigan Supreme Court. Almer Charter Township et al. v. MPSC, COA No. 373259. [Foster Swift](#)

Behind it: 79 townships and counties (Foster Swift counsel) · **Opposing:** Michigan Public Service Commission; clean energy groups · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Leave application pending

OP-053 Wixom (Oakland County) city · Data centers 3 (+L)

The council began reviewing zoning amendments to regulate where data centers may locate and what standards apply, as the six-month moratorium neared its end. Specific setbacks and noise limits were not disclosed.

July 14 Denied moratorium waiver for data center project. Wixom City Council. Vote: Unanimous. [DatacenterDynamics](#)

Aug. 11 First review of data center zoning ordinance. Wixom City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [WXYZ](#)

Behind it: City Council · **Opposing:** Wixom Industrial One / Sansone (suing to lift the moratorium) · **Projects:** Wixom Industrial One / Sansone data center · **Status:** Pending

OP-054 Ypsilanti Charter Township (Washtenaw County) township · Data centers; Transmission 3

Six-month moratorium on large electric utility structures, aimed at the substation planned for the University of Michigan / Los Alamos supercomputing facility at Bridge and Textile roads. The university is not subject to township zoning, so the moratorium targets the utility infrastructure.

Aug. 18 Adopted 6-month moratorium on large utility structures. Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees. Vote: Unanimous. [WXYZ](#)

Behind it: Supervisor Brenda Stumbo; Township attorney Doug Winters; residents · **Opposing:** University of Michigan (evaluating); DTE Energy reviewing · **Projects:** University of Michigan / Los Alamos National Laboratory \$1.25B high-performance computing center (DTE substation) · **Status:** In effect

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OP-055 Bellevue village · Data centers 3

12-month moratorium on data center development while trustees study public health, land use and environmental impacts. No Bellevue project named.

Aug. 12 Adopted 12-month data center moratorium. Village of Bellevue Board. Vote: 5-0. [Hoodline](#)

Behind it: Village trustees · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (vote date inferred as Wednesday before Aug 14 article)

OP-056 Cottage Grove village · Data centers 3

12-month moratorium on new data center development (board intends a six-month extension, i.e. 18 months) while zoning codes and the comprehensive plan are reviewed; Dane County's pause does not cover the village. No project pending.

July 20 Adopted data center moratorium. Village of Cottage Grove Board. Vote: Unanimous. [WMTV 15 News](#)

Behind it: Village President Cindi Kelm-Nelson; board · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-057 Kenosha County (Town of Wheatland) county · Battery storage 3

Robin Energy Storage filed an engineering plan directly with the state PSC for a 244-container BESS on farmland in Wheatland, despite Kenosha County's 12-month BESS moratorium (re-adopted May 19, 2026, 22-0). PSC says any conflict between its authority and local ordinance is for courts to resolve.

June 18 Developer filed with PSC, bypassing county BESS moratorium. Wisconsin Public Service Commission. PSC docket 9842-CE-100. [TMJ4](#)

Behind it: Robin Energy Storage · **Opposing:** County Executive Samantha Kerkman ('direct circumvention of local control'); Wheatland residents · **Projects:** none named (Robin Energy BESS; not on IOW list) · **Status:** Full PSC application not yet filed; county moratorium in effect

OP-058 Oneida County county · Data centers 3

One-year moratorium (extendable) barring the county from accepting, processing or approving new data center developments; excludes unzoned parts of Sugar Camp, Monico and Enterprise and the City of Rhinelander. No data centers are known to be planned.

Aug. 18 Adopted one-year data center moratorium. Oneida County Board. Vote: Unanimous. [WXPR](#)

Behind it: Board Chair Scott Holewinski; Oneida County Clean Water Action · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-059 Port Washington city · Data centers 1 +L

Ozaukee County judge Adam Gerol orally dismissed Great Lakes Neighbors United's suit challenging TID No. 5 (about \$175M in infrastructure; \$458M in developer reimbursements) for the Vantage Lighthouse campus. Separately, business groups led by MMAC are challenging the voter-approved (about two-thirds) ordinance requiring referenda for future TIDs of \$10M or more; GLNU joined in support.

Sept. 15 TID challenge dismissed (oral ruling). Ozaukee County Circuit Court. [Wisconsin Public Radio](#)

Behind it: Great Lakes Neighbors United (plaintiffs) · **Opposing:** City of Port Washington; Vantage · **Projects:** P-011 · **Status:** TID suit dismissed (order with prejudice awaiting signature as of Sept 22); referendum-ordinance suit pending

OP-060 Town of Beloit town · Data centers 2

Resolution calling for a 12-month moratorium on data center projects, the first of three steps (public hearing and ordinance still required); followed the board's earlier rejection of Panattoni's cost-reimbursement agreement.

Aug. 17 Approved 12-month moratorium resolution. Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors. Vote: 4-0. [Beloit Daily News](#)

Behind it: Residents; Rock County Neighbors for Responsible Development · **Opposing:** Panattoni Development Co. · **Projects:** none named (Project Cornmaze) · **Status:** Resolution adopted; public hearing and ordinance pending

OP-061 Town of Janesville town · Data centers 2

Planning and Zoning Committee recommended a data center moratorium to the Town Board after an inquiry about a data center application; length not specified.

July 28 Recommended data center moratorium. Town of Janesville Planning and Zoning Committee. Vote: not disclosed. [WMTV 15 News](#)

Behind it: Town Chairman Doug Rebout (said no plans in the works) · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Recommended; Town Board vote ('as soon as Monday') not confirmed

OP-062 Town of Turtle town · Data centers 2

Turtle Recall Committee forced a recall election of Town Board Chairman Roger Anclam (in office since 2009) over handling of Panattoni's ~\$1B 'Project Cornmaze' data center, including an NDA and an earlier cost-reimbursement agreement. 600 valid signatures were certified (340 needed).

July 29 Rejected developer cost agreement; began 12-month moratorium process. Town of Turtle Board. Vote: 5-0. [Beloit Daily News](#)

Oct. 6 Recall election held. Town of Turtle (Rock County) clerk. Vote: not disclosed (results not found). [Beloit Daily News](#)

Behind it: Turtle Recall Committee; Rock County Neighbors for Responsible Development · **Opposing:** Roger Anclam (incumbent) · **Projects:** none named (Panattoni Project Cornmaze; not on IOW list) · **Status:** Election held Oct 6; result not confirmed

OP-063 Wisconsin Rapids city · Data centers 2

Plan Commission voted unanimously not to recommend a conditional use permit and site review for a data center proposed by DC Rapids LLC, after opposition from South Wood County Neighbors for Responsible Development.

Sept. 16 Recommended denial of data center conditional use permit. Wisconsin Rapids Plan Commission. Vote: 7-0. [WSAU](#)

Behind it: South Wood County Neighbors for Responsible Development · **Opposing:** DC Rapids LLC (Bill Griffith, Anton Voronkin) · **Projects:** none named (DC Rapids LLC data center) · **Status:** Denial recommended; Common Council decides

OP-064 Wrightstown village · Data centers 3

Advisory referendum asking whether the village should authorize or facilitate municipal utility infrastructure for a large-scale data center; over 87% voted no (1,033 no vs 151). Non-binding; NetChoice threatened legal action over the referendum.

June 16 Adopted data center moratorium (later extended to one year). Wrightstown Village Board. Vote: not disclosed (July extension unanimous). [NBC 26](#)

Aug. 11 Voters rejected data center utility support in advisory referendum. Village of Wrightstown voters (Aug 11 primary). Vote: 1,033 no / 151 yes (unofficial, election night). [NBC 26](#)

Behind it: Residents (no named group) · **Opposing:** Cloverleaf Infrastructure · **Projects:** none named (Cloverleaf data center proposal) · **Status:** Advisory result; moratorium in effect

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OP-065 Bemidji city · Data centers 3

One-year moratorium on data centers over 10,000 sq ft and on crypto mining facilities of any size within city limits; smaller data centers still allowed. Staff to draft a data center ordinance during the year.

Sept. 14 Adopted one-year data center moratorium. Bemidji Planning Board (all City Council members). Vote: 6-1 (Mark Dickinson no). [KAXE](#)

Behind it: Planning Commission recommendation; council member Emelie Rivera · **Opposing:** Council member Mark Dickinson · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-066 Carlton County county · Data centers 3

One-year interim ordinance prohibiting approvals of new data center developments in the county's townships; cities are not covered. Interim study to decide whether data center regulations are needed.

Aug. 24 Adopted one-year data center moratorium. Carlton County Board of Commissioners. Vote: Unanimous. [KAXE](#)

Behind it: Commissioner Susan Zmyslony (motion); The Land Stewards (grassroots group that requested it) · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (to about Aug 2027)

OP-067 Chisago County county · Data centers 2

Draft interim ordinance (rev. July 9, 2026) would impose a one-year countywide moratorium making data centers a prohibited use, bar accepting or approving related applications, and treat violations as misdemeanors; ends early if zoning amendments are adopted.

July 9 Draft data center moratorium ordinance prepared. Chisago County Board of Commissioners. Draft ordinance 2026/0805-__ (number unassigned). Vote: not disclosed. [Chisago County](#)

Behind it: County staff (draft) · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Draft; caption implies an Aug 5, 2026 board date, but adoption not confirmed

OP-068 Eagan city · Data centers 3 +L

Data center owner Eagan Capital sued the city over its one-year moratorium (adopted Feb 2026) on new or expanded data centers, aimed at projects over 20 MW within 500 ft of homes. The suit argues the PUC has exclusive authority over electricity demand and seeks \$50,000; the city had denied the firm's interim use permit in May.

June 15 Lawsuit filed against city's data center moratorium. Court not disclosed. [MPR News](#)

Behind it: Eagan Capital (plaintiff) · **Opposing:** City of Eagan (defendant) · **Projects:** none named (Eagan Capital facility) · **Status:** Pending; moratorium remains in effect

OP-069 Farmington city · Data centers 0 +L

Resident group Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development dropped its lawsuit against the city, school district and Tract over the approved \$5B, up-to-12-building Tract data center park, citing litigation costs. Castle Rock Township's separate suit alleging breach of the orderly annexation agreement continues.

Sept. 9 Resident lawsuit withdrawn; township suit continues. Court not disclosed (Dakota County). [Blandin on Broadband](#)

Behind it: Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development (chair Cathy Johnson); Castle Rock Township · **Opposing:** Tract Land Development; City of Farmington · **Projects:** none named (Tract Farmington data center park; not on IOW list) · **Status:** Resident suit withdrawn; Castle Rock Township suit pending

OP-070 Hastings city · Data centers 2

Proposed one-year halt on all data center projects while staff study infrastructure and energy impacts and define data centers in city code. City reports no pending data center projects.

Aug. 3 First reading of one-year data center moratorium approved. Hastings City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [Hoodline](#)

Behind it: City staff (Community Development Director John Hinzman presented) · **Opposing:** none reported · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** First reading approved (date inferred from Aug 4 article); final adoption, expected at mid-August meeting, not confirmed

OP-071 Hermantown city · Data centers 0 +L

Stop the Hermantown Data Center and pro-project group Yes, MN packed a council meeting; shouting forced a brief recess. Council approved up to \$20,000 for Braun Interitech to run government-to-government tribal consultation on the Google proposal; the updated AUAR (environmental review) was not on the agenda. Two lawsuits by MCEA/Stop the Hermantown Data Center remain (the first on hold pending the new AUAR).

Sept. 8 Heated meeting; tribal-consultation consultant approved. Hermantown City Council. Vote: Unanimous (consultant contract). [Northern News Now](#)

Behind it: Stop the Hermantown Data Center; MCEA (litigation) · **Opposing:** Yes, MN; City of Hermantown · **Projects:** P-002 · **Status:** Updated AUAR pending (city estimated Sept-Oct 2026); litigation pending

OP-072 Minneapolis city · Data centers 3

Six-month moratorium: no data center may be established, re-established or expanded, and no related zoning approvals or building/demolition permits issued. Downtown data centers adding under 350,000 sq ft are exempt. City staff must study citywide impacts.

June 25 Adopted six-month data center moratorium. Minneapolis City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [FOX 9](#)

Behind it: Council member Aurin Chowdhury · **Opposing:** Council members Linea Palmisano, Michael Rainville (called it 'policy by fear') ·

Projects: none named · **Status:** In effect; study under way

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OP-073 Adams County county · Data centers 3

24-month moratorium on accepting, processing or approving any permits, site plans or approvals for data centers, and on related construction. The definition covers servers, cooling, backup power, substations and transmission. Individual applications may still be brought to the board.

June 15 Adopted 24-month data center moratorium. Adams County Board of Supervisors. Resolution 2026-25. Vote: 4-0 (Maynes absent). [Adams County, Iowa](#)

Behind it: Supervisors Hardisty and Shipley (motion, second) · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (to about June 2028)

OP-074 Cherokee County county · Battery storage 1

Adopted a battery storage ordinance that replaces the countywide 'indefinite' BESS moratorium of March 24, 2026, reopening a path for projects. One such project is the Smith family's roughly 30 MW agrivoltaic solar plus 25 MW/100 MWh battery (about \$80M) with Nomad Infrastructure. Specific setbacks were not reported.

Aug. 26 Adopted BESS ordinance, ending moratorium (loosening). Cherokee County Board of Supervisors. Vote: 5-0. [Canary Media](#)

Behind it: Supervisor Shane Bellefy; Smith family; ISU Extension's Luke Seaberg; Private Property Rights Institute · **Opposing:** Residents concerned about fire safety and smoke near hog operations (no group named) · **Projects:** none named in IOW list (Smith family / Nomad Infrastructure solar+storage) · **Status:** Rules adopted

OP-075 Emmet County county · Data centers 3

One-year precautionary moratorium on data center projects on property under county jurisdiction. No inquiries had been received.

Aug. 25 Adopted 1-year data center moratorium. Emmet County Board of Supervisors. Vote: unanimous. [KTIV](#)

Behind it: Board (Chair Lisa Hansen) · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (to about Aug. 2027)

OP-076 Iowa County county · Data centers 3

12-month moratorium on accepting, processing, approving or considering data center applications in unincorporated Iowa County. Existing facilities, fully approved applications and routine non-expansion upgrades are exempt. Staff are to propose updated standards.

July 31 Adopted 12-month data center moratorium. Iowa County Board of Supervisors. Resolution 2026-07-31. Vote: 4-0 (Maas absent). [Iowa County, Iowa](#)

Behind it: Supervisors Montross (motion) and Degen (second) · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (to about July 2027)

OP-077 Linn County county · Data centers 3

18-month moratorium on data centers, adopted although the county passed a data center ordinance in February 2026, so the board can revise that ordinance. The term can be shortened or extended.

July 1 Adopted 18-month data center moratorium. Linn County Board of Supervisors. Vote: 2-1 (Sami Scheetz no). [KCRG](#)

Behind it: Supervisors Brandy Meisheid and Kirsten Running-Marquardt · **Opposing:** Supervisor Sami Scheetz · **Projects:** none named (Google earlier shifted a proposal to Palo) · **Status:** In effect (to about Jan. 2028)

OP-078 Marshalltown city · Data centers 2

Recommended a four-month moratorium on new data center construction, including pending applications but not maintenance of existing facilities, while rules are drafted. It also recommended waiving second and third readings. Residents flagged parcels on Shady Oaks Road, just outside city limits, being marketed as a data center site.

Aug. 6 Recommended 4-month data center moratorium to city council. Marshalltown Planning and Zoning Commission. Vote: 6-0. [Times-Republican](#)

Behind it: Planning and Zoning Commission · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Council vote set for Aug. 10; outcome not confirmed

OP-079 Salix city · Data centers 0 +L

Proposed one-year pause on data center development while the city considers rules. It was rejected after being postponed from Aug. 12 because of death and terroristic threats. The roughly 900-acre site annexed in April is being developed by MidAmerican Energy with Google as the prospective user, and still needs rezoning. Woodbury County is challenging the annexation in court.

Aug. 20 Data center moratorium rejected. Salix City Council. Vote: 3-2 against. [Iowa Public Radio](#)

Behind it: Council majority; MidAmerican Energy; Google · **Opposing:** Salix Guardian Alliance; Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; residents (change.org petition) · **Projects:** none named in IOW list (MidAmerican/Google Salix campus) · **Status:** Failed; rezoning not yet filed

OP-080 Sioux County county · Data centers; Battery storage 3

One-year moratorium on new data centers and battery storage in unincorporated areas while the county considers ordinances like its wind and solar rules. Cities keep their own zoning.

June 16 Adopted 1-year moratorium on data centers and BESS. Sioux County Board of Supervisors. Vote: not disclosed. [KWIT](#)

Behind it: Supervisors · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (to about June 2027)

OP-081 State of Iowa state · CO2 pipelines 0 +L

The Iowa Utilities Commission dropped the condition barring Summit Carbon Solutions from building in Iowa until it had South Dakota and North Dakota approvals. Summit must now show agency-level approvals for a route to a sequestration site and for the site itself. Motions to dismiss the permit were denied. Phase two route hearings are still being scheduled, and landowners' challenge to the phase one approval remains in Polk County District Court.

July 2 Permit conditions modified; motions to dismiss denied (loosening). Iowa Utilities Commission. Vote: not disclosed. [DTN Progressive Farmer](#)

Behind it: Summit Carbon Solutions; Iowa Corn Growers; Iowa Renewable Fuels Association · **Opposing:** Iowa Farm Bureau (sought eminent-domain limits); landowners including Deborah Main · **Projects:** none named in IOW list (Summit Carbon pipeline) · **Status:** Permit stands; district court review pending

OP-082 Taylor County county · Data centers; Utility-scale solar; Battery storage 3

12-month pause on data centers and related businesses, solar energy systems, battery storage and mineral extraction. Supervisors may end it early.

July 30 Adopted 12-month moratorium on data centers, solar, BESS and mineral extraction. Taylor County Board of Supervisors. Vote: unanimous. [KXCV/KRNW](#)

Behind it: Supervisors · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (to about July 2027)

OP-083 Waterloo city · Data centers 3

90-day moratorium temporarily blocking new data center projects while the city studies impacts. The resolution's Section 4 lets the city review individual cases so applicants are not disadvantaged.

Sept. 14 Adopted 90-day data center moratorium. Waterloo City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [Broadband Breakfast](#)

Behind it: City leaders · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (to about mid-Dec. 2026)

OP-084 Woodbury County county · Data centers 3

12-month moratorium on all data center applications (zoning, rezoning, CUP, site plan, building) in unincorporated areas. Existing facilities, fully approved applications and routine maintenance are exempt. The board also told the Zoning Commission to draft permitting rules; town halls were held Aug. 31 (Sloan) and Sept. 21 (Moville), with another Nov. 9 (Salix). Does not cover the city of Salix, which annexed the 900-acre MidAmerican/Google site; the county is challenging that annexation in court.

June 23 Adopted 12-month data center moratorium; directed rule-writing. Woodbury County Board of Supervisors. Resolution #14,064. Vote: 5-0. [Woodbury County, Iowa](#)

Behind it: Supervisors Nelson (motion) and Ung (second) · **Opposing:** Seven residents commented with concerns about the moratorium ·

Projects: none named in IOW list · **Status:** In effect (to about June 2027); permitting rules being drafted

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OP-085 Benton County county · Data centers 3 +L

Developer Trent Overhue and NSI6 LLC sued county commissioners over enforcing the moratorium against two roughly 20,000-sq-ft buildings on a 12-acre site on old Highway 65. A TRO was granted Sept. 8 and extended after a Sept. 21 preliminary-injunction hearing. NSI is also suing the City of Springfield over its data center moratorium.

Aug. 10 Signed 6-month data center moratorium. Benton County Commission. Vote: not disclosed. [KY3](#)

Sept. 21 TRO against county extended after preliminary-injunction hearing. Missouri circuit court (Benton County case; court not named). Vote: not disclosed. [KY3](#)

Behind it: Trent Overhue / NSI6 LLC (plaintiff) · **Opposing:** Benton County commissioners; resident George Hall · **Projects:** none named in IOW list · **Status:** TRO in place; injunction ruling pending

OP-086 Cedar County county · Data centers; Utility-scale solar; Wind; Battery storage 3

12-month pause on larger new solar, wind, battery storage and data center projects outside city limits. It can be extended once by up to 6 months. Small on-site systems (about 25 kW) and existing projects are exempt. Public forums are promised.

Sept. 8 Adopted 1-year moratorium on solar, wind, BESS and data centers. Cedar County Commission. Vote: not disclosed. [KY3](#)

Behind it: The three county commissioners · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (about to Sept. 2027)

OP-087 Independence city · Data centers; Battery storage 3

New zoning limits. 'Major' data centers, with electrical load over 5 MW, require City Council approval. The rules do not apply to the Nebius data center under construction.

July 6 Adopted 6-month data center moratorium and temporary BESS ban. Independence City Council. Vote: 7-0. [KCTV5](#)

Sept. 1 Councilman recalled over data center tax-break vote. City of Independence recall election. Vote: not disclosed (recall passed).

[Ballotpedia News](#)

Oct. 5 Adopted data center rules requiring council approval above 5 MW. Independence City Council. Vote: 6-0. [Spectrum News](#)

Behind it: City council · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named in IOW list (Nebius excluded) · **Status:** Adopted

OP-088 Jackson County county · Data centers; Battery storage 3

180-day pause on processing data center and battery storage land-use applications while the county writes permanent policy. Sponsors said it will not affect projects already underway. It needed the county executive's signature within 10 days.

June 22 Passed 180-day moratorium on data center and BESS applications. Jackson County Legislature. Vote: 8-0 (1 excused). [KCTV5](#)

Behind it: Chair Manny Abarca, Legislator Sean Smith, County Executive Phil LeVota · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (about to Dec. 2026)

OP-089 Springfield city · Data centers 3 +L

120-day administrative delay on data center development while the city studies land use, electric, water and wastewater, noise and air, and fiscal impacts. Findings go to Planning and Zoning and the council. NSI has sued over the delay concerning property at 2900 S. National Ave.

June 29 Passed 120-day data center moratorium. Springfield City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [KY3](#)

Behind it: City council · **Opposing:** NSI (lawsuit over 2900 S. National Ave. site) · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect; litigation pending

OP-090 St. Charles County county · Data centers 3

Six-month moratorium on approving new large-scale data centers and expansions, defined as over 100,000 sq ft or over 5 MW. A push for 12 months failed amid debate over whether state law allows longer pauses.

July 13 Adopted 6-month data center moratorium. St. Charles County Council. Vote: unanimous. [St. Louis Public Radio](#)

Behind it: County council · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (about to Jan. 2027)

OP-091 St. Louis city · Data centers 1 +L

Board Bill 49 sets citywide data center zoning. It classifies data centers by size, limits where they can locate, imposes strict renewable-energy requirements, and sets light and sound limits. It does not apply to the already-approved Midtown (TerraWatt) project. A separate bill to bar local data center tax incentives (BB 55) was perfected Aug. 28.

Aug. 28 Lawsuit filed challenging data center conditional use approval. Court not named (St. Louis). Vote: not disclosed. [First Alert 4](#)

Sept. 11 Passed data center zoning rules; sent to mayor. St. Louis Board of Aldermen. Board Bill 49. Vote: unanimous. [St. Louis Public Radio](#)

Behind it: Ald. Anne Schweitzer (sponsor), Board President Megan Green, Mayor Cara Spencer, Greater St. Louis Inc. · **Opposing:** Eco-Socialist Green Party of Eastern Missouri (says it greenlights data centers); labor unions and Steadfast City pushed for looser rules · **Projects:** none named in IOW list · **Status:** Passed; mayor expected to sign

OP-092 Wentzville city · Data centers 3

Six-month moratorium on new large-scale data centers (5 MW or more, or 100,000 sq ft or more). Existing data centers may not expand power, footprint, cooling, backup generation or capacity without Board of Aldermen approval. Renewable.

Oct. 7 Adopted 6-month data center moratorium. Wentzville Board of Aldermen. Vote: 6-0. [FOX 2 St. Louis](#)

Behind it: Board of Aldermen; mayor · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (about to April 2027)

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OP-093 Lawrence city · Data centers 3

Text amendment to the land development code. Data centers, now allowed by right in some districts, would need a special use permit with public hearings before the planning commission and the City Commission. It stays in force after the moratorium ends. No size threshold was reported.

July 14 Adopted 2-year data center moratorium. Lawrence City Commission. Vote: unanimous. [The Lawrence Times](#)

Sept. 21 Recommended a special-use-permit requirement for data centers. Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission. Vote: 6-1 (Gary Rexroad no). [The Lawrence Times](#)

Behind it: City Commission (initiated it); Deputy City Attorney Randy Larkin · **Opposing:** Gary Rexroad (wants small server rooms exempt); some speakers said it does not go far enough · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Recommended; awaiting City Commission

OP-094 Leavenworth County county · Data centers 2

Citizens Against Bluestem began as the Tongie Data Center WatchDog Facebook group. It packed a special county commission meeting in Tonganoxie on Project Bluestem, which has grown to up to 1.2 GW and now includes an on-site gas power plant. The group says it has hired an attorney and is considering legal action. Its stated concerns are noise, water, power, schools, health and taxes.

Aug. 5 Extension of data center moratorium failed; follow-up vote to take up a new moratorium later. Leavenworth County Board of County Commissioners. Vote: 3-2 against extension (Reid, Dove, Culbertson no); 4-1 on Aug. 12 to revisit a moratorium (Reid no).

[Lawrence Journal-World](#)

Sept. 2 Motion for a countywide vote on the data center failed. Leavenworth County Board of County Commissioners. Vote: 2-2. [The Tonganoxie Mirror](#)

Sept. 9 Planning commission advanced data center regulations to the county commission. Leavenworth County Planning Commission. Vote: not disclosed (Aug. 12 hold vote was 8-1, Andrew Gribble no). [KCTV5](#)

Sept. 16 Opposition group dominated special public-comment meeting; says it has retained counsel. Leavenworth County Board of County Commissioners (special meeting, Tonganoxie). Vote: not disclosed (no vote taken). [KCTV5](#)

Behind it: Citizens Against Bluestem (Dee and Jim Karlskint); residents including Samantha Kiely of Cedar Creek Ranch · **Opposing:** Cloverleaf Infrastructure (developer) · **Projects:** P-017 · **Status:** No application filed; litigation threatened, not filed

OP-095 Osawatomie city · Data centers 0

Residents organized online (the 'Meanwhile in Osawatomie' Facebook group) and with petitions, including one of about 400 signatures, to limit the Project Catalyst campus. They objected to the city cutting public comment to 3 minutes and requiring questions in advance for the developer Q&A. As of Sept. 18 the city planning commission was weighing a recommendation on the roughly \$10B, 500 MW campus. The city has offered a 50% property tax abatement for 10 years and about 80,000 gallons per day of water.

June 22 Residents contest meeting rules ahead of developer Q&A; petitions filed. Osawatomie City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [KSHB 41](#)

Behind it: Meanwhile in Osawatomie (Facebook group); neighbors including Donna Ingram and Troy Harp; actor Mo Brings Plenty · **Opposing:** Alcove Development; city leadership (tax-base argument) · **Projects:** P-004 · **Status:** Planning commission review pending as of Sept. 18

OP-096 Reno County county · Data centers; Battery storage 0

Motions to ban battery storage, and data centers over one acre, in zoned unincorporated areas both failed. No moratorium or new rules were adopted, so future applications go through the existing conditional use process. Residents had submitted an 875-signature moratorium petition.

June 15 Proposed bans on battery storage and data centers rejected. Reno County Board of County Commissioners (special meeting). Vote: 3-2 against each (Bogner, Parks yes; Vincent, Winger, Hirst no). [Hutch Post](#)

Behind it: Commissioners Don Bogner and Randy Parks; petitioners (875 signatures) · **Opposing:** Commissioners Ron Vincent, Richard Winger and Ron Hirst · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Failed; no applications on file

OP-097 Sedgwick County county · Data centers 3

Extends the county's interim development control on data centers from Sept. 10 to Dec. 24, 2026. The county will not process conditional use or building permits for data centers while staff draft the county's first data center standards for the Wichita-Sedgwick County zoning code. A first draft was targeted for Sept. 24, then goes to the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission and the county commission.

Sept. 2 Interim control on data centers extended (third extension). Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners. Vote: not disclosed (approved on Chair Jeff Blubaugh's motion). [Derby Informer](#)

Behind it: Chair Jeff Blubaugh; planning staff · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect until Dec. 24, 2026

OP-098 Sedgwick County county · Utility-scale solar; Battery storage 3

Denied conditional use permits for two utility-scale solar projects near Clearwater: Galena Solar, which included battery storage, and Branch Line Solar. The county also has a six-month moratorium on solar conditional use permits (June 2026) and a one-year moratorium on battery storage (March 2026), and is revising its solar permitting rules.

Aug. 5 Conditional use permits denied for Galena and Branch Line solar projects. Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners. Vote: 4-1 on each (Ryan Baty no). [Coffeyville Journal](#)

Behind it: Chair Jeff Blubaugh (moved to deny Galena); nearby residents · **Opposing:** Solar for Sedgwick County Coalition, Sierra Club Southwind Group, IBEW members (backed Galena) · **Projects:** none named (Galena Solar Project; Branch Line Solar Project) · **Status:** Denied; solar rules under revision

OP-099 Shawnee County county · Data centers 3

Six-month moratorium. The county will not accept or process new land-use applications to build, expand or operate a data center, and will take no final action on the pending Compass Datacenters conditional use application. Expires Feb. 17, 2027.

Aug. 13 Adopted 6-month data center moratorium. Shawnee County Board of County Commissioners. Vote: not disclosed. [KSNT 27 News](#)

Behind it: County commissioners; residents at public hearing · **Opposing:** Compass Datacenters (applicant) · **Projects:** none named in IOW list (Compass Datacenters CUP filed July 24, 2026) · **Status:** In effect until Feb. 17, 2027

OP-100 Topeka city · Data centers 3

One-year restriction on city utility connections for data centers, approved in July 2026. The amendment extends it to sites outside city limits so staff cannot grant administrative exceptions to serve a data center beyond the city. Separate zoning code updates were expected to reach the council in September.

Aug. 11 Amended data center utility-connection moratorium to cover areas outside city limits. Topeka City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [KSNT 27 News](#)

Behind it: Councilmembers Murray McGee, Christina Valdivia-Alcala and Michelle Bradberry · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (1 year from July 2026)

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OP-101 Broken Bow city · Data centers; Crypto mining 3

Ordinance 1317 would require a CUP for facilities of 65 kW or more, ownership disclosure and FBI checks for owners of 10% or more, acoustic studies, and a ban on high-water cooling. It would also ban battery storage, give the city power to cut service, and require a 150% decommissioning bond. A six-month application moratorium remains in place.

Aug. 11 Public hearing and first reading; declined to waive three readings. Broken Bow City Council. Ordinance 1317. Vote: Unanimous (not to waive readings). [Custer County Chief](#)

Behind it: Zoning administrator Jacob Holcomb; council · **Opposing:** none named · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Pending second and third readings; moratorium in effect

OP-102 Cass County county · Data centers 3

12-month moratorium on permits for data centers. Proposed rules were tabled until Sept. 22: industrial zones only, closed-loop cooling where feasible, a megawatt build-out plan with the CUP, and an environmental-impact test.

Aug. 11 Adopted 12-month moratorium. Cass County Board of Commissioners. Vote: 5-0. [KLKN-TV](#)

Behind it: Cass County Data Center Watch (founder Jayden Speed); neighbors incl. Lisa Hild; the coalition testified at the hearing · **Opposing:** Pro-development residents (Mike Dale); Tenaska, which has optioned land for about 1,300 acres along Hwy 75 · **Projects:** none named (Tenaska Cass County site) · **Status:** In effect to about Aug. 2027 (inferred)

OP-103 Gage County county · Data centers 3

The board approved an 8-month data center moratorium on Aug. 5 and is weighing the planning commission's recommended 18-month moratorium. Source is unclear whether the 18-month version is final.

Aug. 5 Adopted 8-month data center moratorium. Gage County Board of Supervisors. Vote: not disclosed. [KLKN-TV](#)

Sept. 2 Public hearing on 18-month moratorium; 8-month moratorium (adopted Aug. 5) in effect. Gage County Board of Supervisors. Vote: not disclosed. [KLKN-TV](#)

Behind it: Dozens of residents (rural Adams, Cortland); planning commission (unanimous June 16 recommendation) · **Opposing:** Tenaska (warned moratoria signal 'closed for business') · **Projects:** none named (land options near rural Adams) · **Status:** 8-month moratorium in effect; 18-month decision pending

OP-104 Hallam city · Data centers 0

Village board granted the zoning approval needed for a data center that Crusoe would run at Monolith Materials' Olive Creek carbon-black site. Crusoe and Monolith signed a special permit in July. No construction timeline has been released.

Oct. 5 Approved zoning rights for data center (loosening). Hallam Village Board. Vote: Unanimous (per article metadata). [WOWT 6 News](#)

Behind it: Monolith Materials; Crusoe; about half the room applauded · **Opposing:** Some residents (fire safety, noise, cumulative industrial build-out incl. Panama Energy Center solar); no organized group named · **Projects:** P-005 · **Status:** Approved; no construction timeline

OP-105 Kearney city · Data centers 1

Data center zoning ordinance adopted in August 2026: a 55 dBA average noise limit, a CUP approved by council majority, and water-use and wastewater studies. The council's CUP vote on the 368 MW Tech One Crossing campus was set for Sept. 8.

Sept. 8 Ordinance adopted (Aug. 2026, exact date not disclosed); CUP vote on Tech One Crossing scheduled. Kearney City Council. Vote: not disclosed. [WOWT 6 News](#)

Behind it: City Manager Brenda Jensen; Worldwide Mission Critical (developer) · **Opposing:** Resident Josh Lillyman and others (noise, secrecy, NDAs) · **Projects:** none named (Tech One Crossing, Worldwide Mission Critical) · **Status:** Rules adopted; CUP outcome not confirmed

OP-106 Lincoln County county · Data centers 1 +R

Adopts stricter data center zoning rules (Article 8.22) that take effect immediately countywide, in place of a moratorium. The rules were sent back to the planning commission to refine the zoning language and enforcement metrics. Setback figures were not disclosed.

July 14 Initial recall filing accepted; signature drive under way. Lincoln County Election Commissioner. Vote: not applicable (moratorium was rejected by a commission majority; tally not disclosed). [KOLN 10/11 NOW](#)

Aug. 31 Adopted data center zoning amendment. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Article 8.22. Vote: Unanimous. [KNOP News 2](#)

Behind it: Commission chair Kent Weems · **Opposing:** Residents seeking measurable environmental and utility standards; recall organizers · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect; second review by planning commission pending

OP-107 Logan County county · Data centers; Utility-scale solar; Wind; Crypto mining 3

12-month moratorium on data center construction. Per the county clerk, it also bars wind and solar energy systems and crypto-mining facilities while the county rewrites its comprehensive plan and zoning.

July 15 Adopted 12-month moratorium. Logan County Board of Commissioners. Vote: not disclosed. [Nebraska Public Media](#)

Behind it: Commissioner Jon Hill; residents worried about water and power rates · **Opposing:** Some residents favoring data center investment; Tenaska warned about moratoria (in Gage County) · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect (inferred to about July 2027)

OP-108 Nehawka city · Data centers 4

Prohibits data centers, crypto mining, blockchain computing, and the power plants that would run them within the village's zoning jurisdiction, including the extraterritorial area the county moratorium did not reach. It takes effect 15 days after passage. Reported as an indefinite ban.

Aug. 27 Voted to ban data centers. Nehawka Village Board. Vote: not disclosed. [KOLN 10/11 NOW](#)

Behind it: Board co-chair Chad Kruger; Cass County Data Center Watch · **Opposing:** none named · **Projects:** none named (Tenaska Hwy 75 site nearby) · **Status:** Adopted

OP-109 Seward County county · Data centers 3

12-month pause on all data center construction, permits, and special-use approvals. It continues past 12 months only if regulations have not been adopted.

June 30 Adopted one-year moratorium. Seward County Board of Commissioners. Vote: Unanimous (2 absent). [KSNB Local4](#)

Behind it: Chair Misty Ahmic; residents citing water, power, roads, noise · **Opposing:** none named · **Projects:** Possible link to P-042 · **Status:** In effect to about June 30, 2027

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OP-110 Harmony Township (Cass County) township · Data centers; Battery storage 2

Board voted to seek a legal review of July zoning changes that raised noise limits and made battery storage a permitted use in ag districts. The changes passed under a former chair who had signed an undisclosed land option with Geronimo Power. The board also discussed a temporary data center moratorium (no vote reported).

Sept. 22 Voted for legal review of July zoning revisions; moratorium discussed. Harmony Township Board of Supervisors. Vote: Unanimous (legal review). [KFGO](#)

Behind it: Residents (Caryn Weber, Burchill family, Marjie Broden) opposing data center on prime farmland · **Opposing:** Geronimo Power (CUP filed Sept. 15 for Harmony Energy Park, up to 540 MW) · **Projects:** none named (Harmony Energy Park, Geronimo Power) · **Status:** Pending; township seeking legal counsel

OP-111 Mandan city · Data centers; Gas power plant 2

Data center ordinance recommended with six amendments, including tighter noise limits, more monitoring, and PFAS-free coolants. It responds to Stark Power's proposed data center and gas generation campus near three schools north of I-94. Setback terms were not disclosed.

Aug. 24 Recommended ordinance with amendments. Mandan Planning and Zoning Commission. Vote: Unanimous. [KFYR-TV](#)

Behind it: Residents near Red Trail Elementary and Mandan Middle and High schools · **Opposing:** Stark Power (will file only after a workable ordinance) · **Projects:** none named (Stark Power Mandan campus) · **Status:** Pending at Mandan City Commission

OP-112 Morton County county · Data centers 3

Revised data center ordinance (land use code Section 5-310) would require noise-producing equipment to sit about three-quarters of a mile from occupied homes. It would also set a 3-mile/300-address notice area, warm nighttime lighting, limits on backup generators, and a ban on tonal noise past the property line. The county's data center moratorium from Sept. 2024 remains until the commission acts.

Aug. 26 Recommended approval of revised ordinance. Morton County Planning and Zoning Commission. Section 5-310. Vote: Unanimous. [KFYR-TV](#)

Behind it: Residents seeking strict rules (some want data centers kept out) · **Opposing:** none named · **Projects:** none named (Stark Power campus near Mandan in vicinity) · **Status:** Sent to county commission for Sept. 10 (outcome not confirmed); moratorium in effect

OP-113 State of North Dakota state · Data centers; Industrial 0

SB 2406 would have banned nondisclosure agreements between government entities and data center or other industrial developers, with penalties. The Senate rejected it in the special session.

Sept. 3 Bill defeated. North Dakota Senate (special session). SB 2406. Vote: 32-15 against. [North Dakota Monitor](#)

Behind it: Sen. Tim Mathern (D-Fargo) · **Opposing:** Gov. Kelly Armstrong; Sens. Jerry Klein, Janne Myrdal, Dale Patten · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Dead; a similar bill is expected in the 2027 session

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OP-114 Lincoln County county · Data centers 0

Commissioner Joel Arends proposed amendments to the joint Sioux Falls-Lincoln County 2050 comprehensive plan. They would have started a temporary data center moratorium and banned NDAs on development in the joint jurisdiction. Both were rejected.

Aug. 25 Rejected moratorium and NDA-ban amendments. Lincoln County Commission (joint meeting with Sioux Falls City Council). Vote: 3-2 against. [Dakota News Now](#)

Behind it: Commissioner Joel Arends; residents incl. Jennifer McNamara · **Opposing:** Commission majority · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Rejected; joint public meeting on data centers set

OP-115 McPherson County county · Data centers 2

County deferred action on a conditional use permit for the roughly 50 MW, 9-acre Leola Data Center under its existing data center ordinance (2025-1). That ordinance followed a Dec. 2024 moratorium and a one-mile setback. Separately, the PUC approved a settlement letting MDU serve the site.

Sept. 4 Deferred CUP decision. McPherson County Board of Adjustment/Commission. Ordinance 2025-1. Vote: not disclosed. [SDPB](#)

Behind it: not disclosed · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named (Leola Data Center) · **Status:** CUP pending; county seeks legal assurances on developer pledges

OP-116 Minnehaha County county · Data centers 2

Initial draft data center zoning text amendment presented to the planning commission. Provisions were not disclosed. A redraft and a formal hearing on the text amendment come next.

Aug. 24 Draft ordinance presented. Minnehaha County Planning Commission. [Dakota News Now](#)

Behind it: County planning staff and commissioners · **Opposing:** none named · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** Redraft pending; formal hearing not scheduled

OP-117 Sioux Falls city · Meat processing 2 (+L)

A judge overturned the Sioux Falls City Council's conditional use permit for Smithfield Foods' planned relocation to the Foundation Park site in northwest Sioux Falls, finding the council failed to meet minimum zoning requirements. The matter returns to the council. The ruling date was not stated.

Oct. 5 Court overturned CUP approval and remanded to city council. South Dakota circuit court (Minnehaha County). [Dakota News Now](#)

Behind it: Area residents who challenged the permit · **Opposing:** City of Sioux Falls; Smithfield Foods (project sponsor) · **Projects:** P-027 · **Status:** CUP vacated and remanded; appeal status not disclosed

OP-118 State of South Dakota state · Data centers 1

SB 135 (data centers with 10 MW+ peak demand) protects ratepayers and water users and requires water-supply assessments. It also bars the state from preempting local ordinances that limit or prohibit data centers. Companion HB 1038 lets the PUC assess costs on special data center rates. Both took effect July 1, 2026.

July 1 Law took effect (signed March 2026). South Dakota Legislature / Gov. Larry Rhoden. SB 135; HB 1038. Vote: not disclosed. [KELOLAND News](#)

Behind it: Sen. Chris Karr; Speaker Jon Hansen · **Opposing:** not disclosed · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect

OP-119 Yankton County county · Data centers; Crypto mining 3

6-month moratorium on permits for data centers and bitcoin mining facilities, cut from the proposed 12 months. It can be extended six months if no ordinance is ready. P&Z was told to start drafting an ordinance immediately.

July 21 Adopted 6-month moratorium. Yankton County Commission. Vote: Unanimous. [Dakota News Now](#)

Behind it: Residents incl. Walker Hunhoff · **Opposing:** Residents incl. Nancy Wenande ('facts over fear') · **Projects:** none named · **Status:** In effect to about Jan. 21, 2027 (inferred)

Status changes

None. The ledger was empty before this run, so every jurisdiction enters as new. Next week's edition reports movement against this baseline, including the Nov. 3 results.

Projects at risk

Industrial Opportunity Watch projects touched by an active measure. "Possible link" means the match is likely but unconfirmed.

Project	Measure	Next date	What the outcome would mean
P-027 Smithfield Foods pork plant relocation (Sioux Falls, SD) OP-117	Circuit court vacated the conditional use permit and remanded it to the city council.	None posted; appeal status not disclosed	The relocation cannot rely on its current permit; the council must act again, and a second approval would face the same plaintiffs.
P-017 Project Bluestem (Leavenworth County, KS) OP-094	Moratorium lapsed; draft data center rules advanced; organized opposition says it has hired counsel.	Nov. 3 election (three of five commission seats turn over in January)	A new commission could adopt a fresh moratorium or stricter rules before Cloverleaf files an application.
P-004 Project Catalyst (Osawatomie, KS) OP-095	Organized resident opposition and petitions; planning commission review pending as of Sept. 18.	None posted	A negative planning recommendation would not bind the council but would raise the political cost of the abatement and water deal.
P-002 Google data center, Hermantown, MN OP-071	Two lawsuits by MCEA and Stop the Hermantown Data Center; the first is stayed pending an updated AUAR.	Updated AUAR (city estimated Sept. to Oct.; not yet posted)	Adoption of the revised environmental review restarts the stayed suit, which could delay construction approvals.
P-028 Related Digital campus for Oracle and OpenAI (Saline Township, MI) OP-051	Attorney General and environmental groups appeal the MPSC approval of DTE supply contracts.	None posted (briefing under way)	A remand for a contested case would reopen the 1.4 GW supply terms and could slow energization.
P-011 Project Lighthouse (Port Washington, WI) OP-059	Residents' suit against the TID dismissed; business groups challenge the voter-approved TID referendum rule.	Oct. 19, 2026 oral ruling in the business-group suit	Low direct risk to TID 5; the ruling decides whether future Port Washington TIDs need a public vote.
P-014 NEO Power Generation Facility (Licking County, OH), possible link OP-019	Opposition testimony at OPSB hearings on a fourth gas plant serving Meta in the New Albany park.	Oct. 22, 2026 second OPSB public hearing (year inferred)	If this is the same plant, a certificate denial or tough conditions would push Meta toward grid supply.
P-044 Clean Cloud Energy data center talks (Mahomet, IL), possible link OP-034	Champaign County moratorium in effect to mid-April 2027; draft hyperscale ordinance moving to hearing.	Oct. 15, 2026 Zoning Board of Appeals hearing	The final ordinance sets the setbacks, water and noise limits any unincorporated site near Mahomet must meet.

Project	Measure	Next date	What the outcome would mean
P-042 Seward service area transfer (Seward, NE), possible link OP-109	Seward County 12-month data center moratorium.	Expires about June 30, 2027	If the transfer is meant to serve a data center outside city limits, county permits wait on new rules.
P-005 Monolith and Crusoe data center (Hallam, NE) OP-104	Village board approved zoning on Oct. 5 (a loosening action).	None posted	Local zoning risk is largely cleared; residents raised fire and noise concerns but no appeal was reported.

Coverage notes

- First run. The Jurisdictions table was empty, so this edition is a 120-day baseline sweep (June 15 to Oct. 12, 2026). Every row enters the ledger as new; there are no status changes or repeats to report.
- Search budget: about 180 of 200 searches used. Each state got 13 to 16 searches. Coverage is broad but not exhaustive; Nebraska, Indiana and Wisconsin each have more county moratoria than this edition could confirm.
- Sectors with no in-window findings in any state: CAFOs and livestock, mining and aggregates, warehouses and logistics, and stand-alone transmission (the Ypsilanti Township utility-structure moratorium is the only transmission-related measure). Grain Belt Express, the Sunflower/ITC line (P-030), PowerOn Midwest (P-025), Big Stone South (P-026), Everygy Chisholm Trail (P-029) and Hub City (P-024) showed no local opposition actions.
- Solar and storage turned up mainly as denials and pauses: Sloopy Solar (OH), Yellowstone Solar in LaPorte County (IN), the Galena and Branch Line projects in Sedgwick County (KS), and battery moratoria in Gun Plain, Oshtemo and Kenosha County.
- Excluded on purpose: Iowa HF 2801 (Oct. 2 special session) raises incentives for Mesabi Metallics (P-016) but contains no siting provisions. Campaign positions (a South Dakota PUC candidate and a North Dakota agriculture commissioner candidate proposing statewide pauses) are not government actions.
- Found but outside the window, so not logged: Fulton County, IN (March), Boone County, IN APC recommendation (June 3), Wright County, MN township moratorium (May 19), Kenosha County BESS moratorium re-adoption (May 19), Oliver County, ND moratorium repeal (May 1), Faribault, MN appeals ruling (June 8), and several Nebraska and Kansas county moratoria with unconfirmed dates.
- Unconfirmed outcomes to check next run: Turtle, WI recall (Oct. 6), St. Bernard, OH zoning appeals hearing on the CAI data center (Oct. 12), Lyon Township, MI final site plan (Sept. 14), McHenry County, IL committee vote (Oct. 6), Hastings and Chisago County, MN final adoption, Marshalltown, IA council vote, Morton County, ND and Mandan, ND final action, Kearney, NE Tech One Crossing permit.
- Date caveats: many action dates are inferred from weekday references or are article dates rather than vote dates (Smithfield ruling, Nehawka, Logan County, Bellevue, Oneida, Turtle, Town of Beloit, Waterloo, Washington County, IN). Conflicting reports: LaPorte County solar vote (3-2 vs. unanimous) and Leavenworth County's Aug. 12 action.
- Portal and access problems: Inside Indiana Business, Michigan Advance's weekly roundup, muddyrivernews.com (Ralls County, MO) and a kspress.com page failed to load; Dakota Scout and Hometown Source are partly paywalled; Webster County, IA minutes are not indexed for 2026. Hancock County, IN and Washington County, IN rely on AI meeting summaries (Govly, Citizen Portal) and should be confirmed against minutes.
- A subagent processing Indiana, Ohio and Michigan did not receive the project list; P-ID matches for those states were added during editing.

Watch list: Oct. 13 to Nov. 12

Date	State	Where	What
Oct. 15	MI	Kalamazoo	Zoning-ordinance moratorium on data centers, BESS and crypto mining takes effect (approximate, 10 days after Oct. 5 approval) source
Oct. 15	IL	Champaign County	Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the draft large data center ordinance source
Oct. 19	WI	Port Washington	Oral ruling in the business groups' suit against the TID referendum ordinance (P-011) source
Oct. 20	WI	Wisconsin Rapids	Common Council vote on the DC Rapids LLC data center permit (plan commission recommended denial 7-0) source
Oct. 20	ND	Harmony Township	Board meeting on Geronimo's Harmony Energy Park permit, legal review of July zoning changes, possible moratorium source
Oct. 22	OH	New Albany area (OPSB)	Second OPSB public hearing on a fourth gas plant serving Meta (year inferred; possible link to P-014) source
Oct. 23	ND	ND Public Service Commission	Public hearing in Casselton on Geronimo's \$249M battery storage site tied to the Harmony data center source
Oct. 27	SD	Lincoln County / Sioux Falls	Joint public meeting on hyperscale data centers source
Oct. 27	MO	Springfield	120-day data center delay expires (approximate, inferred from June 29 passage); NSI suit pending source
Nov. 3	OH	Trenton, Piqua, Conneaut, Defiance, Granville, Oregon, Pataskala, Sunbury, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, Hubbard	Charter amendment votes on data center bans (25 MW threshold in most; 7.5 MW in Urbana; full ban in Hubbard) source
Nov. 3	OH	Ashville; Wilmington	Referendums on the EdgeConneX approval (Ashville) and four AWS rezonings (Wilmington) source
Nov. 3	OH	Sprigg and Monroe townships	Votes on adopting township zoning in response to a proposed 1,300 MW data center source
Nov. 3	MI	Mason	Recall election for Councilwoman Elaine Ferris over data center zoning source
Nov. 3	KS	Leavenworth County	General election; three commission seats turn over in January (P-017) source
Nov. 3	SD	State of South Dakota	PUC election; one candidate proposes a one-year data center moratorium source
Nov. 5	IL	Champaign County	Environment and Land Use Committee review of the data center ordinance source
Nov. 8	IA	Johnson County	One-year data center moratorium scheduled to expire (not yet a ledger row) source
Nov. 9	IA	Woodbury County	Zoning Commission data center town hall in Salix, site of the MidAmerican/Google proposal source
Nov. 10	IL	Champaign County	Committee of the Whole: earliest full-board consideration of the data center ordinance source

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