DATA CENTERS ARE THE KEY TO NATIONAL SECURITY



"We need to double the energy we currently have in the United States for AI to really be, as big as we want to have it. Because it's very competitive. It'll be very competitive with China and others." - **President Donald J. Trump**

"The winners of the AI race will be the winners of the world."

- Texas Governor Greg Abbott

"Leadership in AI will benefit our economy and make America more competitive...if we fall behind adversarial nations, particularly China, there will be profoundly dangerous implications for our national security and economic prosperity."

- Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD)

"Our biggest competitor is China in the space, and they are advancing exponentially with this."

- House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA)

"China is actively working to get ahead of the U.S. through any means necessary in the race to develop AI and other critical emerging technologies." - Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX)

"AI has the capacity not just to energize the economy, but to revolutionize national security, and the race is on between the United States, China, Russia, and others to gain the upper hand."

- Secretary of State Marco Rubio

"Texas should be the "world leader in AI, data centers and crypto. The key is to ensure they have the power they need without a major impact to our electrical grid. The industries understand that and they are working on solutions." – **Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick** "America's ability to maintain its global authority and national security hinges on its technological prowess, and the race for AI supremacy is in many respects the race to geopolitical supremacy...America must compete with and win out over adversaries developing artificially intelligent weaponry." - Texas Public Policy Foundation