

“A New Golden Age” Driven by U.S. Energy Dominance

In recent remarks at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, President Donald J. Trump outlined his vision for a new golden age for the American economy, powered by U.S. energy dominance.

President Trump began by highlighting the need to build more U.S. energy infrastructure to meet increasing projections for energy demand and to win the artificial intelligence race against China:

“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](#)

Next, President Trump called for rapid approvals of new projects, even going so far as to say he was willing to use emergency declarations to speed up project approvals:

“I'm going to give emergency declarations so that they can start building them almost immediately.” – [President Donald J. Trump](#)

And finally, President Trump introduced the idea of co-locating these data center facilities near existing power generation plants:

“I told them that what I want you to do is build your electric generating plant right next to your plant as a separate building, connected...You don't have to hook into the grid, which is old and, you know, could be taken out. If it's taken out, they wouldn't have any way to get any electricity. So, we are going to allow them to go in a very rapid basis to build their plant, build the electric generating plant.” – [President Donald J. Trump](#)

Several Texas Legislators have since echoed President Trump's comments about U.S. energy dominance, the need to win the AI race against China and the critical role Texas can play in making this happen. Some have also touted recent announcements from the Trump Administration on this issue.

Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick:

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.”

State Senator Charles Schwertner (R-SD-5):

“Stargate will be a game changer for not only Texas but for our country. The \$500B investment by OpenAI, Softbank, & Oracle to build AI infrastructure will create over 100k jobs & position the U.S. as a global leader in AI, putting us ahead of China in the race. I'm proud that Texas will lead the charge, becoming home to the first 10 Stargate data centers!”

TEXAS CAN HELP POWER A NEW AGE OF U.S. ENERGY DOMINANCE AND HELP THE U.S. WIN THE AI RACE AGAINST CHINA