

Who is shaping the data-center debate?

Support, opposition and the evidence behind each link.

LEGEND

- Opposes

Supports

Unknown
- Documented Evidence
- Reported / Inferred Evidence
- .....o

 Unverified lead
- [#] Citation number

Thumbs illustrate positions, not approvals

01 Local people weigh trade-offs

Power, water, noise and jobs shape the debate.

Power

Water

Noise

Jobs

02 Building opposition

[1] Opposes / restricts

Food & Water Watch

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Recruiting paid canvassers  
New York / Pennsylvania

Advertised roles; hires and payroll unverified.

[2] Opposes / restricts

AI Now Institute  
+ Local Progress

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Local policy guides  
Proposed \$10,000 contract

[3] Opposes this proposal

Earthjustice

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Western Palm Beach  
Community Alliance

Legal representation against the Tango proposal.

[4] Opposes / restricts

**PSL** Party for Socialism and Liberation  
Public opposition advocacy; local spending unresolved.

03 Building support

[5] Supports development

OpenAI / Blackstone / QTS  
IBEW / United Association

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American Infrastructure  
Alliance

Public members

Policy advocacy; member contributions undisclosed.

[6] Data-center use unknown

**HISTORICAL PRO-AI FUNDING**

Leading the Future

\$500,000

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Build American AI

Donation: Oct. 9, 2025. Campaign use not earmarked.

[7] Supports development

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 Reported pro-data-center outreach  
Kansas / Ohio / Wisconsin, 2026

[8] Data-center use unknown

**BROADER PRO-AI POLITICS**

Leading the Future

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American Mission: \$2.5m  
Think Big: \$4.5m

Aug.-Sept. 2026. Data-center share unknown.

[9] Supports development

Ohio Business Roundtable

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Future Ready Ohio

Public campaign for data-center development.

04 Competing interests at Tango

[10] Opposes this proposal / alleged

TPA Group

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Legal opposition to  
PBA Holdings' proposal

**PBA alleges funding. WPB says its contracts**  
allowed objections. Claims remain contested.

[3] Supports a separate project

WPB Logistics Owner

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Own data-center proposal

Opposing one proposal is not opposing all data centers.

05 Foreign online influence

[11] Attempted opposition amplification

Data Center Bandwagon  
Likely China-origin

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U.S. online debate

OpenAI assessment; no meaningful breakout observed.

[12] Reported attempted opposition amplification

X reported 200 AI/energy-topic accounts in a much larger network.  
Dataset not independently audited.

[13] Data-center purpose unknown

**Historical nonprofit grants do not prove campaign spending.**  
Lines show only the stated relationship, not control or causation.

SOURCES / TAP LINKS IN THE PDF

- 1 FWW

2 AI Now

3 PBC records

4 PSL
- 5 AIA

6 FEC 2025

7 Outreach

8 FEC Q3
- 9 Ohio BRT

10 Court

11 Bandwagon

12 Network
- 13 IRS filings