



The data centers of **Big Tech**

Here, the giants are not rated as giants.
They are rated as sites.

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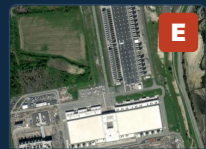
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« No one gets a free pass. »

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SITES

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Same engineers, same means — four grades apart

We ran the same grid over 1269 European data centers: 5 fundamental pillars — energy, water, land, local impact, transparency — and 22 targeted, sourced indicators per site. A grade from **A** to **E**, published with its documentation. Eighteen of those sites belong to Amazon, Google (Alphabet), Meta and Microsoft.

And here is the riddle. The same group — same teams, same standards — owns a site rated B in Finland and a site rated E in Belgium. Four grades apart under a single brand. None of the four groups is homogeneous.

Three suspects come to mind — the power grid, size, water. We questioned them one by one, evidence in hand.

1269

sites rated, same grid
17 countries

18

Big Tech sites
10 countries

B → **E**

the span of Google's grades
4 letters, 6 sites

0 **A**

among the giants
2 A's do exist

None of the three is the culprit.

**So who holds the grade? The answer is visible
from the sky.**

THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

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A data center no longer lands just anywhere.

Its acceptability gets graded. Publicly.

The industry's standards, applied. What they ignore — **water, land, territory** — is measured across 1,405 real sites.

An independent observatory founded by **Franck Bardol**.



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