



France, seen from its data centers



LYON



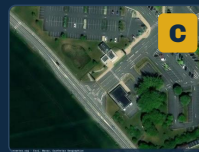
COUERON



PARIS



AIX-EN-PROVENCE



VERLINGHEM



REZE



STRASBOURG



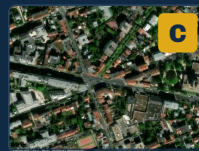
LE BOUSCAT



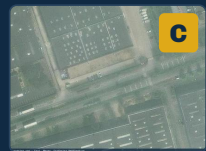
MARSEILLE



TOULON



LA GARENNE-COLOMBES



SAINT-OUEN-L'AUMÔNE



MAGNY-LES-HAMEAUX



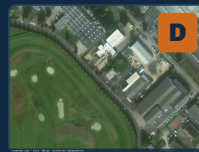
BORDEAUX



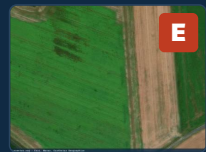
CEBAZAT



SAINT-GERMAIN-EN-LAYE



ALENÇON



FOUJU

The most carbon-free electricity on the continent.
The grades do not follow. We measured why.

AN INVESTIGATION BY FRANCK BARDOL

393

SITES RATED

28%

OF THE EU CORPUS

0 A

IN FRANCE



The country of carbon-free electricity ranks 12th of 17

We applied the same grid to 1405 European data centers: 5 pillars — energy, water, land, local impact, transparency — 22 sourced indicators per site, a grade from **A** to **E** published with its documentation. 393 of those sites are French: the largest tracked stock in the corpus.

France enters with the best file in Europe: the only “solid” documentation of the 17 countries, and electricity at 17.6 gCO₂/kWh as an annual average — the most carbon-free on the continent. **Everything should push the grades upward. We observe the opposite.**

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

393

French sites rated
of 1405 in Europe

17.6 g

of CO2 per kWh
national annual average

C 56

the France SITE index
12th of 17 countries

0 A

A grades in France
2 A's exist in Europe

The obvious suspect has a cast-iron alibi.

So who holds France's grade? The answer is an address.

THE REST OF THE INVESTIGATION

the full report is FREE — scoremydatacenter.org

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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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