



The **Netherlands**, seen from its data centers



ALBLASSERDAM



CAPELLE AAN DEN IJSSEL



ROTTERDAM



NIEUWEGEIN



ENSCHDEDE



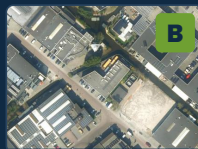
BREDA



STEENBERGEN



DELFT



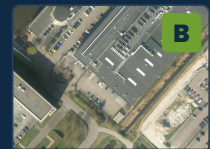
WESTLAND



GOES



SOEST



HAARLEMMEER



ZOETERMEER



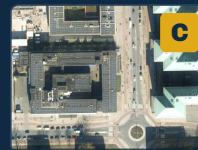
HARDENBERG



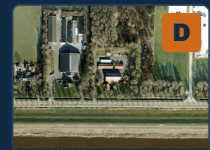
HET HOGELAND



'S-GRAVENHAGE



AMSTERDAM



NOORDOOSTPOLDER

The most loaded grid in our corpus.
And yet: Europe's only two A's.

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151

SITES RATED

85 %

GRADED A OR B

2 **A**

EUROPE'S ONLY ONES



The country with the fullest grid holds the highest grades

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. 151 of those sites are Dutch, every one of them operational.

On paper, everything is against them: 370 gCO₂/kWh — 21 times the French figure — and grid congestion worse than France's. **Everything should drag the grades down. We measure the opposite:** 85% of Dutch sites are graded **A** or **B**.

The same suspect as in France stood trial here — the grid. We reopened the case with the same three files.

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Dutch sites rated
of 1405 in Europe

370 g

of CO₂ per kWh
21x the French average

B 70

the Netherlands SITE index
7th of 17 countries

2 A

in the Netherlands
0 anywhere else

The grid is guilty, just as in France.

**Yet Europe's only two A's live here. Their files
contain something.**

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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