U.S. AI data centre pollution fears

Construction of at least 74 gas-fired power stations needed for the AI industry boom are being fast-tracked across the U.S. – bypassing federal regulations as they're not linked to major electrical grids

PROPOSED NEW GAS PLANTS FOR AI DATA CENTRES

Off-grid **or** ***behind the meter*** power projects are often approved in secret, says Reuters

662 million

TONS OF GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION FROM NEW PLANTS PER YEAR

EQUIVALENT TO POLLUTION FROM

140 million

CARS AND TRUCKS DRIVING EACH YEAR

OR ENTIRE EMISSIONS OF

AUSTRALIA

***Locations of seven proposed power plants are unknown and thus not displayed on maps, and some power plants are near one another and occupy same map location marker**

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