
The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

Data centers power American AI innovation, bolster national security, and allow millions to solve problems, serve customers, and build new businesses. Texas has an essential role to play in that buildout, and Anthropic is proud to be growing here.

We agree with you that data centers should be developed responsibly and Texans shouldn't bear the costs of that growth. Developers should pay their own way on grid infrastructure, add new power generation rather than just new demand, conserve water with technologies like closed-loop cooling, be transparent about impacts on water and energy, and be good neighbors to the communities that host them. We've [committed](#) to cover 100% of the grid costs our data centers create and to bring new resources online so that families and small businesses never pay more because of us. As we invest in projects across Texas, we will comply with ERCOT's requirements and we, and our partners, will be responsive to the Governor's requests.

We recognize this is a critical moment for data center development. We commit to work closely with your office, the PUC, ERCOT, the Legislature, and local officials and communities to build data centers that strengthen Texas's grid and economy, while protecting ratepayers and water. We will invest directly in the communities that host our datacenters and create quality jobs.

Thank you for your leadership on responsible data center development.

Sincerely,



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