



Portland Data Center Market Report

About Our Market Reports

The data center market reports are a labor of love for the Open Spectrum team. The information found within is designed to be service provider agnostic, accurate, highly relevant, and actionable for anyone working within the industry. In producing these reports, we pool information from our own dealings around the data center marketplace working directly with hundreds of buyers, sellers, and investors.

We also partner with different experts and aggregators of targeted data sets such as Structure Research, NE Fiber, and Lathrop & Gage, LLP.





STRUCTURE RESEARCH

We hope these reports provide value to you in whatever you are trying to accomplish.



LATHROP & GAGELLP

Table of Contents

| | | Page | | Page |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Tax Incentives | 4 | Regional Metro Networks | 16 |
| | National Industry Trends | 5-6 | Network Latency | 17 |
| | Regional Industry Trends | 7-8 | Environment & Industry | 18 |
| | Outsourcing Trends | 9 | Local Weather Factors | 19-22 |
| 1 | Public Data Centers Comparison | 10-11 | Utility Service Territories | 23 |
| | Data Center Directory | 12 | National Power Connections | 24 |
| | Regional Peering Exchanges | 13 | Leading Businesses | 25 |
| | Regional Carrier Hotels | 14-15 | | |
| | | | | |



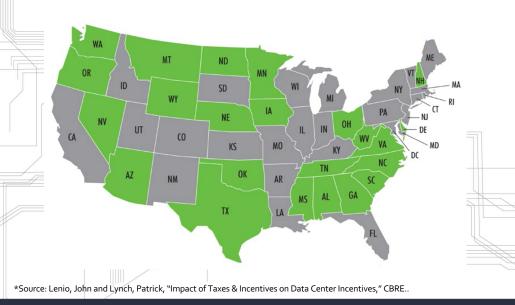
Tax Incentives

Sales and use taxes, property taxes, and real estate taxes all play a role in the total operating costs of data centers. Some states, however, offer incentives that lower the operating cost, or Total Cost of Occupancy (TCO) for both data center developers and clients installing infrastructure within these facilities. Site Selection is typically based on four primary drivers:

- 1. Power: Cost per kWh, carbon footprint, fuel mix, and infrastructure
- 2. Telecom: Fiber Providers, Latency
- 3. Geography: Proximity to headquarters, population size, labor force, water
- 4. Climate: Environmental risk (i.e. hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, etc), free cooling

SALES TAX INCENTIVES FOR DATA CENTERS

States with incentives



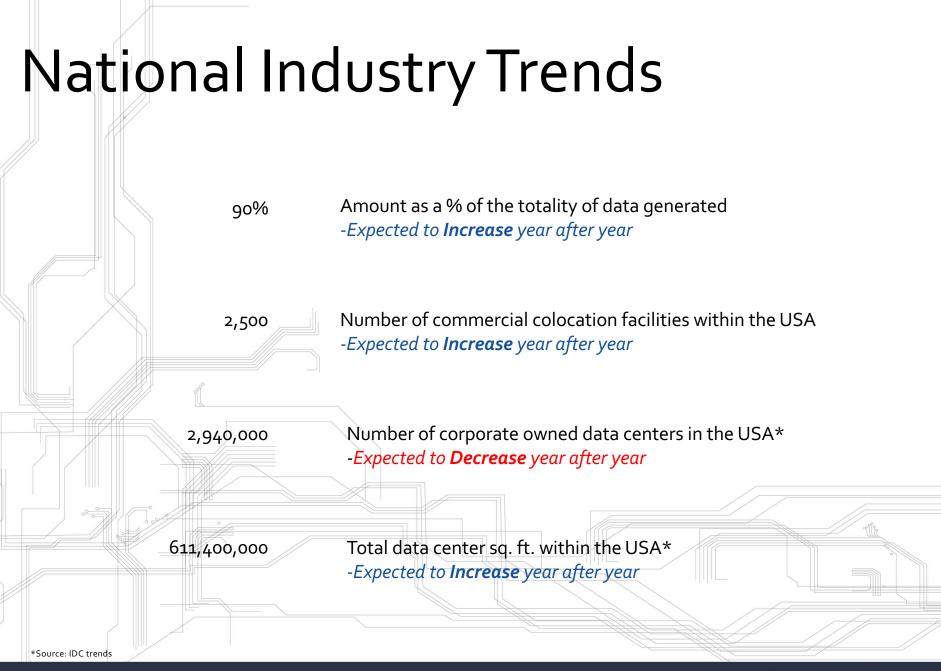
Sales & Property Taxes

Oregon offers some of the most lucrative tax breaks in the nation to large data centers. The Portland area is among the most attractive places in the country to build a large data center. While the moderate construction costs, low power prices, and inexpensive land are just a few perks, the biggest perk is the tax breaks.

Oregon has no sales tax which saves companies millions of dollars on the high-end computers that run data centers, and many cities offer enterprise zone tax breaks that excuse computers from property taxes

as well.







National Industry Trends

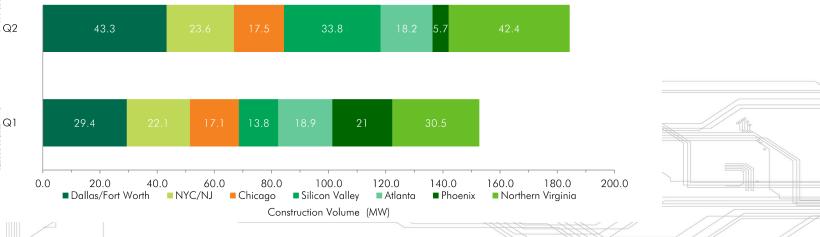
PRIMARY WHOLESALE COLOCATION MARKET SNAPSHOT

| Market | Quarter | Inventory | Vacancy | Absorption | Rental Rates (kW/mo)* |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Northern Virginia | Ql | 417 MW (🔺 15.0 MW) | 21.2 MW / 5.1% (▼ 24.1%) | 20.8 MW (🔺 11.9 MW) | \$130-\$145 |
| | Q2 | 421 MW (🔺 3.6 MW) | 15.5 MW / 3.7% (▼ 27.7%) | 9.4 MW (🔻 11.4 MW) | \$130-\$145 |
| Phoenix | QI | 218 MW (5.0 MW) | 4.1 MW / 1.87% (▼ 0.1%) | 5.0 MW (2.8 MW) | \$140-\$160 |
| | Q2 | 228 MW (🔺 10.0 MW) | 4.1 MW / 1.87% (— 0.0%) | 10.0 MW (🔺 5.0 MW) | \$140-\$160 |
| Atlanta | Q1 | 127 MW (10.6 MW) | 25.7 MW / 20.2% (▼ 2.4%) | 0.7 MW (🔻 1.8 MW) | \$125-\$150 |
| | Q2 | 127 MW (- 0.0 MW) | 24.3 MW / 19.1% (▼ 5.2%) | 1.4 MW (🔺 0.7 MW) | \$135-\$150 |
| Silicon Valley | Ql | 131 MW (🔺 14.9 MW) | 16.1 MW / 12.3% (▼ 10.7%) | 14.7 MW (▲ 11.7 MW) | \$140-\$150 |
| | Q2 | 134 MW (🔺 3.6 MW) | 15.8 MW / 11.7% (▼ 4.6%) | 3.9 MW (▼ 10.8 MW) | \$130-\$150 |
| NYC/NJ | Q1 | 134 MW (🔺 11.4 MW) | 21.7 MW / 16.2% (▼ 0.5%) | 10.1 MW (🔺 3.8 MW) | \$145-\$165** |
| | Q2 | 135 MW (🔺 1.5 MW) | 22.2 MW / 16.5% (🔺 1.4%) | 1.0 MW (▼ 9.2 MW) | \$150-\$170 |
| Chicago | Q1 | 117 MW (2.4 MW) | 3.4 MW / 2.9% (▼ 7.9%) | 2.6 MW (▼ 1.6 MW) | \$145-\$165 |
| | Q2 | 130 MW (🔺 13.0 MŴ) | 10.9 MW / 8.40% (▲189.7%) | 5.5 MW (🔺 2.8 MW) | \$145-\$165 |
| Dallas/Fort Worth | Q1 | 131 MW (🔺 18.6 MW) | 23.7 MW / 18.0% (▲ 68.1%) | 7.0 MW (▼ 1.9 MW) | \$125-\$155 |
| | Q2 | 132 MW (▲ 0.7 MW) | 21.5 MW / 16.3% (▼ 9.6%) | 2.8 MW (▼ 4.2 MW) | \$125-\$155 |

*Rental rates are quoted asking rates from providers for 500 kW. CBRE experiences that actual contract rates fall below these numbers. **Quoted rates are outside of NYC proper. NYC (Manhattan) wholesale rates average \$225-\$300/kW/mo

Arrows reflect guarter-over-guarter changes.

DATA CENTER CONSTRUCTION PIPELINE Q1-Q2



*Source: CBRE Data Center Solutions,



Regional Industry Trends

LinkedIn Opens Flagship 8MW Data Center in Oregon

"The facility offers 8MW of power capacity, cabinet-level cooling and a new network topology that relies on 100G connectivity. It has been awarded the Efficient IT (EIT) Stamp of Approval by the Uptime Institute, and is intended to serve as a template for future LinkedIn data centers.."*

EdgeConneX Brings the Edge of Amazon's Cloud to Portland

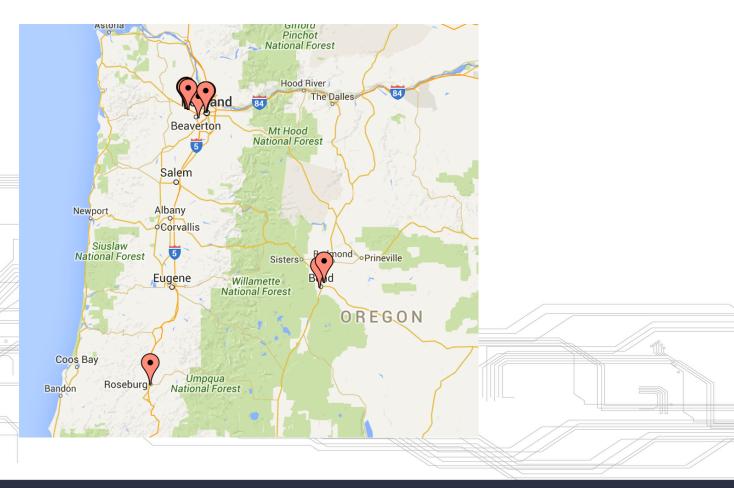
"The EdgeConneX data center in Portland, which came online last year, has become the first physical location in the Portland area where customers can connect directly and privately to the AWS infrastructure via a service called AWS Direct Connect."**

*Source: http://www.datacenterdynamics.com/content-tracks/colo-cloud/linkedin-opens-flagship-8mw-data-center-in-oregon/97344.article **Source: http://www.datacenterknowledge.com/archives/2016/05/03/edge-data-centers-amazon-extends-clouds-edge-to-portland/



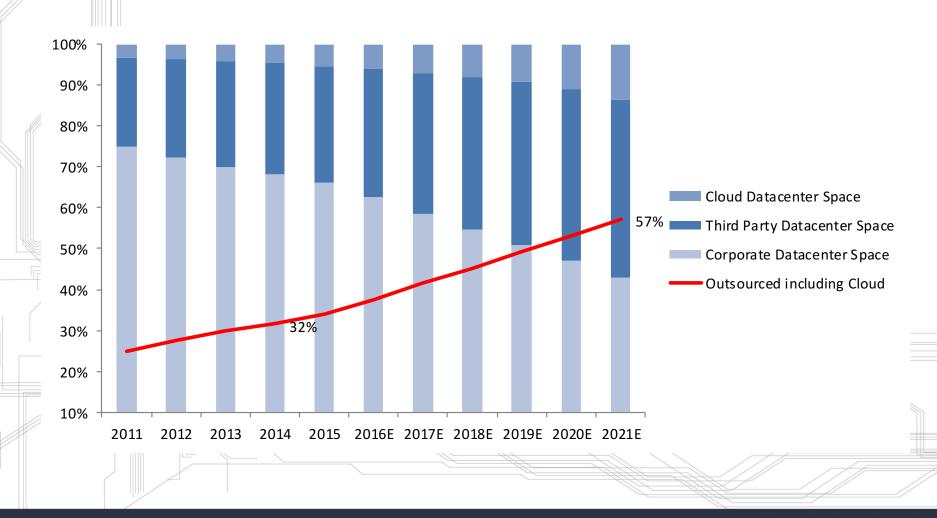
Regional Industry Trends

16 Commercial Data Centers House **14** Different Providers Within the Portland Region





Outsourcing Trends





Public Data Centers Comparison

| | Stock (Ticker) | Ticker | Stock Price | Stock Perf Since YE15 | Market Cap. (Mil.) | Firm Value (Mil.) | 2016E Revs (Mil.) |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Cloud Infrastructure | | | | | | |
| | Cyrus One (CONE) | CONE | \$52.4 | 40% | 3,437 | 4,524 | 521 |
| l | CoreSite Realty (COR) | COR | \$82.6 | 46% | 3,910 | 4,409 | 397 |
| / | Digital Realty Trust | DLR | \$102.1 | 35% | 14,158 | 20,017 | 2,081 |
| | DuPont Fabros (DFT) | DFT | \$45.9 | 55% | 3,761 | 5,279 | 521 |
| | Equinix (EQIX) | EQIX | \$371.0 | 23% | 26,104 | 32,111 | 3,615 |
| _ | InterXion Holding (INXN) | INXN | \$38.3 | 27% | 2,703 | 3,243 | 478 |
| | Landmark Infrastructure (LMRK) | LMRK | \$15.5 | 6% | 1,269 | 1,497 | 43 |
| | QTS Realty Trust (QTS) | QTS | \$54.7 | 21% | 2,322 | 3,132 | 389 |
| | Zayo (ZAYO) | ZAYO | \$27.9 | 5% | 6,782 | 10,663 | 2,065 |
| ŧ | S&P 500 (Cons. Ests.) | SP50 | \$2,112.0 | 3% | | | |



Public Data Centers Comparison

| Stock (Ticker) | Ticker | Firm Value to '16E EBITDA (Consolidated) | Firm Value to '16E EBITDA (Multiplier) | 16E FCF / AFFO Yield | 16E Net Debt / EBITDA | Div. Yield % |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Cloud Infrastructure | | | | | | |
| Cyrus One (CONE) | CONE | 272 | 16.6x | 4.9% | 4.0x | 2.4% |
| CoreSite Realty (COR) | COR | 206 | 21.4x | 3.8% | 1.9x | 0.0% |
| Digital Realty Trust | DLR | 1,185 | 16.9x | 4.7% | 4.9x | 3.3% |
| DuPont Fabros (DFT) | DFT | 323 | 16.3x | 6.0% | 3.6x | 3.8% |
| Equinix (EQIX) | EQIX | 1,653 | 19.4x | 4.1% | 3.6x | 1.9% |
| InterXion Holding (INXN) | INXN | 215 | 15.1x | -1.5% | 2.5x | NA |
| Landmark Infrastructure (LMRK) | LMRK | 38 | 39.7x | 9.9% | 6.1x | 8.1% |
| QTS Realty Trust (QTS) | QTS | 177 | 17.6x | 4.6% | 4.6x | 2.3% |
| Zayo (ZAYO) | ZAYO | 1,054 | 10.1x | 8.3% | 3.7x | 0.0% |
| S&P 500 (Cons. Ests.) | SP50 | | | | | 2.1% |
| | | | | | | |



Data Center Directory

| | Name | Retail | Wholesale | Hosting | Location(s) | TYPE (TICKER: EXCHANGE) | Address | City |
|---|--|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|------------|
| ŕ | Infomart Hillsboro | х | х | | National | REIT: ASB Real Estate Fund | 21515 NW Evergreen Pkwy. | Hillsboro |
| | ViaWest Hillsboro I & II | x | х | x | National | Sub of Shaw Public (SJR: NYSE) | 3935 NW Aloclek Pl. Bldg C & D | Hillsboro |
| | ViaWest Brookwood | х | х | × | National | Sub of Shaw Public (SJR: NYSE) | 23605 NW Huffman St. | Hillsboro |
| | Telx / DRT Portland Oregon Data Center PRT1 | x | | | National | REIT | 3825 NW Aloclek Pl. | Hillsboro, |
| | Atmosera Beaverton DC1 & DC2 | х | | х | Regional | Private (PE Backed) | 9705 SW Sunshine Ct. | Beaverton |
| Ļ | Atmosera Portland DC3 | х | | х | Regional | Private (PE Backed) | 511 SW 10th Ave. 3rd floor | Portland |
| | EdgeConneX EDCPORo1 | х | | х | National | Private | 23245 NW Evergreen Pkwy Bldg C- 300 | Hillsboro |
| | Pittock Internet Exchange | х | | | Local | Private | 921 SW Washington St Suite 100 | Portland |
| | LightPoint Portland Datacenter | х | | х | Local | Private | 625 SW Stark St. Suite 500 | Portland |
| | Opus Interactive Portland | x | | х | Regional | Private | 1225 West Burnside St. Suite 310 | Portland |
| | Opus Interactive Hillsboro | x | | х | Regional | Private | 21515 NW Evergreen Pkwy. | Hillsboro |
| | vXchnge Portland Data Center | x | | Х | National | Private | 233 NW 12th Ave. Suite 201 | Portland |
| | T5 Portland Data Center | | х | | National | Private | 4082 Northwest Brookwood Pkwy. | Hillsboro |
| ł | Tata Communications | x | | х | National | Public (TATACOMM: NYSE) | 21101 NW Evergreen Pkwy. | Hillsboro |
| | Cascade Divide Roseburg | х | | | Regional | Private | 455 SE Spruce St. | Roseburg |
| | Cascade Divide Bend | х | | | Regional | Private | 213 SW Columbia St. | Bend |
| | OneNeck Data Center in Bend, Oregon | x | | x | | Sub of TDS Telecom (TDS: NYSE) | 20845 Sockeye Place | Bend |





Regional Peering Exchanges

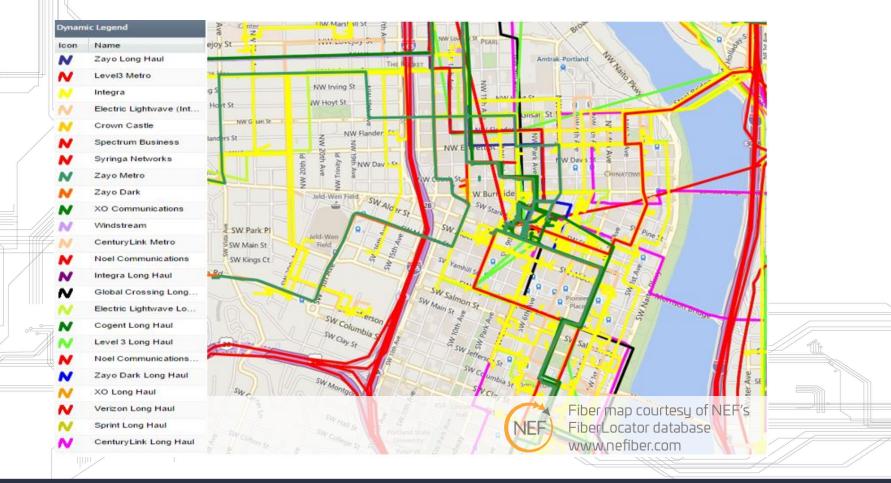
List of Major Peering Exchanges In and Around Portland

| Exchange Name | Long Name | City/Region | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| NWAX | Northwest Access Exchange, Inc. | Portland, Oregon | |
| | | | |



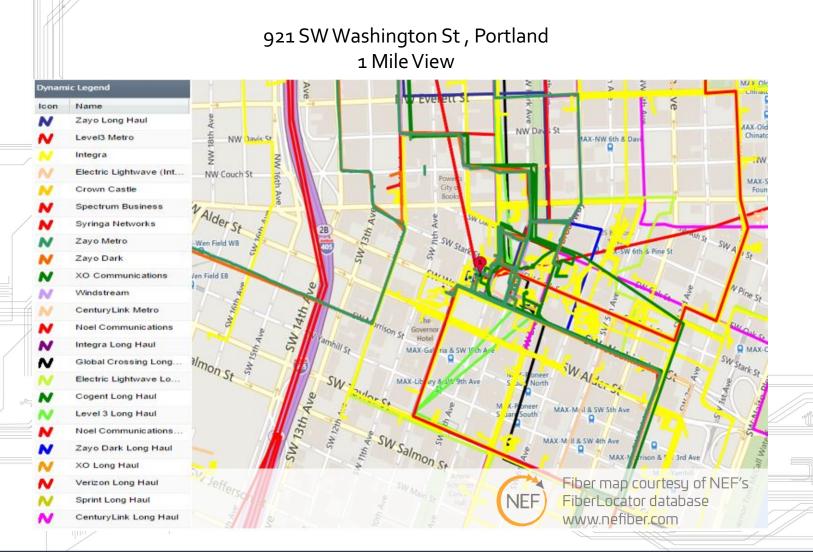
Regional Carrier Hotels

707 SW Washington St , Portland, OR 1 Mile View





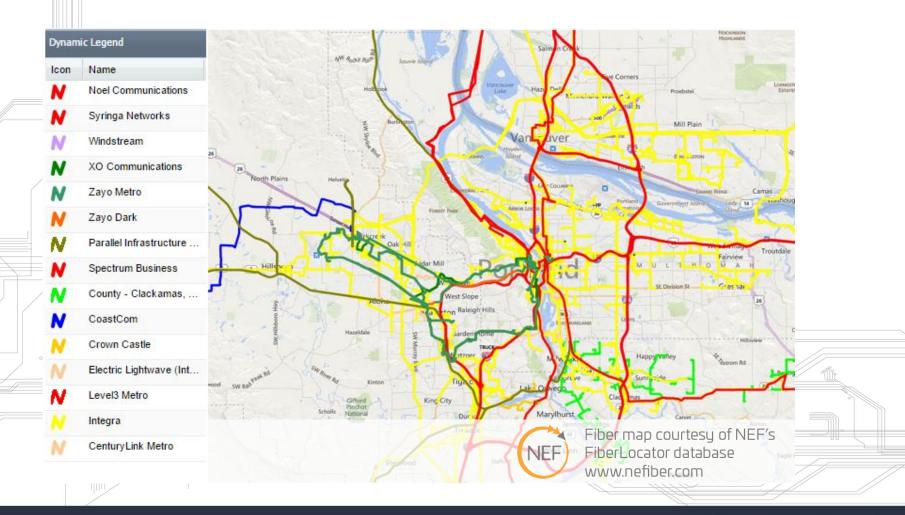
Regional Carrier Hotels





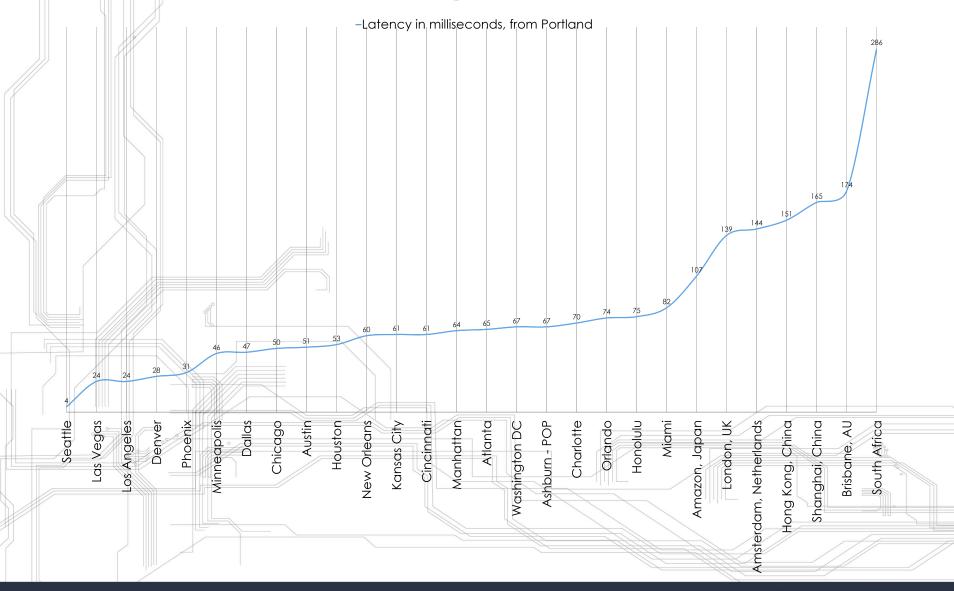
Regional Metro Networks

20 Mile Metro Networks





Network Latency





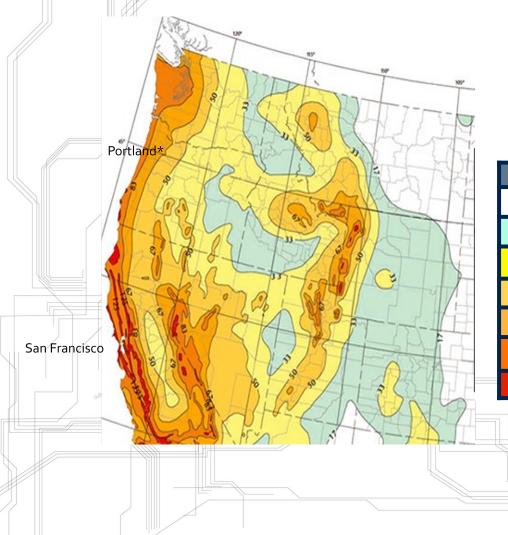
Environment & Industry

Portland, and the Pacific Northwest in general, have recently become a hotbed for new data center deployments by both single tenant owners such as Google and Facebook as well as multi-tenant data center operators such as Viawest, Telx and T₅.

The low cost of power and o% sales tax on infrastructure deployed within facilities here offer huge savings and incentives for customers of all shapes and sizes.



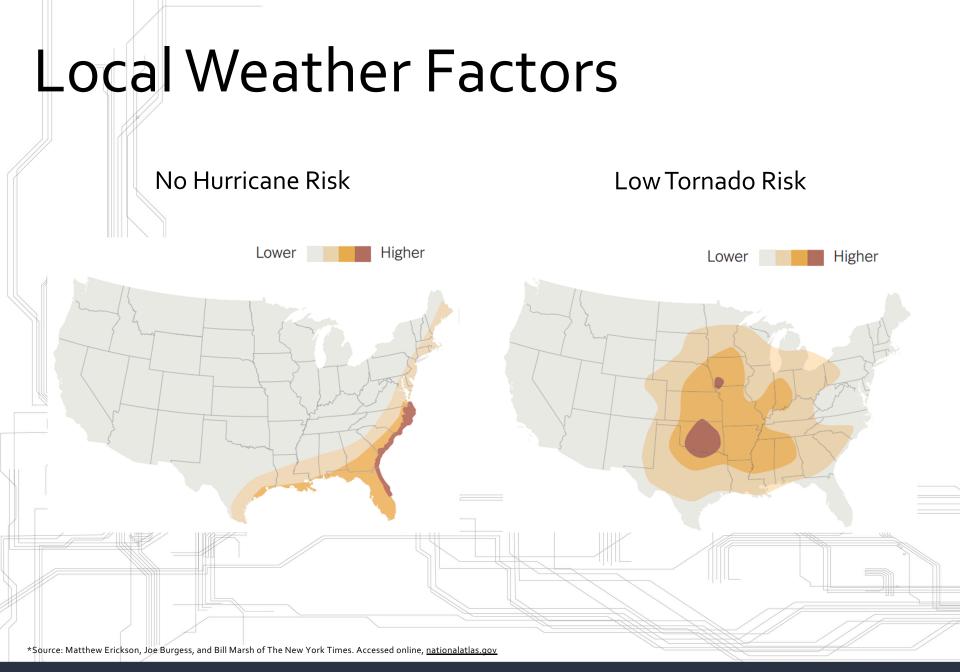
Local Weather Factors



Moderate Earthquake Risk

| SDC | EARTHQUAKE HAZARD |
|-----|---|
| А | Very small probability of experiencing damaging earthquake effects. |
| В | Could experience shaking of moderate intensity. |
| С | Could experience strong shaking. |
| D0 | |
| D1 | Could experience very strong shaking (the darker the color, the stronger the shaking). |
| D2 | |
| E | Near major active faults capable of producing the most intense shaking. |
| | |

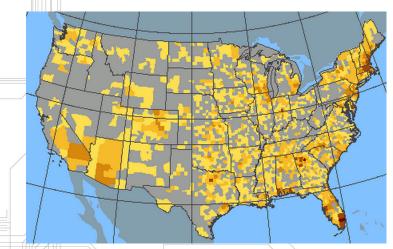






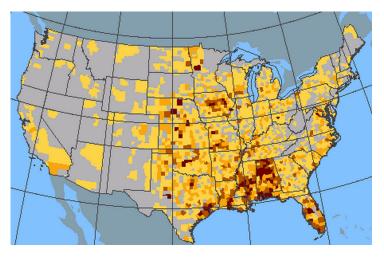
Local Weather Factors

Moderate Lightning Risk

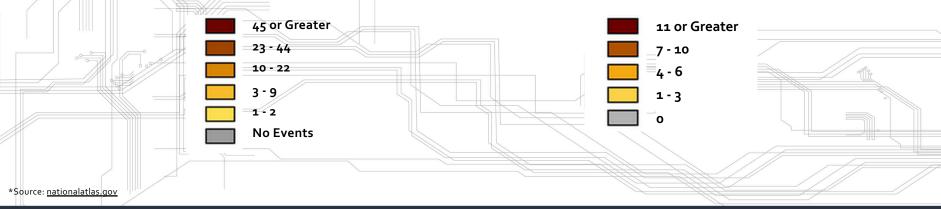


Lightning: Number of events that resulted in damage

Low Thunderstorm Risk



Thunderstorm: Number of damage-causing events



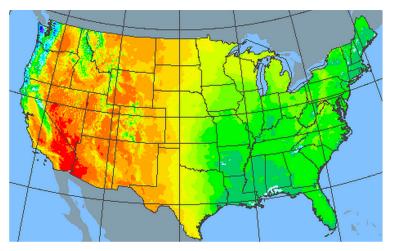


Local Weather Factors

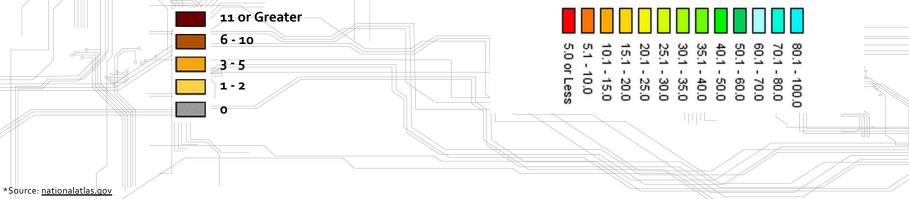
Moderate Wildfire Risk



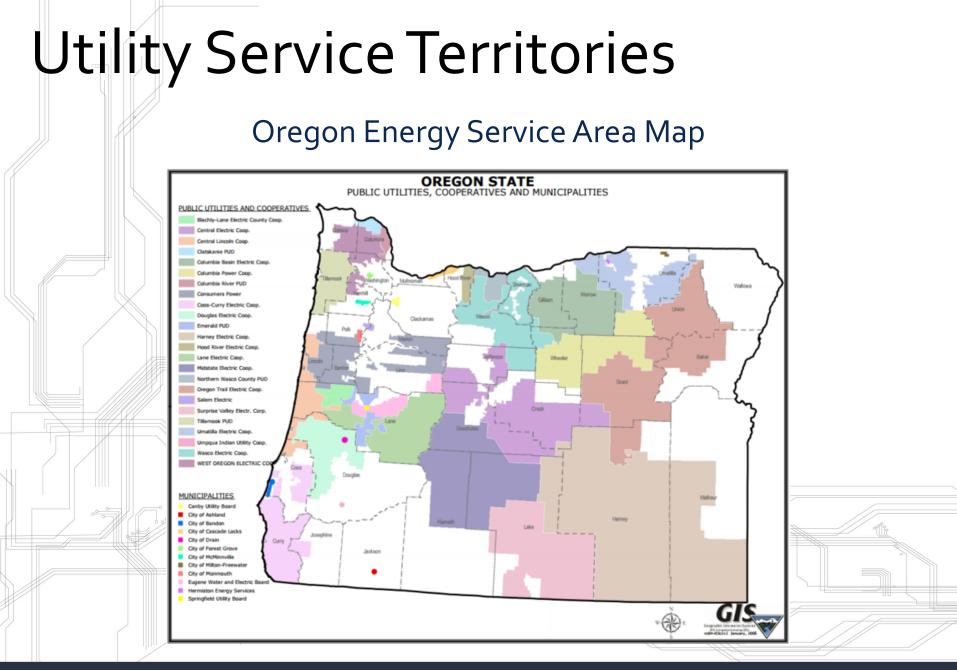
High Precipitation



Average Annual Precipitation (in inches)









National Power Connections

EXISTING LINES

∿ 345-499 kV

-∿r 500-699 kV

-∿ 700-799 kV

- 1,000 kV (DC)

PROPOSED LINES

🛧 New 765 kV

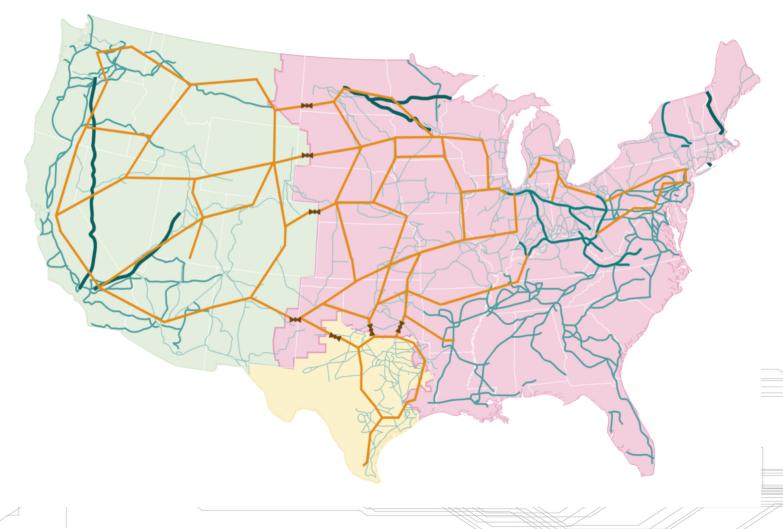
M AC-DC-AC Links

INTERCONNECTIONS Major sectors of the U.S. electrical grid

Eastern

Western

Texas (ERCOT)





Leading Businesses

Fortune 500 Companies in Oregon

Columbia Sportswear

Greenbrier Companies

Lithia Motors

Nike

Precision Castparts

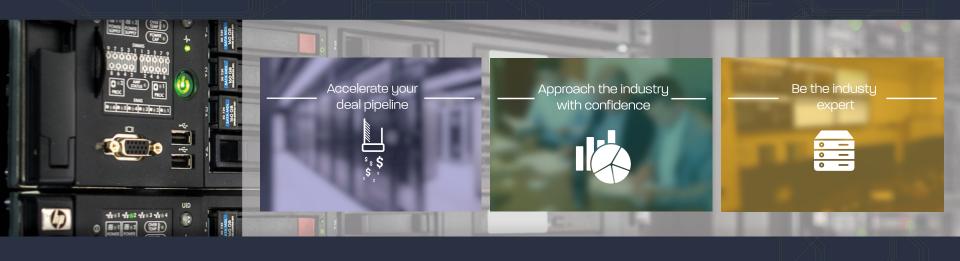
Schnitzer Steel Industries

StanCorp Financial Group



Regardless of How You Learn, We've Got You Covered.

Whether you want to attend a live conference, or study online at your own pace, we're here to help. Want a more personalized touch? We do that too.



For access to additional reports, to find out about upcoming events, or speak with one of our consultants, visit our website, follow us on LinkedIn, or contact us directly.



OpenSpectrumInc.com | Open Spectrum 919.241.1914 | Contact@OpenSpectrumInc.com