



# Portland Data Center Market Report

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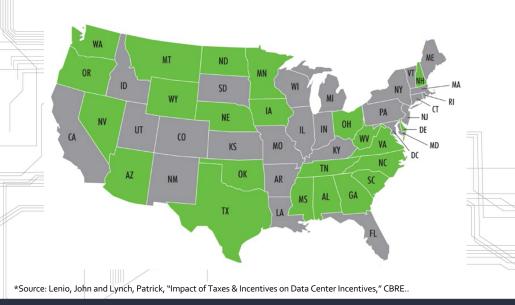
#### Tax Incentives

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



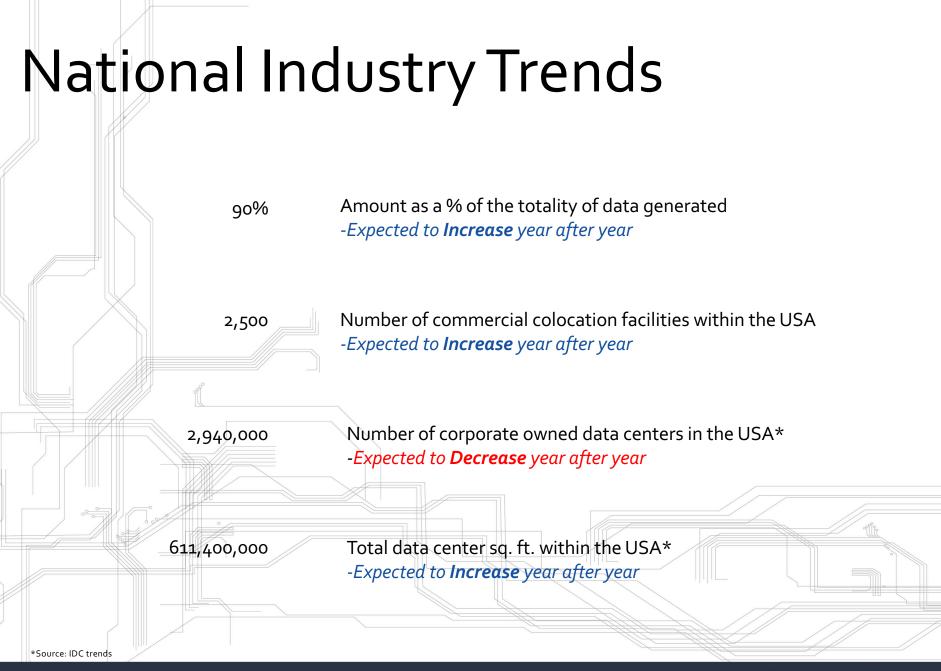
#### Sales & Property Taxes

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

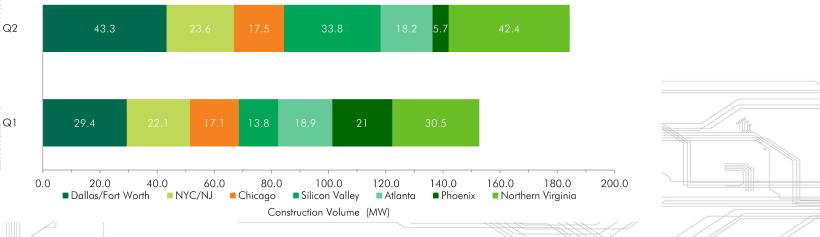
#### **PRIMARY WHOLESALE COLOCATION MARKET SNAPSHOT**

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 ( <b>▼</b> 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

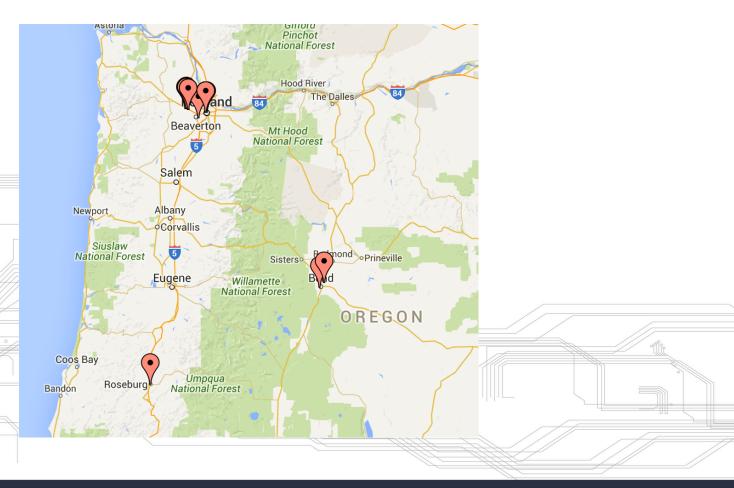
"The EdgeConneX data center in Portland, which came online last year, has become the first physical location in the Portland area where customers can connect directly and privately to the AWS infrastructure via a service called AWS Direct Connect."\*\*

\*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/



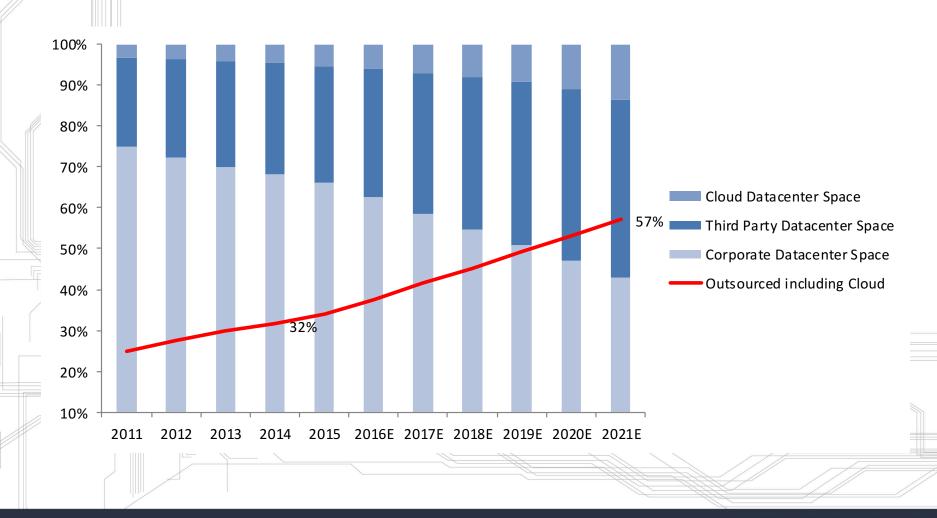
# Regional Industry Trends

**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**

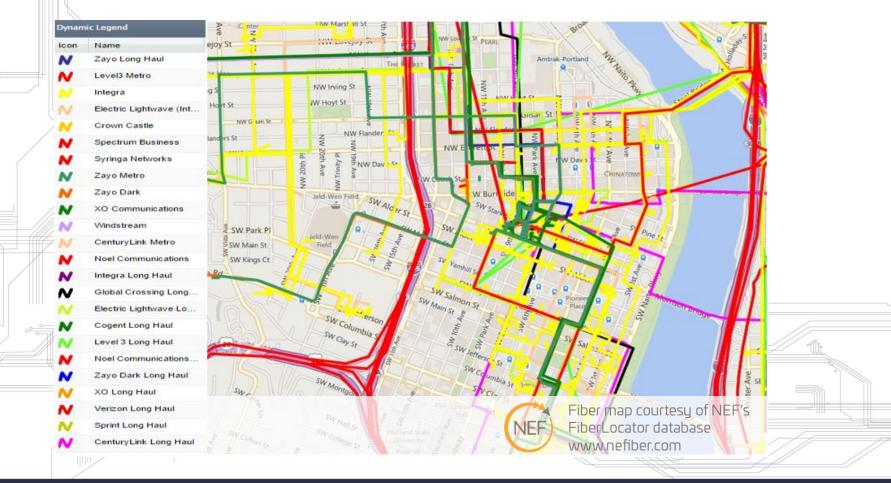
List of Major Peering Exchanges In and Around Portland

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



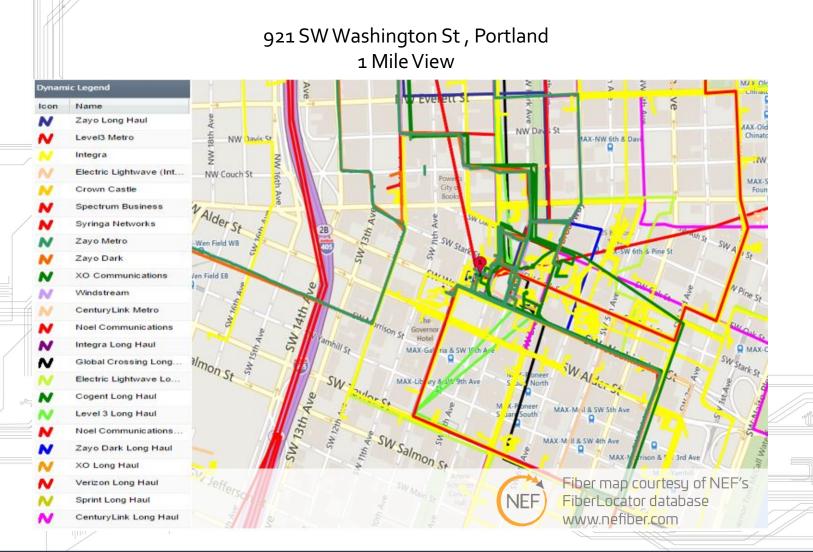
### **Regional Carrier Hotels**

707 SW Washington St , Portland, OR 1 Mile View





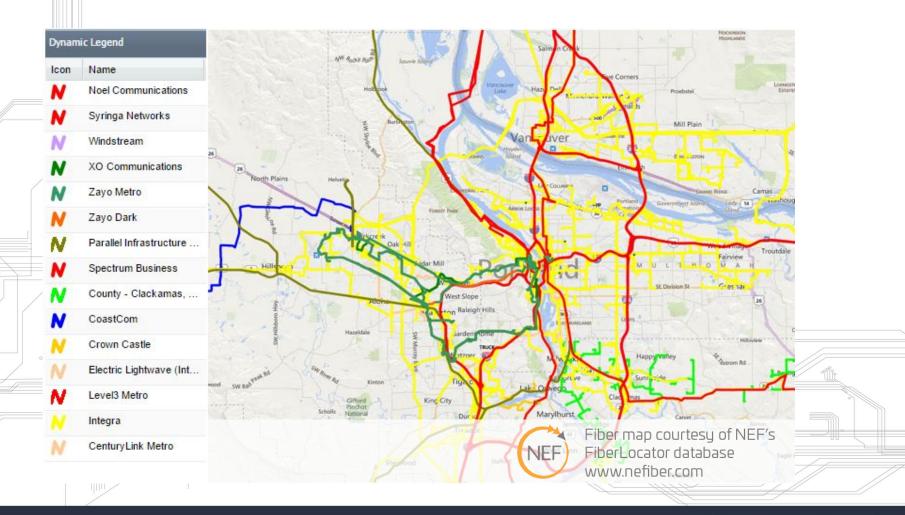
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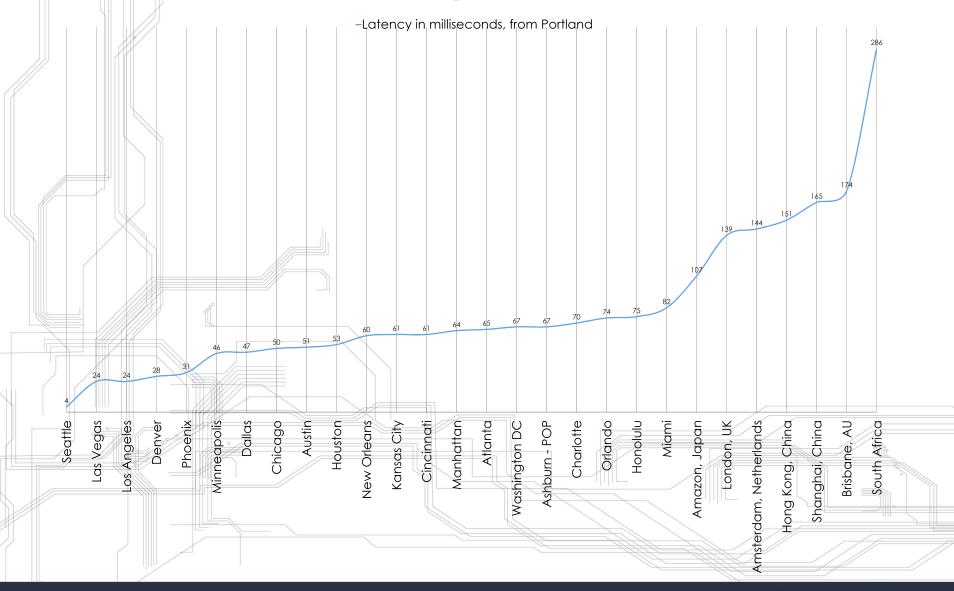
### **Regional Metro Networks**

#### 20 Mile Metro Networks





### **Network Latency**





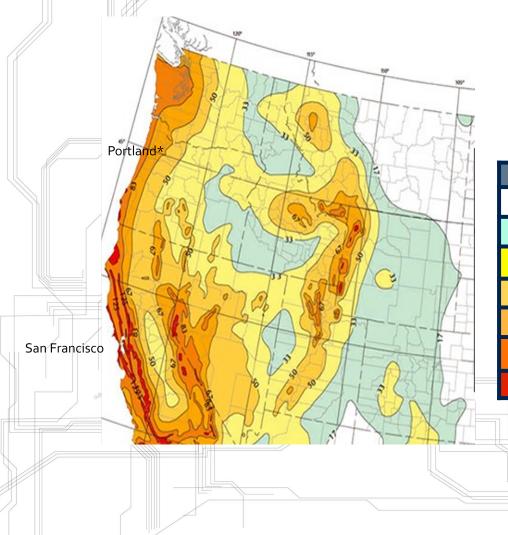
#### **Environment & Industry**

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 T<sub>5</sub>.

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.



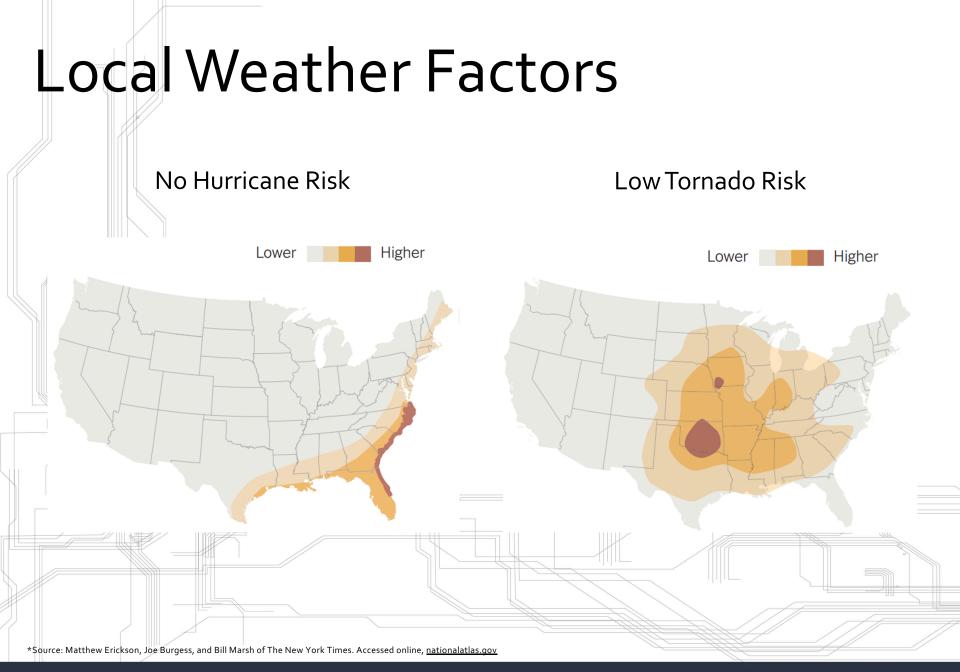
#### Local Weather Factors



#### 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.

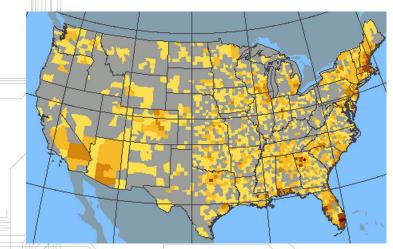






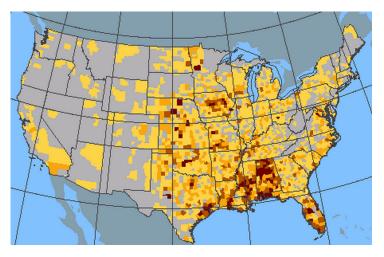
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#### Moderate Lightning Risk

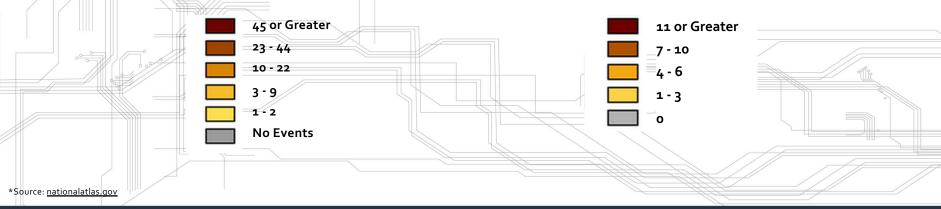


Lightning: Number of events that resulted in damage

#### Low Thunderstorm Risk



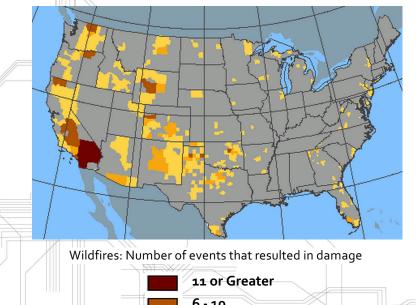
#### Thunderstorm: Number of damage-causing events



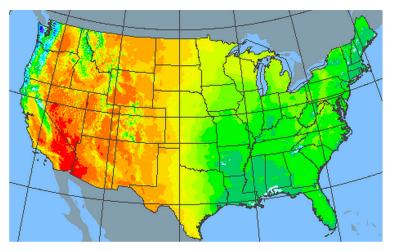


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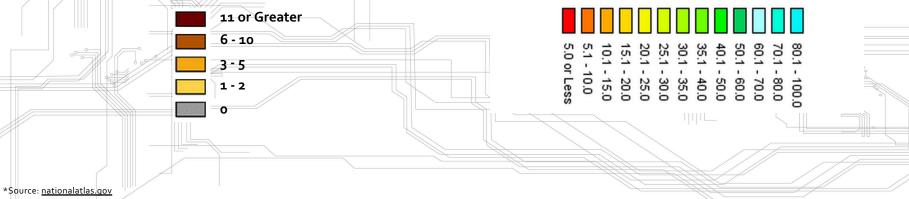
#### Moderate Wildfire Risk



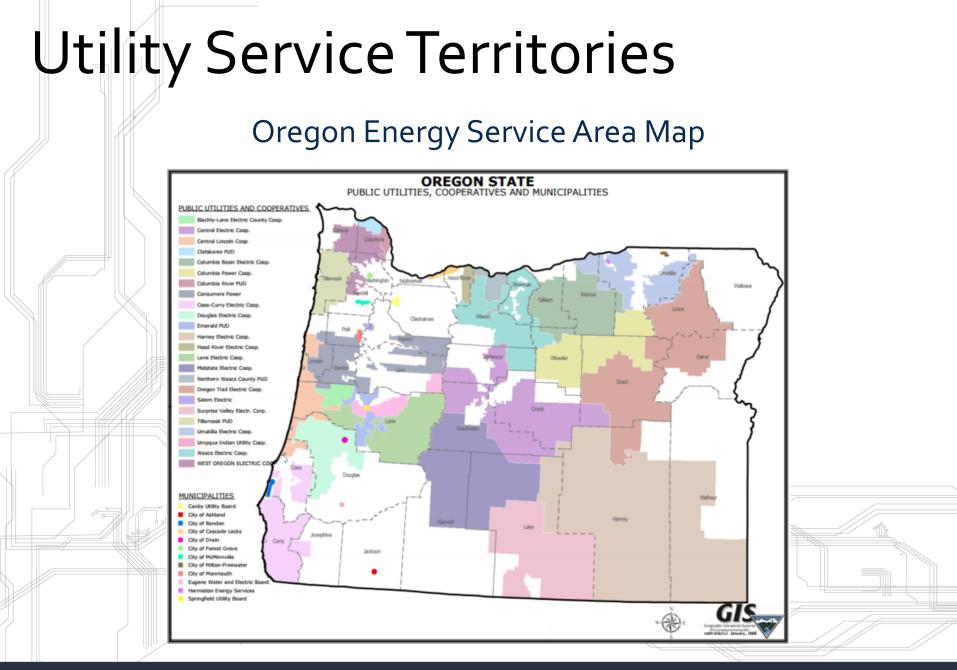
#### **High Precipitation**



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

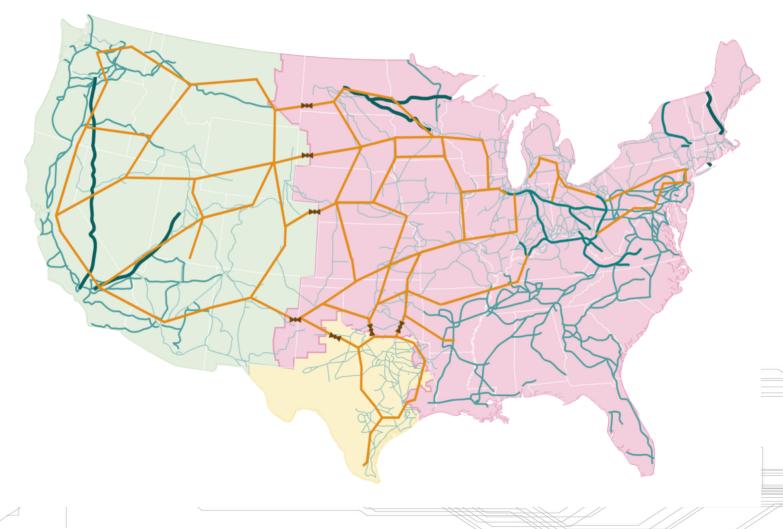
M AC-DC-AC Links

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



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