Title: **AM-50-1 to R4: European Digital Democracy: Sovereignty, Rights and Online Safety**

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Digital technologies also have a heavy ecological footprint. Data centres already consume around 3% of EU electricity and could reach 10% by 2030 (EEA). **Chip production by major firms like Nvidia and AMD relies on rare earth minerals, whose extraction causes severe environmental harm.** Training large AI models and expanding cloud infrastructures will further

Explanation / Comment

Rare earth mining for chip production often involves toxic waste discharge, biodiversity loss, and unsafe labour conditions in regions with weak environmental protections. Let's call them out directly.