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From line 13 to 18:

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~~Data centres are among the largest new loads Europe will connect this decade. On their current path, they risk straining grids, depleting water resources and generating noise and waste, while their tax revenues and economic benefits often flow elsewhere.~~ placing additional strain on electricity grids, depleting water resources, and generating noise, waste, air pollution and other environmental impacts. Where such facilities are used for military data processing or the development of weapons systems, they may also become potential targets during armed conflict.They create relatively few local jobs compared with their energy demand. Europe needs digital infrastructure, but not at the expense of