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Title:	**AM-57-2 to Res 5.: Green Data Centres for Europe: Climate-Safe and Sovereign**
Tabled by:	SF - Green Left

Demands

From line 56 to 58:

- Prioritising the siting of new data centres in regions with surplus renewable power and spare grid capacity~~, with on-site gas permitted only as transitional, hydrogen-ready back-up under a binding conversion path.~~. Fossil based backup shall only be permitted as a last resort for exceptional, transitional cases – with a strict limit on annual emissions corresponding to few days of operation.

Explanation / Comment

Allowing on site gas supplies needs to be guard-railed tighter. Relying on "hydrogen ready" is not a viable insurance - even if green hydrogen becomes generally available it is not conceivable that it will be piped to all data center locations.