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Title:	**AM-57-4 to Res 5.: Green Data Centres for Europe: Climate-Safe and Sovereign**
Tabled by:	Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative

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.~~.
- Integrated co-planning of data centres and additional renewable capacity (additionality) and for national renewable energy targets to be raised accordingly by the corresponding amount, with progress reported transparently.

Explanation / Comment

Data centres are projected to account for a rapidly growing share of electricity demand in the EU, putting pressure not only on grids but also renewable energy targets. Without co-planning data centres with renewable energy expansion and adapting national targets, there are severe risks of data centres undermining these targets.