

AMAZON DATA CENTER

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, IN

\$11 billion capital investment

Indiana's largest economic development investment

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FACT

WATER

The aquifer will run out of water and wells will run dry.



WATER

The aquifer's safe yield is 44 million gallons per day. County policy limits total withdrawals to 24 million gallons per day.

ELECTRIC

The data center will drive up residential electric bills.



ELECTRIC

AEP reduced rates starting June 2026, citing load growth and revenue from large customers, including data centers.

JOBS

Data centers create very few permanent jobs.



JOBS

AWS has hired 935 full-time employees as of June 2026. At completion, AWS will employ more than 1,200 workers, making it one of St. Joseph County's largest employers.

TAXES

AWS is not paying taxes and residents are paying for all utility upgrades.



TAXES

AWS pays taxes from day one. Over the incentive period, AWS is projected to pay more than \$2.3 billion in local taxes.

VACANT BUILDINGS

In a few years AWS will abandon the buildings, leaving behind vacant structures and blight.



VACANT BUILDINGS

AWS serves a global cloud computing customer base. Demand for cloud services extends beyond AI, providing ongoing demand for its facilities.