



Converging Digital Infrastructure & Clean Power

Hyperscale data centers directly connected
to zero-carbon, low-cost, reliable electricity

The **Opportunity**

Direct connection to zero-carbon, ultra-reliable nuclear power results in one of the lowest all-in power costs in the U.S.



475 MW

zero-carbon, redundant power

- Dual, independent 475 MVA substations
- Direct connection to dual, > 1 GW nuclear units
- Power expected to be available in January 2023
- Ability to scale beyond 475 MW



1,200-acre campus

large-scale opportunity

- Master plan completed for Buildings 1 - 6
- Data Center 1 (48 MW) shell construction completed December 2022
- Designed with flexibility for fit-out



as low as **\$0.039 / kWh**

energy rate

- Guaranteed long-term power pricing paired with competitive lease rates
- No transmission & distribution cost



Zero-carbon

24 x 7 nuclear power

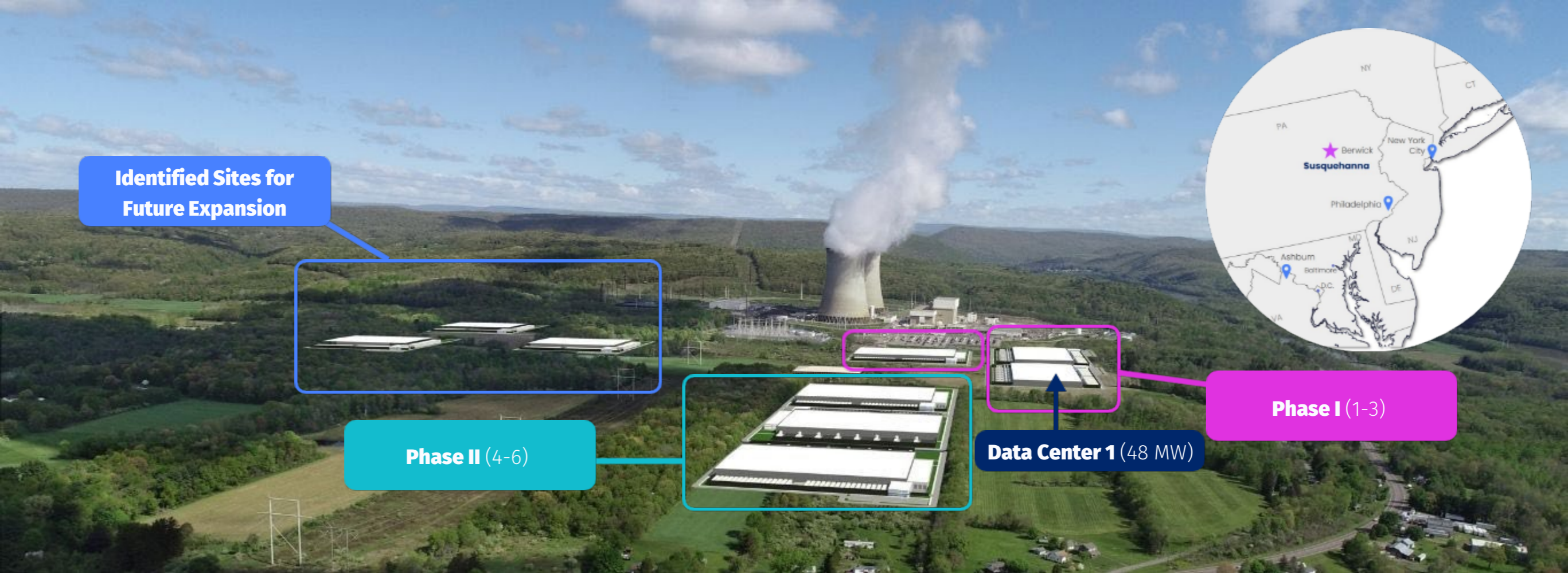
- Ultra-reliable, direct connection to source
- Option to supplement with > 400 MW solar via PPAs, RECs, or direct investment



Tax Savings

PA Sales & Use Tax Exemption

- New PA legislation exempts qualified data centers from Sales & Use Tax (6%)
- Cumulus has prequalified for exemption



Identified Sites for Future Expansion



Phase II (4-6)



Data Center 1 (48 MW)



Phase I (1-3)



Cumulus Data **Campus**

Cumulus Data's flagship campus is directly connected to Talen Energy's 2.5 GW Susquehanna nuclear plant and is designed to help solve the energy trilemma at scale: **zero-carbon, low-cost, reliable electricity.**

Construction **Progress**

Construction of Data Center 1 (48 MW) shell was completed in December 2022. The campus is expected to be energized in January 2023.

- ✓ December 2020 | **Electrical infrastructure construction start**
- ✓ June 2021 | **Campus groundbreaking**
- ✓ November 2021 | **Data Center 1 construction start**
- ✓ September 2022 | **Dried in**
- ✓ December 2022 | **Data Center 1 shell completed**
- January 2023 | **Campus energization**





Transmission



Substation 4



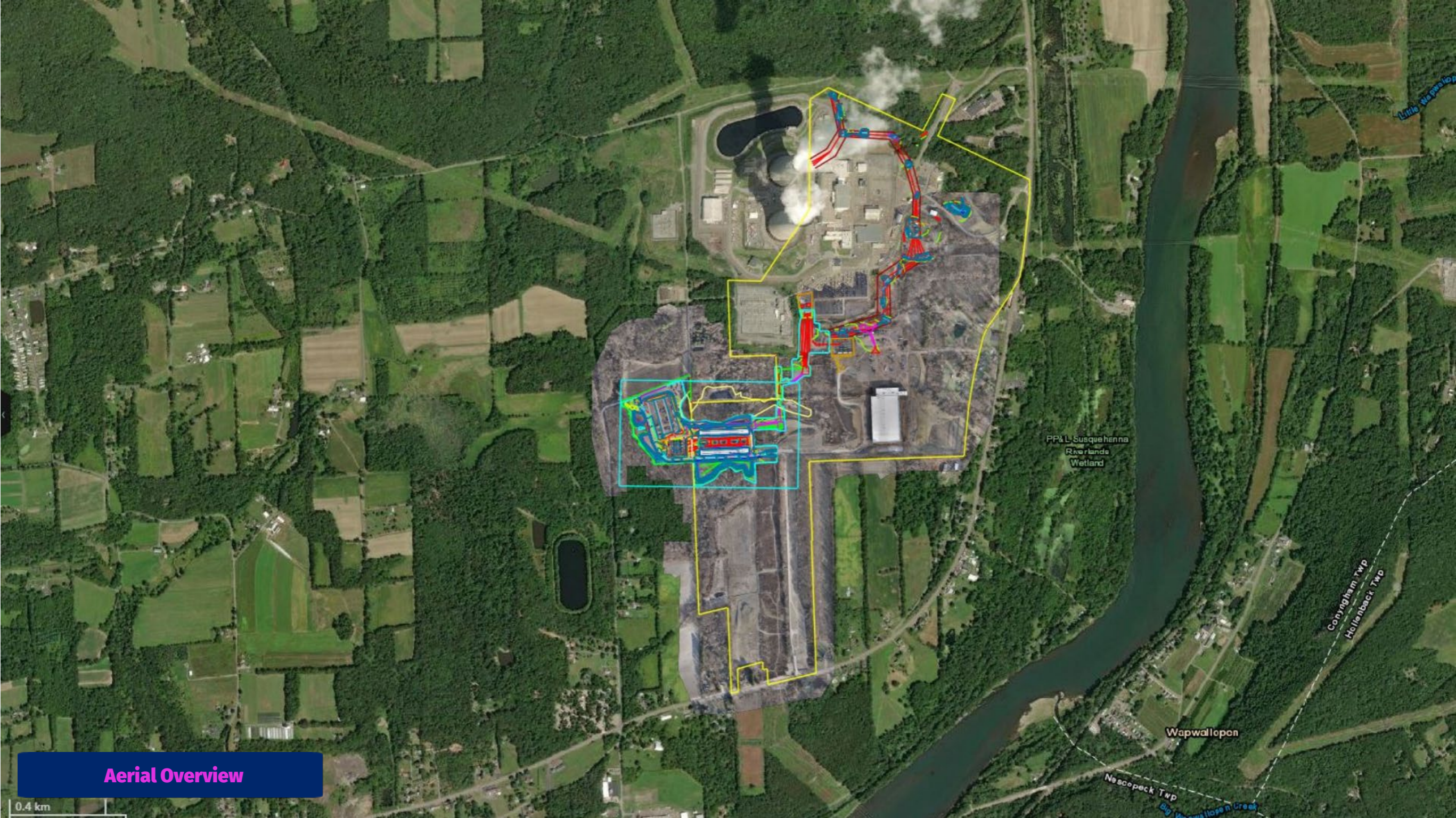
Substation 1



Data Hall



Data Center 1



Aerial Overview

PP&L Susquehanna
Riverlands
Wetland

Wapwallopon

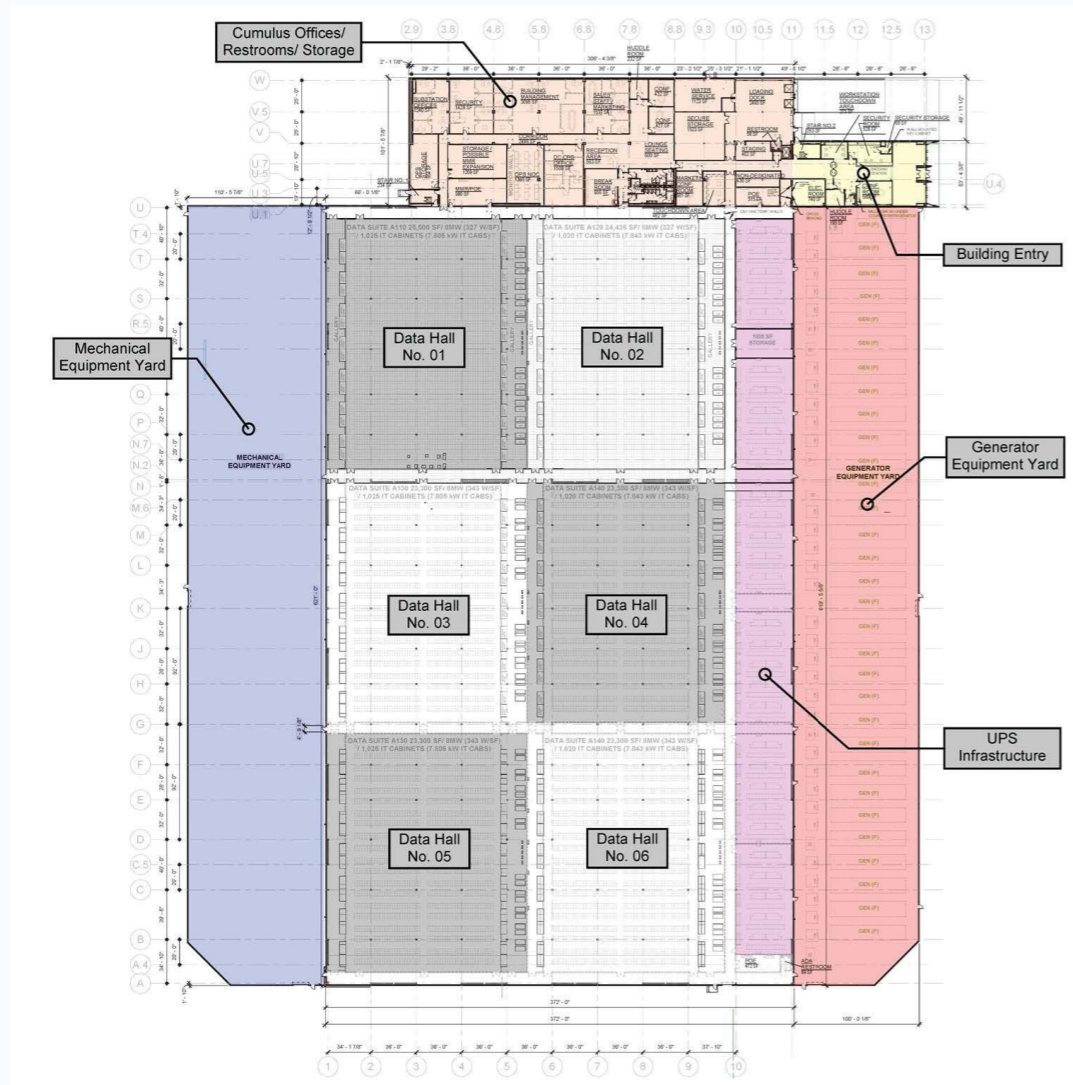
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Hollenback Twp

Nescopeck Twp

0.4 km

Data Center 1 Example Design

Design for Data Center 1 is optimized for customers to have flexibility on deployments;
construction of shell complete



Design Overview

Initial deployment

- 2 data halls with 8 MW capacity
- 4 data halls with 6-8 MW capacity

Total Capacity of Data Center 1: up to 48 MW

Data hall designed to be compatible with most hyperscale deployments

Closed loop chilled water system utilizing fan walls

- Able to support in row liquid cooling

Tier 3 design with N+1 redundancy

Key Statistics

303,931
Gross SF

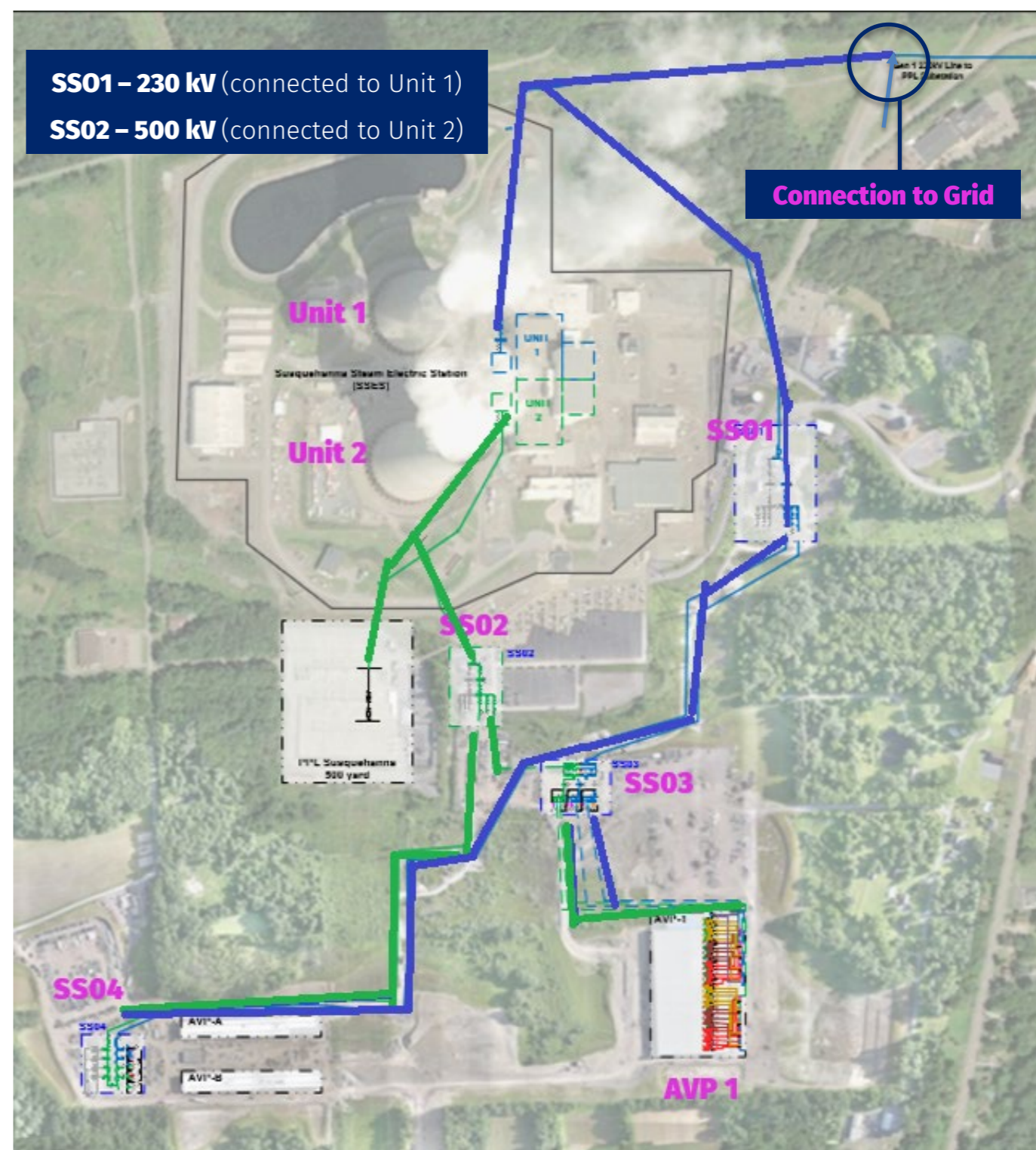
134,400
White Space SF

48 MW
Max Critical UPS Power

6-9 kW
Cabinet Density

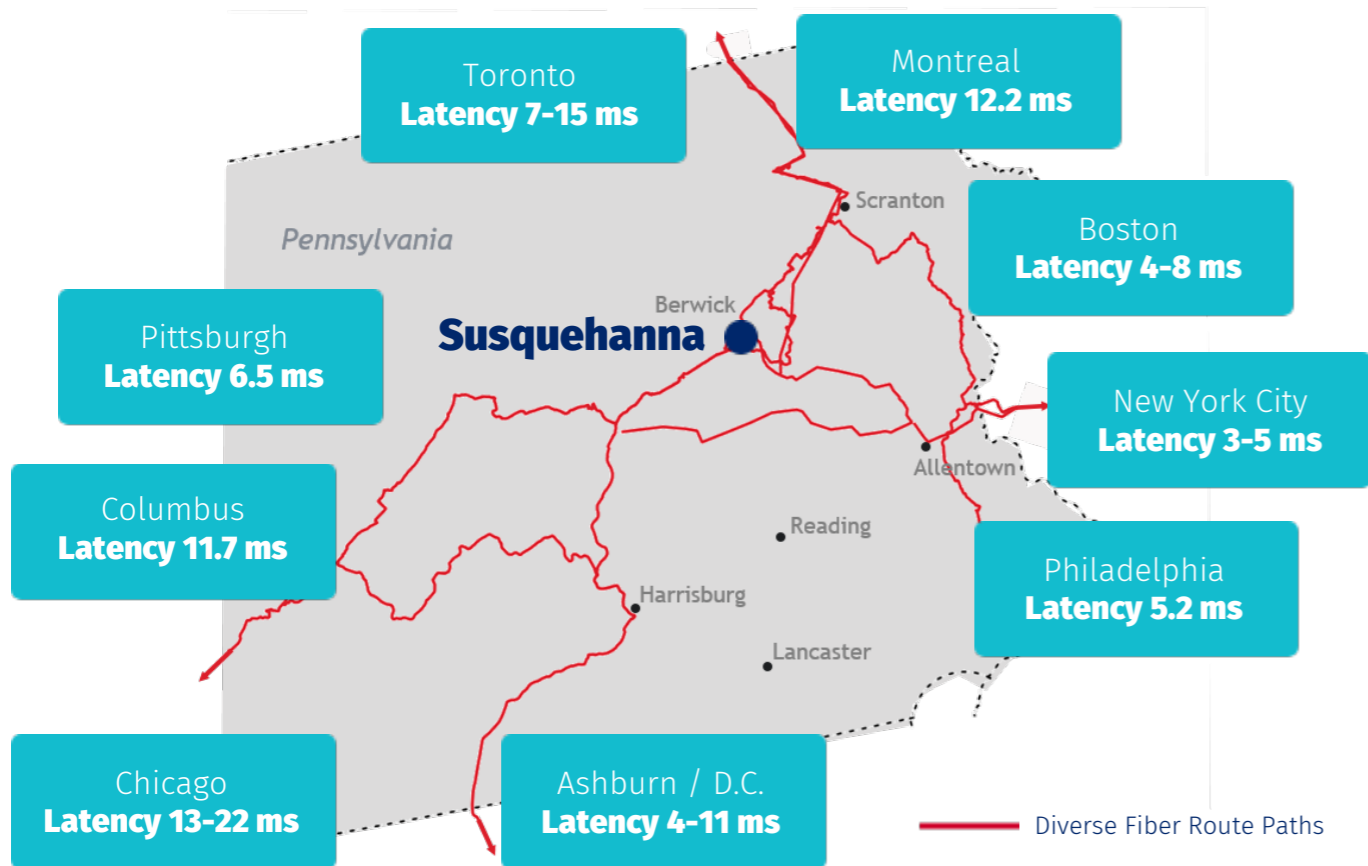
Campus Substations Design

- Cumulus Digital Campus is fed by two independent substations
- SS01 & SS02 each hold one 478 MVA transformer, and are expandable to double their current size: total available power to 956MVA in each
- Substations step down to 6 feeders at 69 KV
- SS03 steps down from 69 KV to 34.5 KV



Network Connectivity: **Fiber Construction Commenced**

Diverse paths identified with nine major network carriers



- Cumulus Data prioritized securing strategic partnerships with major fiber providers to deliver diverse transport options with the ability to support high availability applications
- Comcast, FirstLight, and Lumen have started construction on their fiber builds; they are all expected to be on the campus by the ready for service date in Q1 '23
- Thoughtfully architected efficient routes to provide access to key data center markets and carrier hotels
- Inter-campus fiber ring / inter-building ducts are 100% owned and controlled by Cumulus, allowing for cross-connect opportunities on the campus

Available Network Carriers

<p>ATLANTIC broadband</p> <p>(72 Strand Count)</p>	<p>CenturyLink LUMEN</p> <p>(288 Strand Count)</p>	<p>COMCAST</p> <p>(144 Strand Count)</p>
<p>CROWN CASTLE</p>	<p>FirstLight</p> <p>(144 Strand Count)</p>	<p>Frontier COMMUNICATIONS</p>
<p>TILSON</p> <p>(288 Strand Count)</p>	<p>Uniti Fiber</p>	<p>zayo</p>

already on campus
 build started
 vetted solutions

Campus Fiber Map

Provider 1

- Aerial Build | Delivery Q2 / 2022
- Single Route
- Strand Count: 144+
- ~6 Route Miles of New Build

Provider 2

- Aerial Build | Delivery Q3 / 2022
- Single Route
- Strand Count: 144
- ~14 Route Miles of New Build

Provider 3

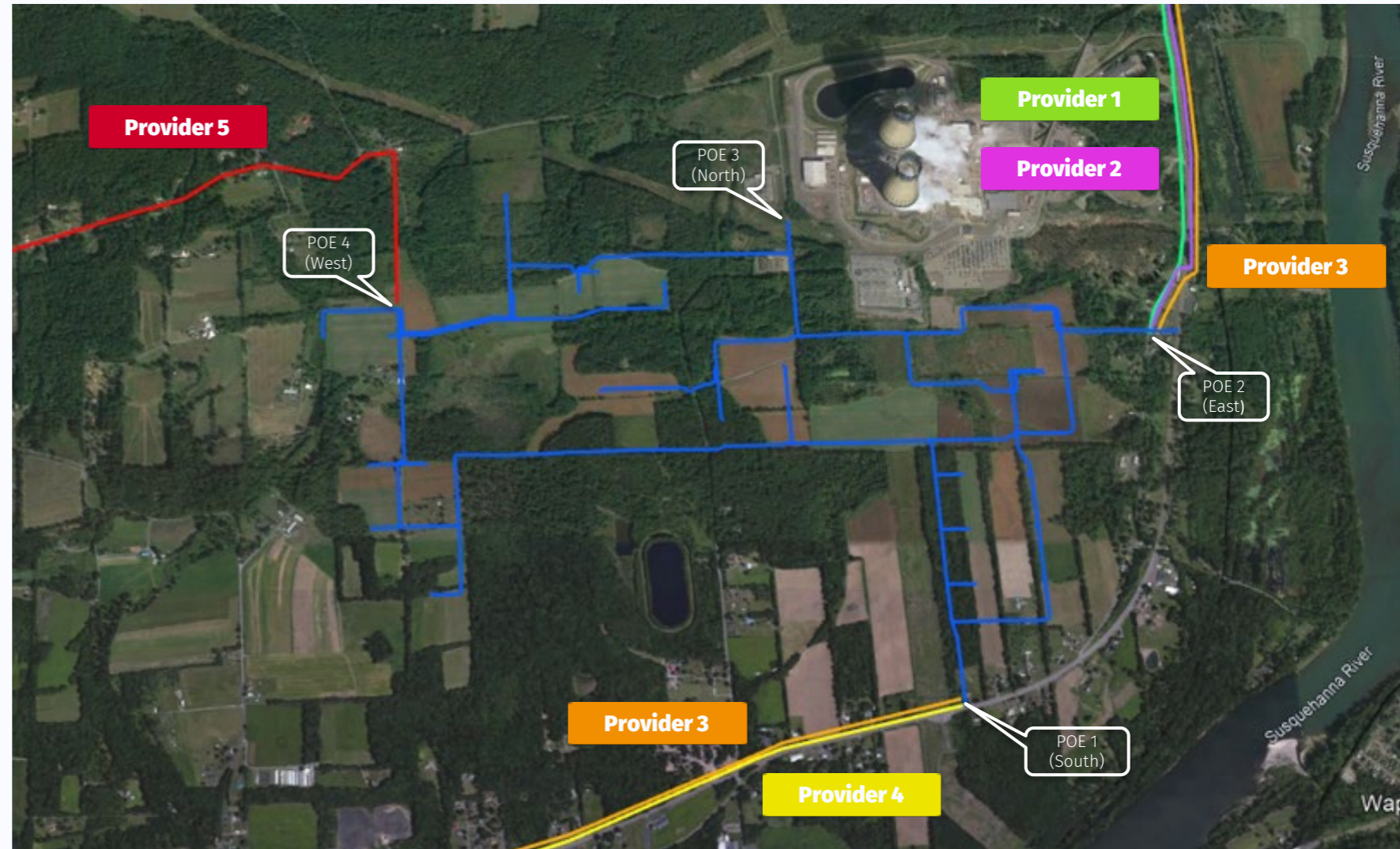
- Underground Build | Delivery Q4 2022 & Q2 2023
- 2 Geographically Diverse Routes
- Strand Count: 144/Pathway
- ~20 Total Route Miles of New Build

Provider 4

- Aerial Build | Delivery Q1 2023
- Single Route
- Strand Count: TBD
- ~4 Route Miles of New Build

Provider 5

- Planned Underground Build | Delivery TBD
- Single Route
- Conduit Only
- ~25 Route Miles of New Build



PA Sales & Use Tax Exemption for Data Centers

Legislation signed into law on June 30, 2021, will further enhance economics for data center facilities on the Susquehanna campus **by avoiding the 6% sales and use tax.**

As of January 2022, **Data Center 1 has been certified** and will receive the exemption.

Pennsylvania Passes Digital Infrastructure Incentive Legislation

Data Center Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A facility that will be predominantly used to house working servers or similar data storage systems and that may have uninterruptible energy supply or generator backup power or both, cooling systems, towers and other temperature control infrastructure; this definition would include the Cumulus Data campus
Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A certified data center can be comprised of one or more buildings
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A data center must first become certified; once certified the facility is eligible to request a tax exemption certification
Certification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All certification requirements must be met within 4 years of applying for certification Creation of 45 new jobs and \$100M in new investment in construction and DC equipment \$1M in annual compensation within the first 4 years and thereafter
Eligible Purchases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchases on or after January 1, 2022 of computer data center equipment for installation in a certified computer data center

Cumulus Data Impact

Eligible Purchases

All data center equipment on SHC campus including electrical gear, cooling equipment, water conservation systems, software, monitoring equipment and security systems, servers, etc.

Eligibility Date

All eligible purchases made after January 1, 2022 will be exempt from the Pennsylvania Sales & Use Tax (6%).

Significant Savings

The exemption will produce significant savings in the form of reduced spend on the data center build and IT equipment.

\$23M+ hyperscaler savings on server equipment in DC1¹

(1) This assumes the tenant of DC1 purchases 48MW of server equipment

Industry Leading **TCO**

with one of the lowest all-in power costs in the U.S.

Direct connection to zero-carbon generation source enables outstanding economics that surpass the best owned & operated facilities.

as low as **\$0.039 / kWh**
energy cost



Superior TCO
>20%+ estimated savings

- Guaranteed long-term power rate enabled by best-in-class efficiency among 95+ U.S. nuclear units¹
- No transmission & distribution cost (see next slide)
- No carbon offset required
- Collaborate with Cumulus Data parent company Talen Energy, a top independent power producer with 12.5 GW of generating capacity

- Competitive \$ / kW lease rates
- No personal property tax
- Legislation passed to exempt 6% Sales and Use Tax for large-scale data centers
- Significant economies of scale with campus build-out

1) Source: EUCG; vie for leading cost performance with 2 other plants; nuclear units currently licensed through 2042 and 2044 with further extension expected

No Transmission & Distribution Charges

Colocation next to zero-carbon generation removes significant costs from power bill



Nuclear Lifecycle GHG Emissions Lower Than Wind or Solar

Grams of CO² eq. per kWh of electricity



Source: UN Economic Commission for Europe, 2021,
"Life Cycle Assessment of Electricity Generation Options"



ESG-Friendly

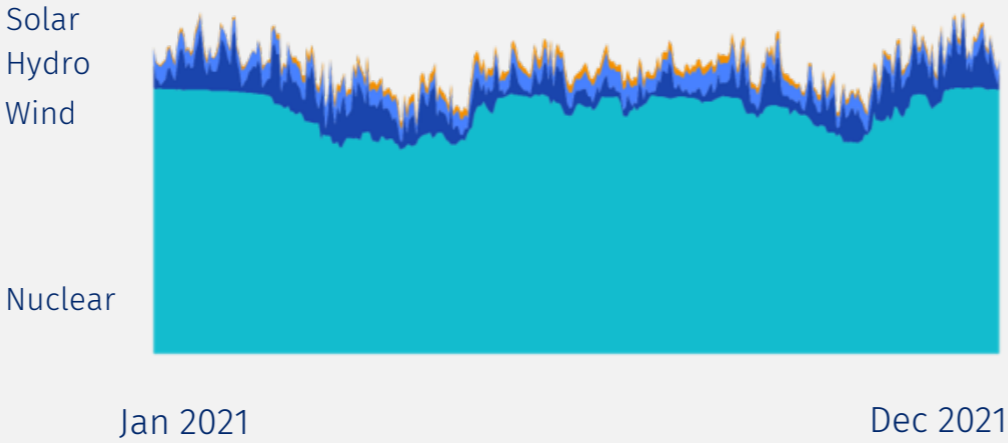
In addition to the environmental benefits, the project is expected to create ~1,000 construction jobs and employ 50 permanent employees.

Zero-Carbon 24 x 7 *redundant nuclear power*

Direct connection to always-on, zero-carbon power meets sustainability goals with improved efficiency

Ultra-reliable with redundant onsite > 1 GW nuclear units, independent substations, and backup generators

Nuclear is the most abundant and stable zero-carbon energy source¹. Its always-on power makes it the ideal zero-carbon solution to power the data center industry.



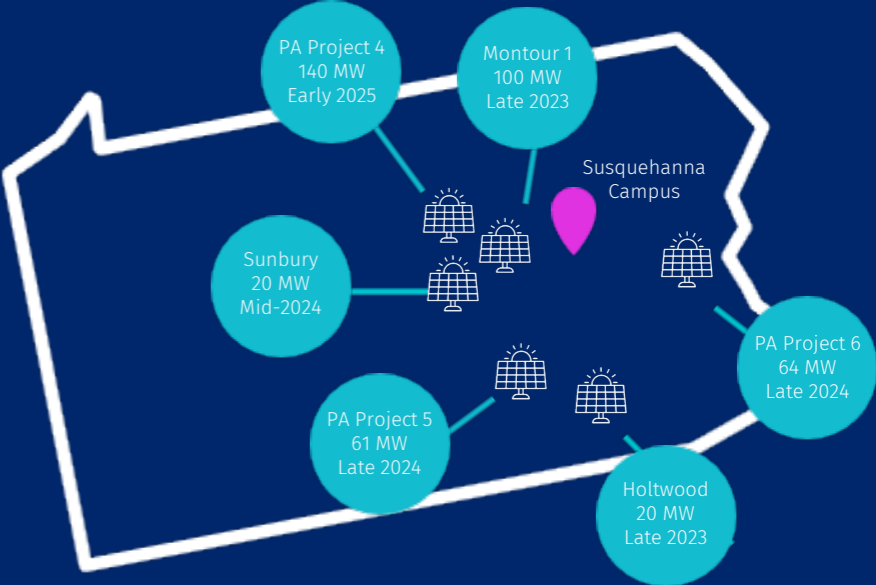
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> 400 MW Solar *planned supplemental power*

Multiple options to tap into Cumulus Renewables' PA solar plans: PPAs, virtual PPAs, RECs and direct investment

6 sites being developed to meet Cumulus Data customer's ESG goals; another 600 MW wind & solar planned across U.S.

Opportunity to contract directly for solar² < 50 miles from campus

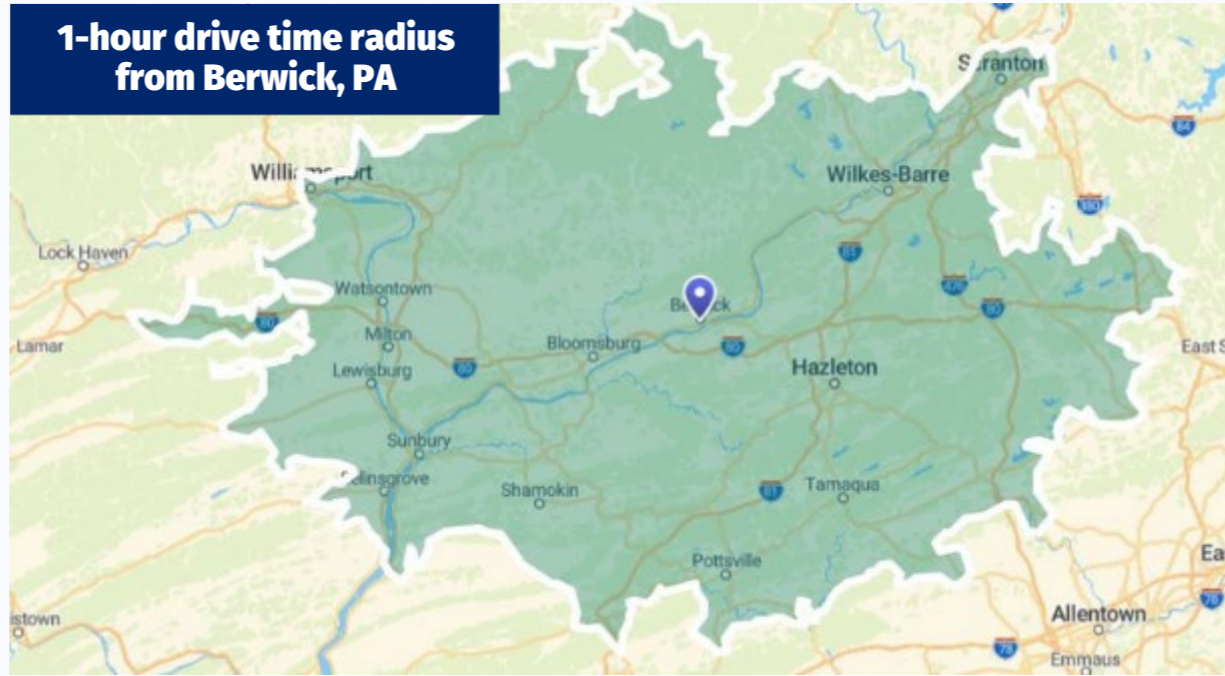


2) PA Project 5 and PA Project 6 are wholly owned by Talen; all other projects ~50% owned

Proximity to Major Metro Areas

Major metro areas and multiple communities are in close proximity to the Cumulus Data campus, allowing for ease of travel and a variety of options for housing, education, work opportunities, and activities.

1-hour drive time radius from Berwick, PA



Driving Distance

The Cumulus Data campus and surrounding towns are close to many major metro areas, including New York, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C.

Distance from Cumulus Data campus to:

- Allentown - 74 miles
- Harrisburg - 98 miles
- Philadelphia - 123 miles
- New York City - 142 miles
- Baltimore - 177 miles
- Washington D.C. - 241 miles

Airport Information

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (AVP) has daily direct flights from New York, Chicago, and Charlotte and is a 40-minute drive to the Cumulus Data campus at Susquehanna.

AVP Direct Flights	Additional Airports
UA: New York (EWR)	Lehigh Valley (ABE)
UA: Chicago (ORD)	Harrisburg (MDT)
AA: Charlotte (CLT)	Philadelphia (PHL)
AA: Chicago (ORD)	Newark (EWR)

Population & Labor

The three areas surrounding the Cumulus Data campus have a total population of 764,314.

Area	Population ¹	Labor Force ²
Bloomsburg / Berwick	82,959	41,900
Scranton / Wilkes-Barre / Hazleton	567,750	276,900
Williamsport	113,605	54,500
Total	764,314	373,300

¹U.S. Census Bureau ²U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics





Overview of Nuclear Energy & Susquehanna Nuclear

Clean | Safe | Reliable | Affordable



Nuclear energy is clean, safe, reliable & affordable

...and powers 1 in 5 U.S. homes and businesses

Clean



Nuclear energy generates more than **50% of the nation's zero-carbon electricity** and 20% of its total electricity.

Safe



There has **never been a radioactive release** associated with the U.S. nuclear fleet through 28 million hours of operation.

Reliable



Nuclear plants **operate 24/7/365** and can fulfill the demand of data center operations while being complemented by other intermittent zero-carbon sources like wind and solar.

Affordable



Cumulus Data offers an industry-leading TCO with one of the **lowest all-in power costs in the U.S.**



Nuclear plants are among the safest and most well-run industrial facilities in the world



Defense-in-depth approach to safety

A defense-in-depth approach prevents accidents and releases of radiation through redundant layers of defense so that no single layer is exclusively relied upon.



Cybersecurity

U.S. nuclear facilities have stringent cybersecurity protections as part of their overall safety and security measures. This includes measures that prevent direct or indirect access to the internet helping to minimize the risk of a cyber intrusion.



Rigorous oversight

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), an independent federal agency, provides rigorous oversight and evaluates each plant's performance - Susquehanna (SSES) has continually been rated within top-level performance characteristics.



Continuous improvement

The NRC and the industry routinely analyze events at nuclear plants throughout the world to identify improvements, leading to enhanced safety, including modifications that followed the accident at Fukushima, Japan.



Track record of excellence

In the history of U.S. commercial nuclear energy, there have been no radiation-related health effects linked to their operation.



Less radiation exposure than many everyday activities

Those who live near or work at a nuclear plant are exposed to less radiation than many everyday activities (see next page).

Sources of radiation

Radiation is all around us and comes from many different sources - visible light, radio waves, x-rays, gamma rays, etc.

Individuals receive more radiation from common everyday activities, such as radon in the average U.S. home, than they do living near or working at a nuclear power plant.



Whole-body CT (single procedure) | 1,000 millirems



Radon in average U.S. home (annual) | 228 millirems



Cosmic radiation living in Denver (annual) | 80 millirems



U.S. coast-to-coast flight | 3.5 millirems



Living near or working at a nuclear plant (annual) | 0.009 millirems



HAS AS MUCH ENERGY AS



Nuclear energy is highly efficient and the largest source of zero-carbon power



Zero-carbon

All 55 U.S. nuclear plants avoid more carbon emissions annually than the emissions produced by 100 million passenger vehicles.



Highly efficient

The energy density of uranium and the world-class operations of nuclear plants, make nuclear a highly efficient form of energy.



Small land footprint

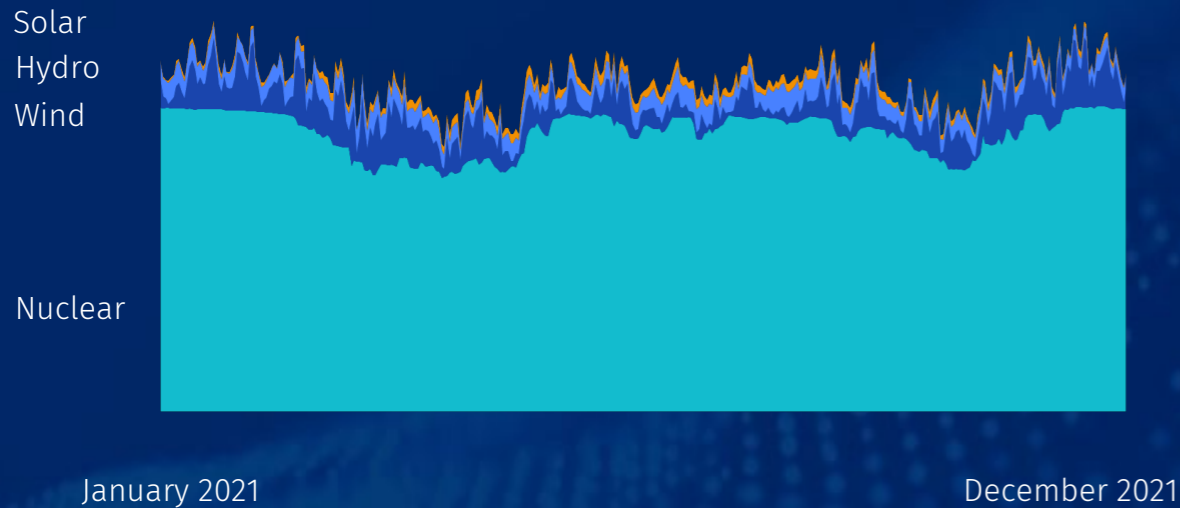
Nuclear facilities have small footprints, requiring ~1.3 square miles per 1,000 MW of installed capacity; wind farms require up to 360x as much area to produce the same amount of electricity.



Minimal waste

All of the used fuel ever produced by the commercial nuclear industry since the late 1950s would only cover a football field to a height of fewer than 10 yards.

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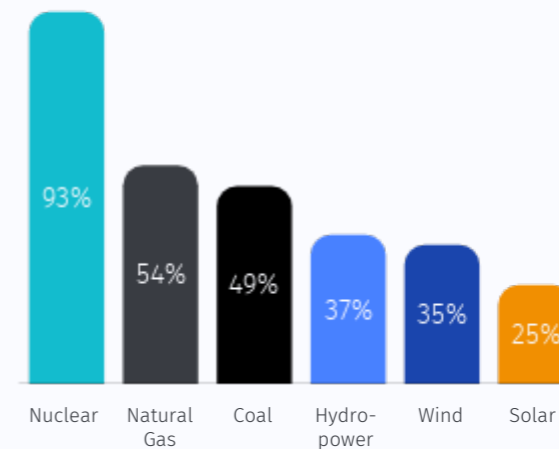


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Nuclear is the most reliable source of electricity

In 2021, U.S. nuclear power plants had an **average capacity factor of 93%**, making nuclear energy by far the most reliable source of energy on the grid. SSES surpasses this industry average each year.

Capacity Factor by Energy Source (2021)



SSES is one of the lowest cost and best operated nuclear plants in the nation

Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), located outside Berwick, PA on a 1200-acre campus, is a 2,500 MW nuclear plant that generates clean, reliable, safe, and affordable energy.

One of the largest nuclear plants in the U.S, its operational excellence helps Cumulus Data deliver an industry-leading TCO with **one of the lowest all-in power costs in the U.S.**



Industry-Leading Safety

SSES's five-year average incident rate (TRIR) of 0.08 is **92% better** than the DuPont industry standard, the leading methodology to measure industrial safety.



Operational Excellence

Using the operational and safety standards and metrics adopted by the nuclear industry, **SSES is among the best in the nation.**



Environmentally Friendly

SSES is capable of generating enough power to provide roughly **two (2) million homes with clean, reliable, safe electricity.**

Voices for Nuclear

Nuclear energy will play an essential role in our zero-carbon future



JENNIFER GRANHOLM - SECRETARY OF ENERGY

"Carbon-free nuclear power is an absolutely critical part of our decarbonization equation."



BILL GATES

"Nuclear is ideal for dealing with climate change, because it is the only carbon-free, scalable energy source that's available 24 hours a day."



REP. KEVIN MCCARTHY (R-CA)

"Republicans have plans to reduce those emissions while investing in clean energy technology that will lead to less emissions, lower costs, and produce as much or more power. Chief among them is advanced nuclear technology."



KEN KIMMELL - PRESIDENT, UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

"We found an important need to preserve the capacity of existing nuclear power plants ... we support across the board policies that would give new nuclear power plants the opportunity to compete in a marketplace against wind and solar and other forms of decarbonized energy."

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