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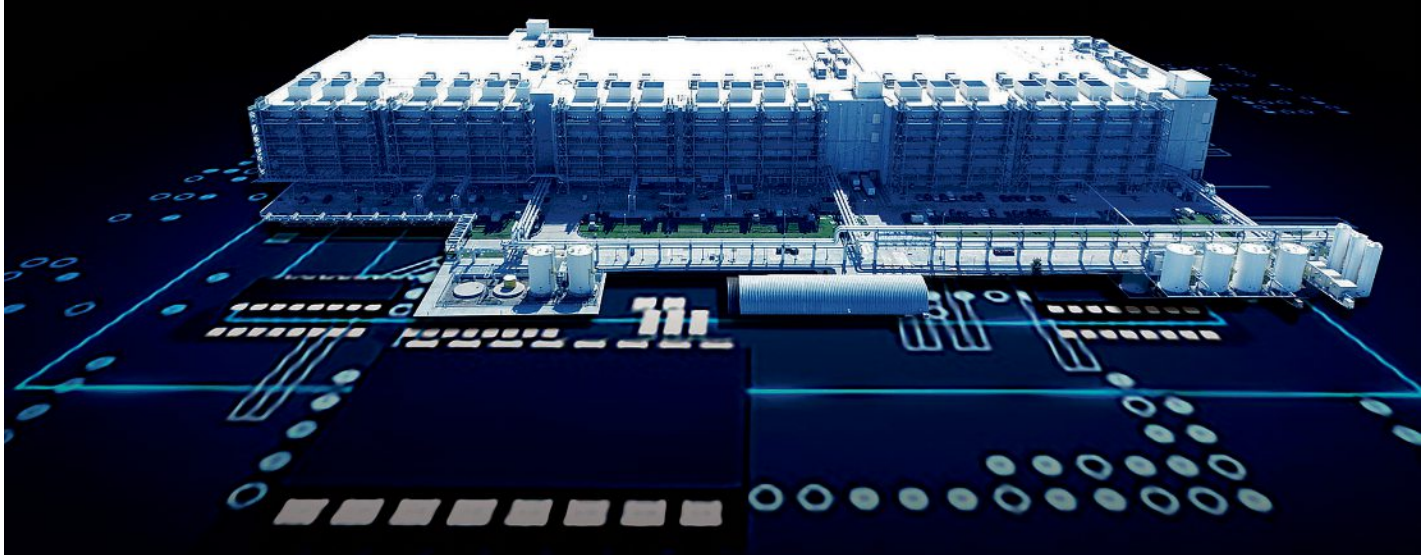
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DATA CENTERS: BENEFITS & BURDENS

PROCESSING THE IMPACT



20 years in, how data centers changed one town's economy



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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa –

When the folks from Big Data eye your town for a hyperscale data center, read their lips when they start talking impact, numbers and benefits.

• Nearly two decades ago, Council Bluffs made a starter deal with Google: tax advantages in exchange for economic investment in the form of 200 permanent, good-paying jobs and millions in tax revenue. In 2007, Google announced an initial $600 million hyperscale data center on the site of the city's only remaining drive-in movie theater that had operated since 1950. The original building was 100,000 square feet when it opened. **See DATA CENTERS, Page 2A**

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GM pours $550M into solar project to offset emissions

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DETROIT – General Motors partnered with a Michigan company on two recently completed solar facilities capable of powering all three of its Michigan vehicle assembly sites.

The Detroit automaker is not using the solar energy to power its plants; rather, it will purchase renewable energy credits from NorthStar Clean Energy, the company behind the projects, to offset the automaker's energy consumption across its plants.

GM said in a blog on its media site on Nov. 12 that the company expects a total investment of $550 million for these two projects. GM helped to construct the "utility-scale solar

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