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New Study: Data Centers Have Big Economic Impact on Area

A new study on data center economics shows hyperscale data centers have an outsized impact on the local economy.

Co-author Justin Ross, professor of public finance and economics at Indiana University's main campus in Bloomington, did the study alongside Saurav Roychoudhury, professor of finance and economics at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

"The public discourse is like a cacophony of ideas," Ross said, so he wanted to get hold of the numbers to study the actual economic impact.

The Northwest Indiana Forum, which funded the study, helped Ross and Roychoudhury get the numbers they needed to complete the study.

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