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[Amazon Says Its Data Centers Use 2.5 Billion Gallons of Water.](#)

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- Amazon.com Inc. said its data centers used 2.5 billion gallons of water worldwide last year, or about 5% of the amount metro Seattle consumes annually.
- Amazon's announcement arrives amid a debate over how much water and electricity data centers use, with some states and cities considering moratoriums on construction of new server farms.
- Water researchers and community advocates say more transparency is needed, with Amazon's new disclosure including its water usage effectiveness calculation and cumulative annual withdrawal figure.

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