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Summary

EU rules on energy efficiency introduced provisions to promote the energy efficiency and sustainability of data centres. With this initiative, the European Commission aims to establish common EU minimum performance standards for data centres in Europe.

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Hydrogen Ireland welcomes the European Commissions initiative to establish minimum performance standards for data centres operating across the EU. The Commission is right: data centres are now core infrastructure for Europes digital future, and their rapidly growing energy footprint must be managed with transparency, flexibility and innovation. Europes datacentre demand is accelerating, driven by AI, cloud expansion and highperformance computing....



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Dr.Ou Mark (China) ([/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/19293-Data-centres-in-Europe-minimum-performance-standards/F33574732_en](https://info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/19293-Data-centres-in-Europe-minimum-performance-standards/F33574732_en))

I am Dr.Ou, an independent expert in energy efficiency, GHG management and EHS compliance in digital infrastructure. I submit in a personal capacity, not representing any organization. 1. Need and feasibility. The first reporting cycle under Regulation (EU) 2024/1364 confirms a long tail of underperforming facilities, mostly small and old ones. Member State measures are already diverging - grid conditions in Ireland, mandatory waste-heat reuse in...



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