Power and Energy Internet

AI Overview

The internet currently consumes 3–4% of global electricity, with data centers, networks, and end-user devices driving a rapidly growing energy demand.Scale of Energy ConsumptionThe internet's energy footprint is substantial and increasing. Globally, it accounts for an estimated 3–4% of electricity usage, with data centers alone consuming roughly 460 TWh in 2022, projected to potentially double by 2026 . In the U.S., data centers used about 176 TWh in 2023, representing 4.4% of national electricity consumption . This energy is required not only for computing but also for cooling, security, and network operations.Key Energy ConsumersData Centers: These facilities house servers that store, process, and deliver online content. Hyperscale data centers, such as those operated by AWS, Google Cloud, and Microsoft Azure, contain thousands of servers and are major energy consumers .Networks: Routers, switches, and transmission lines transport data globally and require continuous power to maintain connectivity .End-User Devices: Computers, smartphones, and tablets collectively contribute significantly due to their sheer numbers .The “Last Mile”: Connections between main networks and end-user devices often involve older, less efficient technologies, adding to energy demand .Energy Sources and TrendsCurrently, coal, natural gas, and nuclear dominate electricity supply for data centers, with renewables supplying about 27% globally . In the U.S., natural gas accounts for over 40% of data center electricity, followed by renewables (24%), nuclear (20%), and coal (15%), . Globally, renewable energy—primarily wind, solar PV, and hydro—is the fastest-growing source, projected to meet nearly 50% of additional data center electricity demand by 2030 . Companies like Google aim for 24/7 renewable-powered data centers by 2030, often locating facilities in regions with abundant wind, solar, or hydroelectric power .Drivers of Increasing Power DemandAI and Cloud Services: AI queries, such as those to ChatGPT, consume roughly 10 time...

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