5 CRITICAL STEPS DATA CENTER **OPERATORS NEED** TO COMPLY WITH SEC CLIMATE **DISCLOSURE RULES**

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Washington D.C., March 6, 2024 — The Sec to enhance and standardize climate-related dis The final rules reflect the Commission's efforts to comparable, and reliable information about the registrant's operations and how it manages ' the associated costs of the rules.

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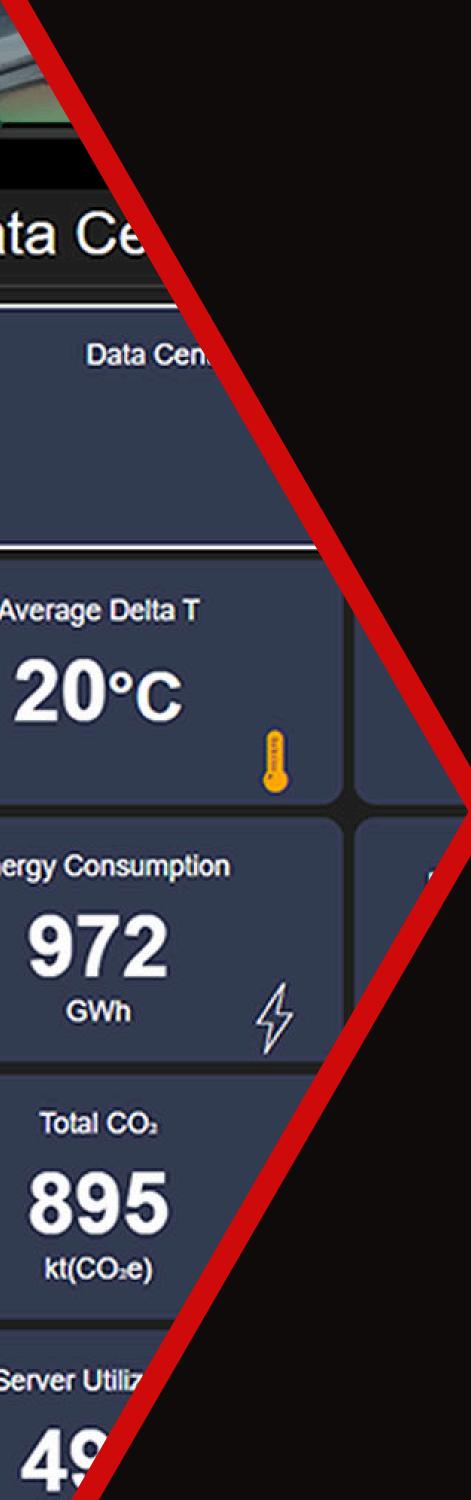
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UNDERSTAND THE SEC REQUIREMENTS

- Familiarize with Regulations: Thoroughly review the SEC's climate disclosure rules. Understand the scope, specific requirements, timelines, and implications for your data center operations.
- Identify Reporting Obligations: Determine which aspects of your operations need to be disclosed, including direct and indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, climate-related risks, and governance around climate issues.

ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK

- Assign Responsibility: Designate a team or individual responsible for overseeing climate-related disclosures and compliance.
- **Develop Policies:** Create and implement policies that support climate-related risk management and disclosure practices.
- Engage Stakeholders: Involve key stakeholders, including executives, board members, and external advisors, to ensure comprehensive and accurate reporting.



MEASURE AND MONITOR CLIMATE IMPACT

- Inventory Emissions: Conduct a thorough inventory of your GHG emissions, including Scope 1 (direct), Scope 2 (indirect from energy), and Scope 3 (other indirect emissions) emissions.
- Set Targets: Establish clear, measurable climate goals and targets based on your emissions data.
- Implement Monitoring Systems: Use technology and software to monitor and track emissions and other climate-related metrics continuously.

DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MITGATION STRATEGIES

- Energy Efficiency Initiatives: Implement measures to reduce energy consumption, such as upgrading to more efficient hardware, optimizing cooling systems, and adopting renewable energy sources.
- Sustainable Practices:

Incorporate sustainable practices in operations, supply chain management, and waste reduction.

• Adaptation Plans: Develop plans to adapt to potential climaterelated risks, such as extreme weather events or regulatory changes.

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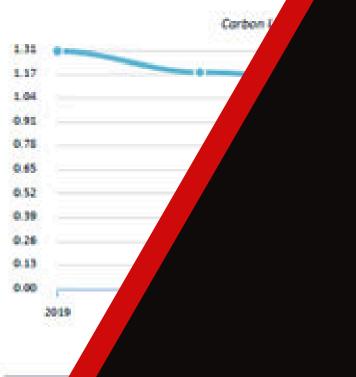
Carbon Usage Effectiveness (kg(CO2e)/kWh)

This metric is required to be reported by the Energy Efficiency Directive and a 50600-4-8-2022.

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CUE addresses data center-opecific carbon emissions, which is en operation of these facilities today and in the future. CUE, comrelative sustainability of their data centers and determine if an made. The CUE metric was developed in 2010 by The Green G

Reference: https://www.theoreengtid.org/



REPORT AND DISCLOSE

- Prepare Disclosures: Compile your findings and data into a comprehensive report that meets SEC requirements. Ensure the report includes your GHG emissions, climate-related risks, governance practices, and mitigation strategies.
- Review and Audit: Have your disclosures reviewed and audited by internal and external parties to ensure accuracy and compliance.
- Submit and Communicate: Submit the report to the SEC within the specified deadlines. Communicate your climaterelated initiatives and disclosures to stakeholders, including investors, customers, and the public.

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