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## Data Centres Programme

Data centres provide the core infrastructure that underpins the UK's digital economy. techUK provides a collective voice for UK operators, working with government to improve the business environment for our members.



To date we have saved UK operators over £150m, alerted them to business risks, mitigated regulatory impacts and raised awareness of the value of the sector with key stakeholders, including Government.

## Programme Value Proposition

### Industry Access

The Data Centres Programme represents operators, suppliers, customers and developers in the sector helping to build strong relationships and create business opportunities. We bring industry and policy makers together to help improve external perceptions of the sector. And we foster thought leadership and collaboration, encouraging the sharing of technical knowledge and best practice including to support sustainability goals.

### Influence Policy

Whether in response to government consultations or advocating for better, simpler regulatory solutions, techUK helps its members to seek meaningful policy change where it is needed, such as achieving Critical National Infrastructure designation. Through the Programme, we champion the sector by building strong industry consensus to ensure that policy measures do not compromise sector competitiveness while also strengthening our members' influence and reducing their risk.

### Inside Track

techUK occupies a horizon scanning position and interprets, filters, and provides guidance to members on the complex regulatory and compliance landscape. We help members to identify opportunities and risks and assess them in the broader context of our community. We work on issues affecting the sector, advocating for reduced regulatory burdens, supporting compliance activity, and demystifying regulatory requirements like MCPD, IED and fuel tax changes.

### Impact Performance

Through techUK, members have the opportunity to showcase thought leadership and innovation directly with government bodies such as DCMS. The Programme coordinates a regular calendar to keep members up to date on the key technical and regulatory developments that may impact growth and on funding opportunities that may increase commercial competitiveness. These opportunities help techUK members to plan better strategies.

### Return on Investment

We bring value to our members by intervening in policy, mitigating regulatory impacts and raising awareness of the sector's critical importance to the UK's digital economy. To date we have supported members through operational and supply chain challenges resulting from Brexit and the Covid19 pandemic, negotiated the inclusion of data centres in the CCA scheme, and subsequently secured an extension of the CCA to admit new facilities.

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