

Take action to Stop Dirty Data Centres

Big Tech’s ambition to build more and more energy-hungry data centres is putting the UK’s climate targets at risk, and the Government is letting them. Now is the time to act.

On Friday and Saturday 27-28 February, communities challenging hyperscale data centres where they live will come together for the first time to take coordinated action.

They will be supported by groups concerned about the environmental and social impacts of data centres.

If enough of us take action wherever we are, we can send a strong message to the UK Government and Big Tech industry that we don’t want data centres at the expense of local communities or a safe climate. Every action, no matter how small, will make a difference.

Below is a list of actions and events you can take part in. You can also show your support digitally for communities challenging hyperscale data centres by posting a photo on social media with [#StopDirtyDataCentres](#)

Action	Organiser	Time & Date	Location
Flash mob and photo call	Iver Heath Residents’ Association	12:00 Friday 27th February 2026	Iver Recreation Ground; SL0 9NX
Engaging residents at hyperscale data centre exhibition	Save 85 acres of greenbelt in Potters Bar	16:45-19:00 Friday 27th February 2026 and 10:00-15:00 Saturday 28th February 2026	Outside Dame Alice Owen’s School, Dugdale Hill Lane, Potters bar, EN6 2DU
Havering Day of Action to Stop Dirty Data Centres	NO to Havering Data Centre (Residents Group)	10:00-11:30 Saturday 28th February 2026	Havering (exact location via link)
March Against the Machines	Pull The Plug, SafeAI, Assemble, Mad	12:00-16:00 Saturday 28th February 2026	Starting at Open AI (York House, Fora,

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	Youth Organise, Blaksox		221 Pentonville Rd, London, N1 9UZ)
Public Meeting: All About Data Centres	Action to Protect Rural Scotland & Global Justice Now	19:00-20:30 Monday 2nd March 2026	Online
Public Meeting: Big Tech, Climate Change and Planning Law	Action to Protect Rural Scotland & Global Justice Now	18:15-20:00 Thursday 5th March 2026	Online

Is your action not listed? Contact owen.epsley@globalactionplan.org.uk to register your action or find out more about the Stop Dirty Data Centres campaign.