

# Empowering a More Connected Future in Illinois



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A data center probably is part of your life today. That’s because data centers enable everything from email, text messaging and content streaming to critical services like emergency response systems, life-saving research, online learning and, of course, business.

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With a 20+ year history, CoreSite has transformed physical facilities where telecom provider networks converge into data centers, such as the former Western Union Telegraph building in the heart of Chicago’s financial district, as well as developed purpose-built facilities enabling world-changing technologies – CoreSite’s CH2 data center is certified by NVIDIA as an optimized environment for AI deployment.

### Data Center Knowledgebase

Recent innovations have brought data centers into the limelight. However, most people have little understanding of how data centers work and the ways they benefit people, businesses and communities.

CoreSite developed an area on its website, the Data Center Knowledgebase, to provide exactly that type of information. The Knowledgebase offers videos, research and other content on:

- **General Data Center Operations:** The different types of data centers and power, cooling, connectivity and security systems
- **Tech Innovation:** The advanced technology deployed at data centers and the ways they drive innovation
- **Economic Impact:** Reports on how the data center industry stimulates economic growth, creates jobs and creates economic stability
- **Energy Efficiency:** Data centers can help companies optimize energy usage and the energy demand differences of on-premises, colocation and hyperscale data centers
- **Community Support:** Highlights how data centers, and the people who run the facilities, connect with communities while making education, mentorship and activism contributions

Data centers also generate substantial property tax revenues and offer well-paying jobs and career opportunities in operations, business administration, sales, engineering, client services, marketing and human resources. The industry is growing significantly, driven by ubiquitous digital transformation.

### Support for Illinois Business

AT&T and Boingo Wireless are among the many companies that take

advantage of the high-performance environments and interconnection of CoreSite’s Chicago data centers. But you don’t need to be a large enterprise to do so. Offering customized colocation solutions, CoreSite’s multi-tenant data centers support any sized business in any industry.

The Client Services Team treats each company as if it was our only client. Data Center Technicians get to know you and your deployment, providing hands-on services and 24X7 physical security.

All of CoreSite’s customers at CH2 are eligible to participate in the Illinois Sales Tax Exemption Program, which allows customers that satisfy certain requirements a 10.25% sales tax exemption on the purchase of computer equipment and software, as well as costs associated with installation and deployment.

You can get to know more about CoreSite at [www.coresite.com](http://www.coresite.com) and contact us to discuss how we can help you grow business in Illinois, across the U.S. and around the globe.



CoreSite’s CH1 data center, at 427 S. LaSalle Street, brings legacy telecommunications into the digital age, providing low-latency access to more than 50 networks, major cloud providers and many of the world’s leading global enterprises.