State of AI Infrastructure Pressure

Technology press coverage · Compass Lens Report

40 topics measured · Window: Full history · Aug 2025 – Nov 2026 · 5,939 articles · As of 4 Nov 2026

A measured view of how technology-press attention is distributed, moving and connected across 40 related topics — who holds attention, who is gaining or cooling, whether attention is concentrating or spreading out, which topics the press repeatedly connects, and what kind of coverage defines the conversation.

This is a **Lens Report** covering **AI Infrastructure Pressure** — a measurement of how the technology press covered the **40 topics** listed below, between **Aug 2025** and **Nov 2026**, across **5,939** articles. Coverage draws on at least **81** distinct outlets; the busiest single outlet accounts for about **7.1%** of the set's measured press items.

Scope: This lens deliberately looks beneath the chip designers and hyperscaler brands: chips have their own lens (AI Chips & Inference Economics), so the roster here is the build-out layer — data centers, power, grid operators, and the companies running the compute.

How to read this report: Compass reads a curated panel of technology outlets — the same panel, at the same steady pace, month after month — and counts and classifies what the press publishes about the topics in this lens: attention, story types, direction, and what's covered together. Every figure is a measurement of that coverage — not a ranking of the products, and not advice — and each traces to a dated, cited article. The pattern is the product; the conclusions stay yours.

THE READ IN 60 SECONDS

Most-covered topic	Alphabet — 14.7% of the lens's coverage
Fastest-gaining	Nscale — +5.5 pp (2.4% → 7.9% of lens coverage)
Attention concentration	The top 3 topics hold 34% of the coverage — broadly spread
Strongest pairing	Core Scientific + CoreWeave — covered together in 23 articles · distinctiveness 0.60

What not to over-read: this measures press coverage — not adoption, revenue, or quality.

Topics in this lens · 40

Topic share = that topic's measured articles divided by the sum of every lens topic's measured articles. An article covering several lens topics counts once for each of them, so shares measure attention to topics — not exclusive slices of unique articles. Lens entries are coverage topics, not mutually exclusive market participants — a company, its products and its models can each be topics, and their coverage overlaps.

Alphabet company	14.7%	**Open Compute Project** organization	1.5%
ByteDance company	9.8%	**TeraWulf** company	1.3%
data centers technology	9.6%	**Colossus** product	1.3%
CoreWeave company	6.4%	**Starcloud** company	1.2%
ai infrastructure technology	4%	**Core Scientific** company	1.1%
OpenRouter company	3.7%	**Equinix** company	1.1%
Cerebras company	3.7%	**Digital Realty** company	1%
Supermicro company	3.6%	**Vantage Data Centers** company	0.9%
Nscale company	3.6%	**Vera Rubin NVL72** product	0.9%
Stargate company	2.7%	**Colossus 2** product	0.9%
Nebius company	2.5%	**Chevron** company	0.8%

Groq company	2.4%	**Fluidstack** company	0.8%
vLLM technology	2.3%	**Firmus** company	0.8%
Corning company	2.2%	**Hyperion** product	0.7%
Alibaba Cloud organization	2%	**SB Energy** company	0.7%
PJM organization	2%	**Georgia Power** company	0.7%
Crusoe company	2%	**Colossus 1** product	0.6%
IREN company	1.7%	**d-Matrix** company	0.6%
ERCOT organization	1.6%	**Ratepayer Protection Pledge** topic	0.6%
PCIe 6.0 standard	1.6%	**Duke Energy** company	0.6%

BOTTOM LINE

Technology-press attention remains broadly spread, but recent gains around Nscale, CoreWeave and data centers are narrowing the leading edge toward named companies and buildout coverage, while neutral, announcement-heavy treatment locates pressure in story selection rather than overt judgment.

Key findings

- Nscale gains 5.5 percentage points, CoreWeave 3.2 points and data centers 2 points, so recent attention is converging on a narrower front than the full-history distribution.
- Cerebras cools by 2.7 percentage points, AI infrastructure by 1.9 points and OpenRouter by 1.6 points, making the movement a rotation between frames rather than a uniform rise.
- Coverage places 77% of the work it describes at the announcement stage, versus 13% at launch and 7% at results, so the press emphasizes declared activity over reported outcomes.
- Neutral framing accounts for 94% of articles, which is why the sense of pressure comes from subject selection and story structure rather than overt evaluative tone.
- Core Scientific and CoreWeave are the most strongly connected pairing, covered together in 23 articles across the full record, which gives the CoreWeave cluster a clear press anchor.

What Compass measured

This report describes how the technology press COVERED the 40 topics in this lens over full history — which drew the most coverage, which are gaining or cooling, what's covered together, and how concentrated attention is. It measures coverage patterns, not the products.

Coverage leaders

Across the full-history AI Infrastructure Pressure lens, covering August 2025 through November 2026, 5,939 articles distribute attention across companies and technologies, so the pressure narrative is not owned by one kind of subject. Attention in this lens is broadly spread—the three most-covered topics hold about 34% of the set's coverage, spread across roughly 17 effective topics. News and updates make up 42% of coverage, partnerships 19% and launches 17%, so the recent subject rotation lands in a press mix dominated by activity-led formats.

Topic	Type	Share	Movement
Alphabet	company	14.7%	−1.4 pp
ByteDance	company	9.8%	+0.6 pp

Topic	Type	Share	Movement
data centers	technology	9.6%	+2 pp
CoreWeave	company	6.4%	+3.2 pp
ai infrastructure	technology	4%	−1.9 pp
OpenRouter	company	3.7%	−1.6 pp
Cerebras	company	3.7%	−2.7 pp
Supermicro	company	3.6%	−0.9 pp
Nscale	company	3.6%	+5.5 pp
Stargate	company	2.7%	+0.7 pp
Nebius	company	2.5%	−0.7 pp
Groq	company	2.4%	steady
vLLM	technology	2.3%	+0.3 pp
Corning	company	2.2%	+0.5 pp
Alibaba Cloud	organization	2%	steady
PJM	organization	2%	−1.4 pp

Movement is the share shift defined under Momentum shifts below.

Momentum shifts

Comparing each topic's coverage share in the last three months with the three before it, Nscale posts the sharpest gain at 5.5 percentage points, putting the clearest edge movement behind the narrowing thesis. CoreWeave gains 3.2 points and data centers 2 points, reinforcing the concentration of new attention around named companies and buildout coverage. Cerebras cools by 2.7 points, while AI infrastructure and OpenRouter also recede, which shows that the pattern is a rotation away from previous frames rather than broad-based growth.

Movement is each topic's share of the lens's coverage in the last 3 months versus the 3 months before that, in percentage points (pp). Topics shifting less than 0.2 pp are steady.

GAINING SHARE

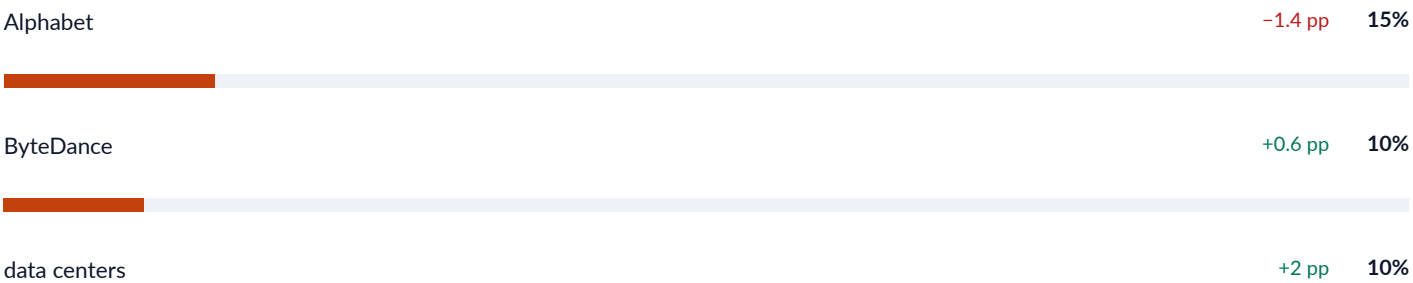
- Nscale +5.5 pp (2.4% → 7.9% of lens coverage)
- CoreWeave +3.2 pp (4.8% → 8% of lens coverage)
- data centers +2 pp (10.7% → 12.7% of lens coverage)
- Firmus +1.4 pp (0.8% → 2.2% of lens coverage)
- Crusoe +1.1 pp (1.9% → 3% of lens coverage)
- Stargate +0.7 pp (0.9% → 1.6% of lens coverage)
- ByteDance +0.6 pp (7.7% → 8.3% of lens coverage)
- Vera Rubin NVL72 +0.6 pp (1% → 1.6% of lens coverage)

COOLING

- Cerebras −2.7 pp (4.8% → 2.1% of lens coverage)
- ai infrastructure −1.9 pp (5.3% → 3.4% of lens coverage)
- OpenRouter −1.6 pp (6.1% → 4.5% of lens coverage)
- Alphabet −1.4 pp (15.7% → 14.3% of lens coverage)
- PJM −1.4 pp (2.8% → 1.4% of lens coverage)
- TeraWulf −1.3 pp (1.7% → 0.4% of lens coverage)
- Supermicro −0.9 pp (3.6% → 2.7% of lens coverage)
- Chevron −0.8 pp (1.2% → 0.4% of lens coverage)

Coverage share across the lens

Top-3 topics ≈ 34% of the lens's coverage, across ≈ 17 effective topics — a measure of how concentrated attention is across the set.



CoreWeave	+3.2 pp	6%
ai infrastructure	−1.9 pp	4%
OpenRouter	−1.6 pp	4%
Cerebras	−2.7 pp	4%
Supermicro	−0.9 pp	4%

Δ = each topic's share shift, as defined under Momentum shifts. The month-by-month share chart is on the interactive report this file was exported from.

What the coverage is made of

Pooled across the whole lens — the kinds of stories the press runs, how far the reported work has progressed (as the press claims), and the framing.

By story type

News & updates	42%
Partnership	19%
Launch	17%
Funding	8%
Acquisition	4%
Regulation	4%
Everything else	6%

By claim stage (as reported)

Announcement	77%
Launch	13%
Results	7%
Speculation	3%

By press framing

Neutral	94%
Promotional	3%
Critical	3%
Skeptical	under 1%

Covered together

Across the full measured record, Core Scientific and CoreWeave are the most strongly connected pairing, covered together in 23 articles through acquisition, benchmark and partnership framing; this anchors the wider CoreWeave cluster. CoreWeave and IREN appear together in 16 articles, while IREN and Nebius share 7, extending that grouping through a chain of company pairings. Beyond it, SB Energy and Stargate are covered together in 9 articles, so the connection pattern is not confined to the CoreWeave chain.

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Core Scientific + CoreWeave actor–actor · acquisition, benchmark, other, partnership — 23 shared · 0.60

Cited stories span 5 outlets.

CoreWeave plans $2B note offering to scale AI business while managing dilution Cointelegraph.com · 8 Dec 2025

- CoreWeave closed down 16% after CEO Mike Intrator admitted delays at a data center developer that Jim Cramer implied may be Core Scientific; CORZ fell 10%+ (Ashley Capoot/CNBC) Techmeme · 11 Nov 2025
- CoreWeave Shares Drop 9% on Weak Outlook and Data Center Delays, Core Scientific Fallout CoinDesk · 11 Nov 2025
- AI mania tanks CoreWeave's Core Scientific acquisition — it buys Python notebook Marimo TechCrunch · 31 Oct 2025

SB Energy + Stargate actor–actor · other, partnership
9 shared · 0.58
Cited stories span 4 outlets.

- OpenAI, SoftBank Invest $1 Billion in Stargate Partner SB Energy Data Center Knowledge · 9 Jan 2026
- OpenAI, Oracle and Softbank announce five more Stargate Centers The Decoder · 25 Sep 2025
- OpenAI to build five more Stargate data centers in the US with Oracle and SoftBank SiliconANGLE · 23 Sep 2025
- OpenAI wants its biggest data center yet, and Nvidia would back the bill The Decoder · 10 Jun 2026

Crusoe + Starcloud actor–actor · launch, partnership
7 shared · 0.52
Cited stories span 4 outlets.

- Starcloud's path to 88,000 computing satellites SpaceNews · 27 May 2026
- Starcloud orders Starlink lasers for orbital data center network SpaceNews · 26 May 2026
- Space data center startup Starcloud raises $170M at $1.1B valuation SiliconANGLE · 31 Mar 2026
- Starcloud achieves unicorn status with $170 million raise for orbital data centers SpaceNews · 30 Mar 2026

CoreWeave + IREN actor–actor · other, partnership, price_change
16 shared · 0.50
Cited stories span 4 outlets.

- Bernstein Says IREN Pivot to AI Cloud Could Drive $3.7B Revenue Cointelegraph.com · 18 Jun 2026
- CoreWeave Announces $6B Deal With Trading Firm Jane Street Cointelegraph.com · 20 May 2026
- CoreWeave's $8.5B Deal Signals Shift From Crypto Mining to AI Finance Cointelegraph.com · 9 Apr 2026
- Elon Musk says debt markets have shut out neoclouds and few will survive The Next Web · 26 Oct 2026

CoreWeave + Vera Rubin NVL72 actor–actor · launch, other, partnership, release
6 shared · 0.42
Cited stories span 6 outlets.

- CoreWeave makes Nvidia Vera Rubin NVL72 available, Cognition is early customer Data Center Dynamics · 30 Sep 2026
- CoreWeave expands full-stack AI cloud push as inference demand grows SiliconANGLE · 25 Sep 2026
- CoreWeave Connects Hundreds of Rubin GPUs in One Multi-Rack Cluster Unite.AI · 16 Sep 2026
- Cognition says Nvidia's Vera Rubin rack gave it up to 4.8x the token throughput of GB200 MIXED Reality News · 5 Oct 2026

IREN + Nebius actor–actor · other, partnership, price_change
7 shared · 0.47
Cited stories span 6 outlets.

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- CoreWeave and other neocloud stocks drop after Microsoft capex comes in below expectations CNBC Technology · 28 Oct 2026
- Elon Musk says debt markets have shut out neoclouds and few will survive The Next Web · 26 Oct 2026
- CoreWeave Announces $6B Deal With Trading Firm Jane Street Cointelegraph.com · 20 May 2026

Groq + Nebius actor–actor · other, partnership
11 shared · 0.50
Cited stories span 8 outlets.

- Former Groq engineers sue board over $20 billion Nvidia deal Tom's Hardware · 8 Oct 2026
- What Nvidia's first Groq 3 LPU benchmarks do and don't tell us about its $20B gamble The Register · 24 Aug 2026
- What Nvidia's first Groq 3 LPU benchmarks tell us about its $20B gamble The Register · 24 Aug 2026
- GTC 2026: With Groq 3 LPX, Nvidia adds dedicated inference hardware to its platform for the first time The Decoder · 17 Mar 2026

Cerebras + Groq actor–actor
33 shared · 0.64
Cited stories span 7 outlets.

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- Nvidia slaps Groq into new LPX racks for faster AI response The Register · 16 Mar 2026
- Nvidia's $20 billion Groq IP deal bolsters AI market domination — hardware stack and key engineer behind Google TPUs included in bombshell agreement Tom's Hardware · 29 Dec 2025
- Intel-backed AI chip startup SambaNova breathes new life into aging Nvidia GPUs in latest benchmarks The Register · 8 Jul 2026

Digital Realty + Duke Energy actor–actor · other
3 shared · 0.54
Cited stories span 3 outlets.

- President Trump expands AI data center 'ratepayer protection pledge' to include state governors and utility companies — White House claims this will make electricity more affordable Tom's Hardware · 24 Jul 2026

- 200 US utility firms join Trump electricity pledge as data center electricity use expected to quadruple by 2035 — but does the President's pledge have the teeth to regulate electricity pricing? TechRadar · 22 Jul 2026
- Utility companies are promising to spare us from AI's energy bill The Verge · 22 Jul 2026

Duke Energy + Equinix actor–actor · other — 3 shared · 0.53
Cited stories span 3 outlets.

- President Trump expands AI data center 'ratepayer protection pledge' to include state governors and utility companies — White House claims this will make electricity more affordable Tom's Hardware · 24 Jul 2026
- 200 US utility firms join Trump electricity pledge as data center electricity use expected to quadruple by 2035 — but does the President's pledge have the teeth to regulate electricity pricing? TechRadar · 22 Jul 2026
- Utility companies are promising to spare us from AI's energy bill The Verge · 22 Jul 2026

data centers + PJM topic–actor · other, regulation — 10 shared · 0.38
Cited stories span 8 outlets.

- To Make Way For Data Centers, Google Will Pay Others to Use Less Power Slashdot · 22 Oct 2026
- FERC approves PJM's request to create data center database Data Center Dynamics · 13 Oct 2026
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Cited stories span 5 outlets.

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- Oracle and OpenAI drop plans for mega Stargate AI US data center TechRadar · 9 Mar 2026
- OpenAI's massive Stargate data center canceled as firm can't reach terms with Oracle, operator struggles with reliability issues — Meta said to be interested in snatching excess capacity Tom's Hardware · 8 Mar 2026
- Cloverleaf deal is latest example of Nvidia using its war chest to patch cracks in the AI bubble The Register · 21 Aug 2026

ByteDance + Nscale actor–actor · other, partnership — 9 shared · 0.31
Cited stories span 8 outlets.

- Sources detail Nscale's setbacks ahead of an IPO at up to a $35B valuation, including a six-month delay in Norway and penalties owed to Microsoft and ByteDance (Bloomberg) Techmeme · 16 Oct 2026
- Nscale helped ByteDance subsidiary access Nvidia chips, swerving US rules — reports Sifted · 23 Sep 2026
- Nvidia-backed Nscale keeps its biggest customer, Bytedance, out of its IPO filing The Decoder · 23 Sep 2026
- ByteDance brought in nearly 75% of Nscale's 2025 sales, the FT reports The Next Web · 23 Sep 2026

CoreWeave + TeraWulf actor–actor · other — 7 shared · 0.41
Cited stories span 2 outlets.

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- Bernstein Says IREN Pivot to AI Cloud Could Drive $3.7B Revenue Cointelegraph.com · 18 Jun 2026
- AI, Bitcoin Mining Firms Tap High-Yield Bonds for Data Centers Cointelegraph.com · 19 May 2026
- Bitcoin Miner Bitdeer Liquidates Entire BTC Treasury, Holdings Fall to Zero Cointelegraph.com · 9 May 2026

Core Scientific + Crusoe actor–actor — 3 shared · 0.42
Cited stories span 3 outlets.

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- The complicated AI infrastructure market InfoWorld · 15 Sep 2026
- Neocloud Storm Gathers as Data Center Deals Stall Data Center Knowledge · 6 Apr 2026

ai infrastructure + IREN topic–actor · other — 4 shared · 0.36
Cited stories span 2 outlets.

- CoreWeave surges 16% on $2.58 billion revenue quarter as AI infrastructure demand eclipses crypto CoinDesk · 12 Aug 2026
- Bernstein: Bitcoin Miners Gain Strategic Role in AI Infrastructure Cointelegraph.com · 18 Jun 2026
- AI Infrastructure, Not Crypto, Is Driving the Real Supercycle Cointelegraph.com · 19 May 2026
- Here's what Wall Street analysts are saying after IREN's earnings miss CoinDesk · 6 Feb 2026

Chevron + data centers topic–actor · other — 4 shared · 0.34
Cited stories span 3 outlets.

- Two Fossil Fuel Companies Are Betting Big on Data Centers WIRED · 6 Aug 2026
- A Chevron Texas Power Plant Seeks School District Tax Break WIRED · 11 May 2026

- Chevron selects West Texas for first natural gas plant to power data centers - report Data Center Dynamics · 14 Nov 2025
- Natron's Failure May Not Spell Doom for Sodium-Ion Batteries IEEE Spectrum · 6 Oct 2025

data centers + Ratepayer Protection Pledge topic–topic
4 shared · 0.37
Cited stories span 2 outlets.

- At least 37 people arrested in 2026 so far for protesting against data centers, most for breaking 'petty rules' — most taken into custody acted peacefully Tom's Hardware · 4 Aug 2026
- Maryland citizens slapped with $2 billion power grid upgrade bill for out-of-state AI data centers — state complains to federal energy regulators, says additional cost breaks 'ratepayer protection pledge' promises Tom's Hardware · 9 May 2026
- Prompts now, pollutants later: Data centers are harming the environment to the tune of $25 billion and inducing a debt on the health of current and future generations – and the plans for data center expansion could make it even worse TechRadar · 29 Apr 2026
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data centers + ERCOT topic–actor · other
6 shared · 0.33
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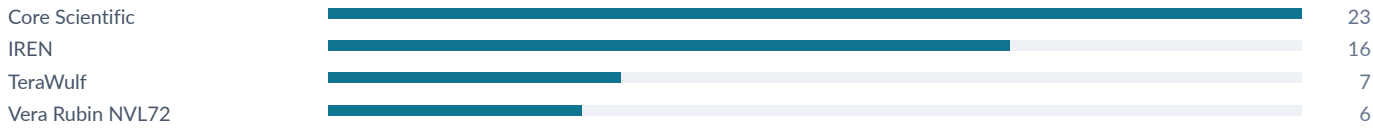
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- Arm to sell its new AGI CPU in China — Tom's Hardware · 1 Apr 2026
- This beastly SSD claims 88PB per rack and might change data centers forever by 2026 TechRadar · 5 Aug 2025

Coverage clusters

CoreWeave cluster

CoreWeave · TeraWulf · IREN · Core Scientific · Crusoe · Fluidstack · Stargate · Nebius · Groq · Alphabet · SB Energy · Starcloud · Vera Rubin NVL72 · Cerebras · ai infrastructure

Organizing center: CoreWeave — co-covered with:

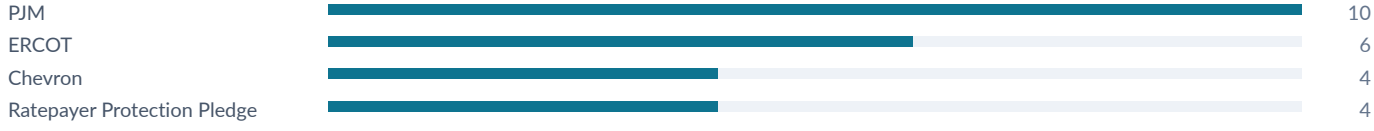


Bar length = articles covering the pair together (full measured record).

data centers cluster

data centers · PJM · Ratepayer Protection Pledge · ERCOT · Chevron

Organizing center: data centers — co-covered with:



Bar length = articles covering the pair together (full measured record).

Duke Energy cluster

Duke Energy · Digital Realty · Equinix

Organizing center: Duke Energy — co-covered with:



Bar length = articles covering the pair together (full measured record).

What to watch

At the gaining edge, Firmus, Crusoe and Stargate rise by 1.4, 1.1 and 0.7 percentage points, showing that the rotation extends beyond the largest company gains. The data centers cluster links that topic with PJM and ERCOT, giving the buildout thread a second relational structure beyond company pairings. Duke Energy, Digital Realty and Equinix form a separate grouping, which shows that linked coverage is not confined to CoreWeave's orbit.

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Supermicro and Arista Networks crush expectations as AI infrastructure wins again · SiliconANGLE · 4 Nov 2026 · Supermicro

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Methodology

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