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Facebook Breaks Ground on New Data Center in New Mexico *Los Lunas Location to be Powered 100% by Renewable Energy*

LOS LUNAS, N.M. – On Oct. 11, Facebook broke ground on its newest data center, which will be located in the Village of Los Lunas. The data center is expected to come online in late 2018.

“Building the technology to connect the world and bring people together is a huge challenge, and to meet that challenge we need to build a global infrastructure that is as efficient, as flexible, and as sustainable as possible. Our new Los Lunas facility will be one of the most advanced data centers in the world — with the latest in hyper-efficient OCP hardware and network technologies — and it will be powered by 100% renewable energy, thanks to the new solar and wind energy we’re helping to bring to New Mexico,” Facebook said in a statement.

The first phase of the project includes a 510,000-square-foot facility powered by 100 percent renewable energy. The project will generate 30 full-time jobs and \$250 million in investment. Facebook also expects the Los Lunas data center to support thousands of indirect jobs by way of construction, operations and services. The project represents the potential for multiple phases.

“Facebook sees the value in our talented workforce, appreciates our commitment to infrastructure investment, and is committed to being a partner in the local community,” said AED Chair Ray Smith. “We’re thrilled to have the company in New Mexico.”

[The company announced in September](#) that it had selected New Mexico for its newest data center.

To stay up to date with the project, visit the [Los Lunas Data Center Facebook page](#).

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