

PRIMER PREVIEW

# SAMPLE CONTRACT LANGUAGE FOR DATA CENTER CUSTOMERS

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The **Clean Energy Buyers Association (CEBA)** is comprised of energy customers seeking to procure clean energy across the U.S. Today, our membership of nearly 300 includes stakeholders from the commercial and industrial sector, non-profit organizations, as well as energy providers and service providers. CEBA's aspiration is to achieve a 90% carbon-free U.S. electricity system by 2030 and to cultivate a global community of energy customers driving clean energy.

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Customers of colocation data center facilities and outsourced cloud infrastructure services have a tremendous opportunity to accelerate decarbonization in the data center industry, as well as reduce their own emissions, by leveraging their collective demand to consistently ask for sustainable solutions in data centers.

The **SAMPLE CONTRACT LANGUAGE FOR DATA CENTER CUSTOMERS PRIMER** provides sample language that customers can use in contracts for data services to ensure that their providers are practicing sustainable energy management and taking real, tangible action towards decarbonization. Ensuring sustainable energy management by data services providers will in turn help customers manage and reduce the emissions associated with their data services contracts. The contract language provided in this resource addresses issues of efficiency, renewable electricity procurement, electricity and environmental data transparency, and public disclosure.

Customers of data services can use this resource to develop contract language that will enable them to procure data services that help them meet their renewable electricity, efficiency, data disclosure, and other sustainability goals. Data services providers can use this resource to better understand the sustainable energy management solutions that data services customers are seeking.