



The Cooperative Futures Institute

Energy & Data Centers Cooperative Infrastructure Transitions Workshop

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Hosted by the **Cooperative Futures Institute (CFI)**

Arizona is in the midst of an unprecedented period of industrial and population growth. Both trends present extraordinary opportunities, but the rapid expansion of large-load industries, especially semiconductor fabrication and data centers, will place immense stress on our power, water, and data infrastructures. If we are to capture these opportunities in ways that enable *all* of Arizona to thrive, we must become adept at cooperation - radical cooperation.

The **Cooperative Futures Institute (CFI)** was founded to translate cooperation science into real-world systems and technologies that strengthen resilience, equity, and collective prosperity. CFI works across sectors—energy, water, finance, and AI—to prototype cooperative solutions that align incentives and foster long-term interdependence among diverse stakeholders.

This workshop, convened by CFI, will use data centers and other large-load industries as a focal point for exploring how cooperation principles can be applied immediately to support policymakers, utilities, developers, and communities as they navigate a complex and rapidly changing infrastructure landscape. Participants will engage with frameworks drawn from cooperation science, risk-pooling models, and system design to identify actionable pathways for shared investment, distributed resilience, and equitable growth across Arizona's energy ecosystem.

Designed as a highly interactive and solutions-oriented session, the workshop will bring together participants from across sectors to map challenges, exchange perspectives, and co-create strategies for the future. The goal is to discover pathways forward that use cooperation as a central design principle—facilitating communication, building trust, and enabling mutually beneficial outcomes for Arizona's people, industries, and environment.

This event is invitation only. Please contact connect@cooperativefutures.org with any questions.