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## A NEW METHODOLOGY TOWARDS EFFECTIVELY ASSESSING DATA CENTER SUSTAINABILITY

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## Abstract

Data centers are found in nearly every sector of the economy, such as financial and commercial services, media and communications, academic and governmental institutions. Day to day, there is an increasing demand for data processing and storage, thus cloud computing has been evolved, supported by the continued growth of internet services worldwide. This has led to significant energy consumption, accompanied with serious environmental impacts, such as earth resources spending, greenhouse gas emissions, electronic equipment waste and environmental pollution.

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