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KEY THEMES

- Entergy Louisiana breaks ground on 1,500 MW combined-cycle for Meta Richland Parish
- Meta Hyperion air-source aggregation question in Richland Parish
- Arista posts \$3.036B Q2 2026 revenue, launches 1.6T 7060XE7 AI switch
- CleanMax's 2.4 GW Data & AI contracted renewables book in India

Entergy breaks ground on 1,500 MW to power Meta's Richland Parish Hyperion campus

Entergy Louisiana broke ground on December 1, 2025 on two new combined-cycle combustion turbine facilities in Richland Parish that will [add about 1,500 MW](#) to serve Meta's Hyperion data center campus. The move builds on Entergy's power plan for a \$10 billion Meta project first [announced on December 6, 2024](#). One live question sits over the campus: whether Meta's data center is permitted as its own air source or whether the utility generation serving it is aggregated with it for major-source purposes. The primary utility and grid record documents a distinct Entergy generation project moving through Louisiana Public Service Commission approval and into construction.

- [Entergy breaks ground on 1,500 MW to power Meta's Richland Parish campus](#) – Entergy Louisiana said on December 1, 2025 it started construction on two combined-cycle combustion turbine facilities to serve Meta's load.
- [Arista posts first \\$3 billion quarter, launches 1.6T 7060XE7 for AI fabrics](#) – Arista reported Q2 2026 (quarter ended June 30, 2026) revenue of \$3.036 billion and guided Q3 2026 to about \$3.3 billion.
- [CleanMax's Data & AI book reaches 2.4 GW of contracted renewables](#) – CleanMax told investors data and AI is 42% of its 5.7 GW contracted power-sales capacity as of March 1, 2026.
- [GUVNL's 500 MW/1,000 MWh standalone BESS tender anchors Gujarat storage market](#) – The January 17, 2025 Phase-VI RfS runs a 12-year BOO offtake and cites a CEA study showing 10,999 MW/55,000 MWh of storage need by FY2031-32.

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