

Support PUDL:

Become a Sustainer of The Public Utility Data Liberation Project

The PUDL project cleans and integrates fragmented data from agencies like FERC, EIA, and EPA, transforming and connecting them into a high-quality, analysis-ready, open database.

With support from RMI, GridLab, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, PUDL will be more than 80% funded through 2027Q2. We just need a few more core PUDL users to help close the remaining \$29,000 gap.

Why Support PUDL?

- **PUDL lets you jump straight into analysis.** Easy access to pre-processed data in a uniform format means our users avoid countless hours of data preparation and can focus more time and attention on their own novel analyses – without costly proprietary data subscriptions or restrictive licensing agreements.
- **PUDL is a key part of the US open energy data ecosystem.** Our users include energy system modelers, researchers at over 70 universities, state regulators, policy advocates, national labs, journalists and intervenors working in the public interest nationwide. For more information, see the [2025 PUDL Annual Report](#).
- **PUDL is a platform, not a static dataset.** Our infrastructure supports contributions from the broader community: new data integrations, bug fixes, documentation, and domain knowledge, which then benefits thousands of downstream users.

The PUDL Sustainer Program

Launched in 2025, the PUDL Sustainer program provides a way for users that depend on the data we publish to keep the project running.

Fund Essential Work

 Data Archiving Archiving weekly snapshots of PUDL's input data, creating independent archives of vital U.S. energy datasets on Zenodo .	 Quarterly Releases Reliable publication of quarterly PUDL data releases, handling changes in dataset format and content over time.	 Pipeline Maintenance Maintenance of the PUDL data processing pipeline, PUDL Data Viewer , PUDL documentation and example notebooks.
 Bug Resolution Investigation and resolution of bugs and data issues identified by users.	 Computing Resources Computing resources for continuous integration testing and nightly data builds.	 Improvements Opportunistic improvements to the underlying infrastructure and datasets when possible.

Tiers and Benefits

We ask Sustainers to make an annual financial commitment. The PUDL Sustainer program has three tiers: Kilowatt, Megawatt, and Gigawatt.



Kilowatt Tier

\$1,000/year or more

- An invitation to participate in PUDL's quarterly work planning process. Provide input on what projects are selected each quarter and help shape PUDL's long-term roadmap.
- Prioritized and prompt response to submitted issues, bugs and queries.
- A dedicated point of contact with a member of the PUDL development team.
- Acknowledgement of your role in sustaining PUDL on the project website, GitHub repository, in Catalyst's social media posts, presentations, and on other public forums.



Megawatt Tier

\$5,000/year or more

All benefits included at the Kilowatt Tier, plus:

- One seminar on open energy data for members of your organization
- Five hours of hands-on PUDL support from PUDL's development team.



Gigawatt Tier

\$25,000/year or more

All benefits included at the Kilowatt Tier, plus:

- One seminar on open energy data or interactive workshop on energy data engineering in Python for members of your organization
- Ten hours of hands-on PUDL support from PUDL's development team.

Become a PUDL Sustainer

We welcome contributions of any amount. If your desired quantity is below the Megawatt Tier, please use the [Open Collective](#) page to donate. For more information about the PUDL Sustainer program, or to make a tax-deductible contribution (Megawatt Tier and above), contact hello@catalyst.coop.

Thanks to our current Gigawatt Tier Sustainers



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