

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2025

Hut 8 Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-41864
(Commission
File Number)

92-2056803
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1101 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1500, Miami, Florida
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33131
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (305) 224-6427

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	HUT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 17, 2025, Hut 8 Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that it entered into a 15-year lease agreement with a subsidiary of Fluidstack Ltd. ("Fluidstack") for 245 megawatts of IT capacity at the Company's River Bend data center campus in Louisiana, along with certain related transactions, including a financial backstop provided by Google LLC for all rent and certain other financial obligations under the lease agreement (the "Transactions"). A copy of the Press Release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On December 17, 2025, the Company also released an investor presentation regarding the Transactions (the "Investor Presentation"). A copy of the Investor Presentation is included herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description.
99.1	Press Release, dated December 17, 2025
99.2	Investor Presentation, dated December 17, 2025
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HUT 8 CORP.

(Registrant)

Date: December 17, 2025

By: /s/ Victor Semah

Name: Victor Semah

Title: Chief Legal Officer

Hut 8 Signs 15-Year, 245 MW AI Data Center Lease at River Bend Campus with Total Contract Value of \$7.0 Billion

15-year 245 MW IT lease valued at \$7.0 billion over the base term and up to \$17.7 billion if all renewal options are exercised

Google providing a financial backstop covering obligations for the 15-year base lease term

Hut 8 to implement an institutional-grade execution model designed to de-risk project delivery with blue-chip counterparties—Entergy (NYSE: ETR), J.P. Morgan (NYSE: JPM), Goldman Sachs (NYSE: GS), Vertiv (NYSE: VRT), and Jacobs (NYSE: J)



MIAMI, FL, December 17, 2025 – Hut 8 Corp. (Nasdaq, TSX: HUT) (“Hut 8” or the “Company”), an energy infrastructure platform integrating power, digital infrastructure, and compute at scale to fuel next-generation, energy-intensive use cases, today announced that it has signed a 15-year, \$7.0 billion lease (the “Agreement”) with Fluidstack for 245 megawatts (MW) of IT capacity at its River Bend data center campus in Louisiana (the “Transaction”). The Agreement grants Fluidstack a Right of First Offer (ROFO) for up to an additional 1,000 MW of IT capacity at future expansion phases of the campus, subject to the expansion of power at the site.

Transaction Highlights

- **Lease Structure:** Triple net (NNN) lease.
 - **Base-Term Contract Value:** Total contract value of \$7.0 billion over a 15-year base lease term, inclusive of a 3.0% annual base rent escalator.
 - **Counterparty Financial Support:** Google, a subsidiary of Alphabet Inc. (S&P: AA+, Moody's: Aa2), is providing a financial backstop, which covers the lease payments and related pass-through obligations.
 - **NOI Contribution:** Expected cumulative NOI contribution of \$6.9 billion over the base lease term, translating to an expected average annual NOI contribution of \$454 million.
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- **Upside Economics:** Three 5-year renewal options increase potential contract value to approximately \$17.7 billion; the Agreement grants Fluidstack a ROFO for up to an additional 1,000 MW of IT capacity at future expansion phases of the campus.
- **Delivery Timeline:** Initial data hall at River Bend scheduled for completion and commissioning in Q2 2027, with additional data halls scheduled to come online over the balance of 2027.
- **Project-level Financing:** Up to 85% loan-to-cost (LTC) expected to be funded by J.P. Morgan, as lead left loan underwriter, and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, both of whom are expected to serve as loan underwriters, subject to the negotiation and execution of terms and definitive transaction agreements and customary closing conditions.
- **Operational Structure:** Hut 8 and Fluidstack expect to execute an Operations Services Agreement for ongoing data center operations, backed by an additional Google backstop of payment obligations.

Asher Genoot, CEO of Hut 8, said: "River Bend reflects the strength of Hut 8's power-first, innovation-driven development model, validated by the world-class counterparties we are executing alongside. This Agreement is the result of disciplined, patient execution as we focused on securing the right transaction, not just the first. Together with the State of Louisiana, Entergy, J.P. Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Vertiv, and Jacobs, we expect to deliver next-generation AI and high-performance computing infrastructure at scale, and we are committed to applying the same rigor and long-term focus as we advance commercialization across our broader development pipeline."

Scalable, Partnership-Driven Execution Model

Hut 8 is developing River Bend through a scalable, partnership-driven execution model designed to de-risk project delivery. The Company has built a model around what it believes to be realistic, rigorously developed timelines, a comprehensive and integrated plan across the project lifecycle, and a roster of blue-chip partners aligned to defined functions of execution. This framework is designed to be repeatable as the Company scales across its broader development pipeline.

Asher Genoot, CEO of Hut 8, said: "Our execution model for River Bend brings the rigor and discipline that have long defined Hut 8's approach to digital infrastructure development to a new category of infrastructure. By integrating industry-leading counterparties throughout the project lifecycle, we are strengthening delivery certainty and positioning River Bend to set a new standard for how next-generation AI infrastructure is designed and developed."

J.P. Morgan (NYSE: JPM), as lead left loan underwriter and active loan structurer, and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC (NYSE: GS) are expected to serve as loan underwriters in the project-level financing. The parties have reached commercial agreement on certain high-level terms for the financing, which is expected to provide 85% LTC. The closing of the financing remains subject to the negotiation and execution of terms and definitive transaction agreements and customary closing conditions.

Noah Wintroub, Global Chairman of Investment Banking for J.P. Morgan, said: "River Bend demonstrates how, when Hut 8 brings together the combination of innovative thinking, an aligned team, and institutional discipline to a rapidly evolving sector, it translates into real, enduring value. We're proud to bring the full power of J.P. Morgan to bear for this project, Hut 8, and our communities to help them succeed. This project highlights our commitment to playing a role in helping America build the critical infrastructure needed to compete, while also creating jobs and investing in a region that is vital to our nation's future."

Jacobs Solutions (NYSE: J), a global Solutions Provider, and professional services firm, is engaged as EPCM (Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management) partner, in collaboration with Vertiv (NYSE: VRT), a global leader in critical infrastructure.

Bob Pragada, CEO of Jacobs, said: "Jacobs brings decades of global expertise in delivering complex infrastructure for Advanced Facilities to some of the most discerning clients in the world, and this partnership represents the next chapter in that work. Working within Hut 8's development framework, we will apply our



End-to-End EPCM and program management expertise to execute with precision and predictability, keeping Safety, quality and timelines tightly aligned. Our collaboration with Hut 8 reflects the shared discipline and ambition needed to deliver a project we believe will become the benchmark for AI infrastructure.”

State Partnerships and Economic Impact

Hut 8 is developing River Bend in collaboration with key Louisiana stakeholders. Working with Entergy Louisiana (NYSE: ETR), Hut 8 secured an initial 330 MW of utility capacity for the campus, supporting the initial River Bend lease, with the potential to scale by up to an additional 1,000 MW of utility capacity. At that breadth, River Bend is expected to rank among the largest data center campuses globally and among the largest private capital projects in Louisiana’s history.

Governor Jeff Landry of Louisiana said: “Hut 8’s investment in River Bend demonstrates that Louisiana has the resources, leadership, and vision to compete for the most consequential opportunities in the world. By aligning with Hut 8’s power-first approach to digital infrastructure development, we will bring thousands of jobs and billions of dollars of investment into our economy, positioning Louisiana at the forefront of an industry that will define the decades ahead.”

Phillip May, President and CEO of Entergy Louisiana, said: “Louisiana continues to win. Hut 8’s investment in River Bend builds on our track record of attracting global-scale projects in the industries of the future. As the campus grows, it will further cement Louisiana’s position as a national leader in energy and innovation, creating thousands of jobs and reaffirming our ability to compete and win on the global stage.”

At the peak of construction, Hut 8 anticipates approximately 1,000 construction workers on-site. Once operational, the campus is expected to create 75 or more direct new jobs in West Feliciana Parish and 190 or more indirect and induced jobs, for a total of 265 or more potential new jobs across the Capital Region. Employment is expected to expand significantly as future phases of the campus are developed.

Secretary Susan Bourgeois of LED said: “River Bend demonstrates that Louisiana’s economic strategy is delivering results. This project will generate high-wage jobs and create pathways for Louisianans to build long-term careers in the industries of the future. It’s a clear example of how aligning policy, partnership and people translates into lasting opportunity.”

President Kenny Havard of West Feliciana Parish said: “For West Feliciana Parish, River Bend is a generational opportunity. It will create thousands of construction jobs, high-wage permanent positions, and new tax revenues that will strengthen our schools, healthcare, and public services for generations. We are grateful that Hut 8 chose our parish and is working with us to ensure the project reflects our community’s values and aspirations. River Bend puts West Feliciana firmly on the map as part of the global AI economy, and we are proud to play our role in it.”

Development Pipeline Update

In conjunction with the Transaction, Hut 8 has introduced a new category to its development framework: Energy Capacity Under Construction. This designation applies to sites where Hut 8 has executed a definitive offtake agreement and commenced construction activities. Projects in this category will transition into Energy Capacity Under Management once commercialized. The Transaction advances 330 MW of utility capacity from River Bend to Energy Capacity Under Construction.

Stage	Description	Utility Capacity As of December 17, 2025
Energy Capacity Under Diligence	Sites identified for large-load use cases such as high-performance computing and Bitcoin mining, industrial applications such as next-generation manufacturing, and other energy-intensive technologies. At this stage, Hut 8 assesses site potential by engaging with utilities, landowners, and other stakeholders to evaluate critical factors, including power availability, infrastructure readiness, fiber connectivity, and overall commercial viability.	5,685 MW

Energy Capacity Under Exclusivity	Sites where Hut 8 has secured a clear path to ownership through either: (1) an exclusivity agreement that prevents the sale of designated power and/or land capacity to another party or (2) a tendered interconnection agreement, confirming a viable path to securing power and infrastructure for deployment.	1,265 MW
Energy Capacity Under Development	Sites where Hut 8 is actively investing in development and commercialization by executing definitive land and/or power agreements, advancing site design and infrastructure buildout, and engaging with prospective customers.	1,230 MW
Energy Capacity Under Construction	Sites where Hut 8 has executed a definitive offtake agreement and commenced construction activities.	330 MW
Subtotal		8,500 MW
Energy Capacity Under Management	Commercialized capacity.	1,020 MW
Total		9,520 MW

Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. ET to discuss the Transaction. Investors can join the live webcast at https://hut8.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FY30DzemQ3C4cS9Cw_TFQA.

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Additional Transaction Information and Upcoming Communications

Hut 8 has made available on its website an investor presentation with further details regarding the Transaction.

For important news and information regarding the Company, including investor presentations and timing of future investor conferences, visit the Investor Relations section of the Company's website, hut8.com/investors, and its social media accounts, including on X and LinkedIn. The Company uses its website and social media accounts as primary channels for disclosing key information to its investors, some of which may contain material and previously non-public information.

About Hut 8

Hut 8 Corp. is an energy infrastructure platform integrating power, digital infrastructure, and compute at scale to fuel next-generation, energy-intensive use cases. We take a power-first, innovation-driven approach to developing, commercializing, and operating the critical infrastructure that underpins the breakthrough technologies of today and tomorrow. Our platform spans 1,020 megawatts of Energy Capacity Under Management, 330 megawatts of Energy Capacity Under Construction, and 1,230 megawatts of Energy Capacity Under Development, and across 19 sites in the United States and Canada: five Bitcoin mining, hosting, and Managed Services sites in Alberta, New York, and Texas; five high performance computing data centers in British Columbia and Ontario; four power generation assets in Ontario; one non-operational site in Alberta; three sites under development in Texas and Illinois; and one site under construction in Louisiana. For more information, visit hut8.com and follow us on X at [@Hut8Corp](https://twitter.com/Hut8Corp).

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River Bend Data Center Campus Transaction

December 17, 2025



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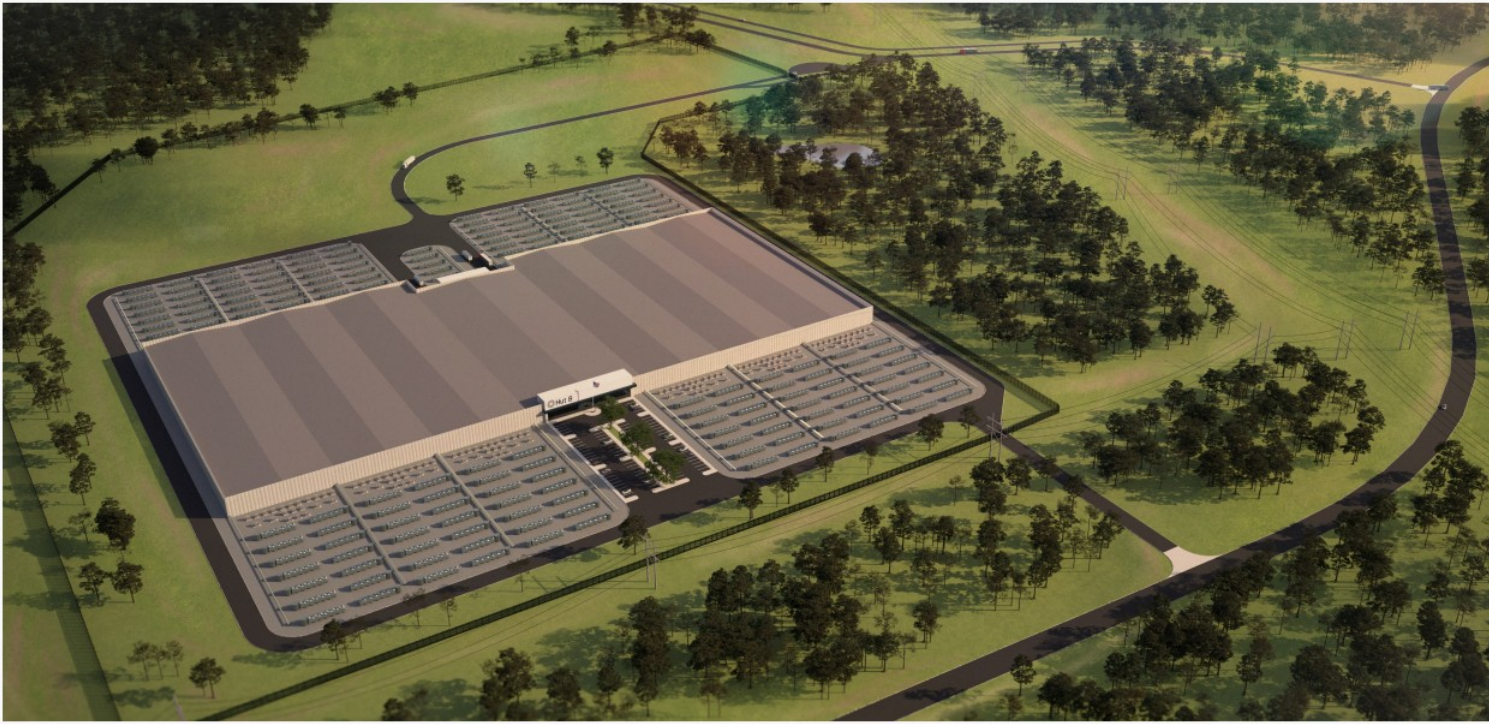
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River Bend Transaction





River Bend data center: Preliminary rendering



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Transaction overview: Base-term lease

Tenant 	Guarantor  Backstopped by Google, a subsidiary of Alphabet Inc. (S&P: AA+, Moody's: Aa2)	Data Center Campus River Bend West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana	Contracted IT Capacity 245 MW 330 MW utility capacity with 1.35 PUE	Lease Structure Triple net (NNN)
Base Lease Term 15 years Agreement includes three 5-year renewal options	Annual Base Rent Escalator 3.0%	Base-Term Contract Value¹ \$7.0B \$17.7B if all renewal options are exercised	Expected Average Annual NOI Contribution¹ \$454M \$1.85M per MW	
Hut 8 Build Cost per MW² \$9–11M	Target Initial Delivery and Commissioning Q2 2027	Project-Level Leverage (LTC)^{1,2} Up to 85%	Potential Expansion Capacity ROFO 1,000 MW Subject to power expansion	

Note: (1) See Disclaimer for additional information on non-GAAP financial measure, expected NOI contribution; (2) Subject to the negotiation and execution of terms and definitive transaction agreements and customary closing conditions (see page 7)

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Transaction overview: Upside economics

Upside potential is driven by embedded renewal options and a ROFO for future expansion phases totaling up to 1,000 MW

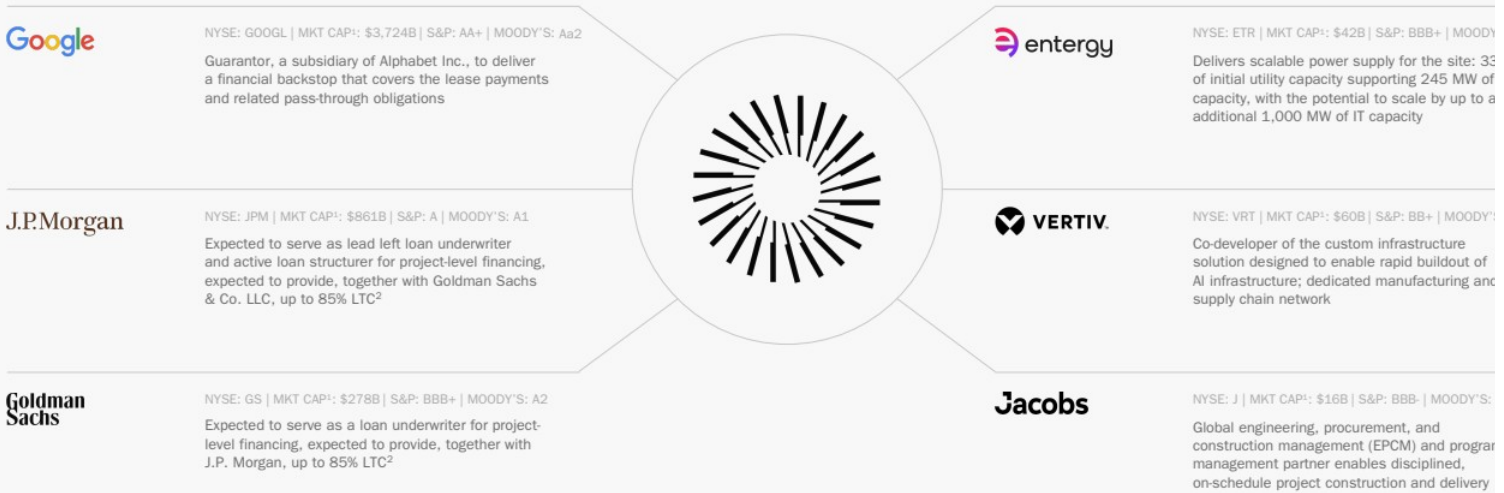
	Base Case Base-Term Lease (15 Years)	Upside Case Extended Lease (30 Years)	Expansion Case Expansion Capacity ROFO
Description	15-year triple-net colocation lease with Fluidstack, backstopped by Google	Assumes Fluidstack exercises three embedded 5-year renewal options under the same financial and term structure	Right of first offer (ROFO) for up to 1,000 of additional IT capacity, subject to power expansion at the site
Status	Executed	Embedded contractual option	Embedded contractual option
Total Contracted IT Capacity	245 MW	245 MW	Up to 1,000 MW
Term	15 years	30 years (cumulative)	-
Expected NOI Contribution¹	\$6.9B	\$17.5B (cumulative)	-
Implied Average Annual Expected NOI¹	\$454M	\$580M	-

Note: (1) See Disclaimer for additional information on non-GAAP financial measure, expected NOI contribution

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Project delivery driven by a scalable, institutional-grade execution model

A Tier I consortium mitigates critical risk vectors across the project lifecycle



Note: (1) As of December 16, 2025; (2) Subject to the negotiation and execution of terms and definitive transaction agreements and customary closing conditions

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River Bend data center campus overview

Strategically located site with the potential to support more than 1 GW of utility capacity for HPC computing infrastructure

SITE & LAND CONTROL



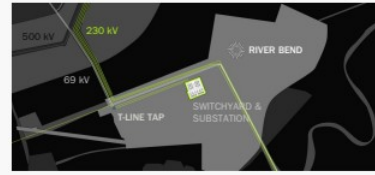
Large, controlled land position with secured water access enables significant expansion

UTILITY POWER INFRASTRUCTURE



Power-dense utility region with generation and transmission infrastructure capable of supporting gigawatt-scale load

SITE POWER INFRASTRUCTURE



Near-term power availability enables initial lease with a structured path up to 1.3 GW of utility capacity

FIBER & NETWORK CONNECTIVITY



Resilient, low-latency national fiber connectivity suitable for mission-critical HPC workloads

Location

West Feliciana Parish, LA

RTO/ISO

Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)

Initial Utility Capacity

330 MW available July 1, 2026

Campus Access

Up to five diverse campus entrances

Owned Acreage

627 acres; potential expansion to 2,988 acres
35 acres added to parcel in Q4 2025

Local Power

~3.7 GW across four nearby generation facilities

Expansion Utility Capacity

Potential to scale to up to 1,000 MW

Performance & Latency

10-70 ms RTD (Round-Trip Delay)

Water

Riparian rights; adjacent to Mississippi River

Transmission

Entergy Louisiana

Transmission Infrastructure

Upgraded line capacity of ~1,045 MVA

Geographic Reach

Connection to East and West Coast hubs

Hut 8

River Bend exemplifies Hut 8's power-first development model

Our approach is designed to unlock long-term value through power-first, innovation-driven execution

Rigorous, Power-First Site Origination and Development



We applied a systematic approach to identify the potential of the Louisiana market, later validated by Meta's investment, and secured a prime site through deep grid and generation analysis

Working with Entergy Louisiana, we assumed key interconnection and development functions typically managed by the utility to materially accelerate originally quoted power delivery

Deep, Proactive Stakeholder Engagement



We engaged proactively with the Governor's Office, Louisiana Economic Development (LED), and West Feliciana Parish to align incentives and advance community and economic impact

We continued to build our partnership with Entergy Louisiana to secure scalable, long-term capacity for the campus, demonstrating our ability to operate at a utility level

Patient, Disciplined Commercialization



We maintained financial discipline to secure a counterparty and transaction that optimizes long-term economics and shareholder value creation

We secured a long-term lease with a high-quality tenant, validating our ability to deliver mission-critical infrastructure at scale to blue-chip counterparties

Innovation-Driven, Institutional-Grade Execution













We co-developed an industrialized critical infrastructure platform engineered for rapid, capital-efficient delivery

We structured a scalable, institutional-grade execution model that integrates Tier 1 counterparties across the project lifecycle to address key execution risks

River Bend reflects a focus on patient, disciplined commercialization

Holistic, multi-dimensional framework for structuring high-value transactions and mitigating execution risk

DIMENSION	RIVER BEND TRANSACTION	EXPECTED IMPACT	COUNTERPARTIES
Tenant Profile	Fluidstack	High-quality tenant at the forefront of AI research & development	 Fluidstack
Lease Structure	Triple net (NNN)	Superior return profile relative to modified-gross structures	 Fluidstack
Lease Term & Renewal	15 years + three 5-year renewal options	Long-duration lease with committed payments	 Fluidstack
Pricing Structure	Fixed base rent with 3% annual escalator	Inflation protection and predictable long-term yield	 Fluidstack
Counterparty Financial Support	Financial backstop	Secure, predictable cash flows supported by creditworthy backing	 Google
Equity-Linked Consideration	No equity or warrants issued	No equity dilution required to secure transaction	N/A
Project-level Leverage	Up to 85% LTC ¹ non-recourse financing	High LTC reduces equity requirements and enhances capital efficiency	J.P.Morgan 
Cost of Debt	SOFR + 225 ¹ basis points	Efficient cost of capital consistent with investment-grade offtake	J.P.Morgan 
Development Contract Model	Design-build guaranteed maximum price EPCM contract	Insight into predictable development economics	 Jacobs
Scalability & Expansion	ROFO for up to 1,000 MW of additional IT capacity	Scalable growth with reduced execution risk	 Fluidstack 

Note: (1) Subject to the negotiation and execution of definitive transaction agreements and customary closing conditions

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Critical sitework at River Bend is underway



Clearing and rough grading of data center footprint



Delivery of Entergy 230 kV breakers



Construction of Entergy permanent access road



Delivery of T-line poles



Construction of switchyard



Preparation for installation of transmission line conductors



Grading and preparation for substation construction



Onsite coordination with Entergy in preparation center buildout

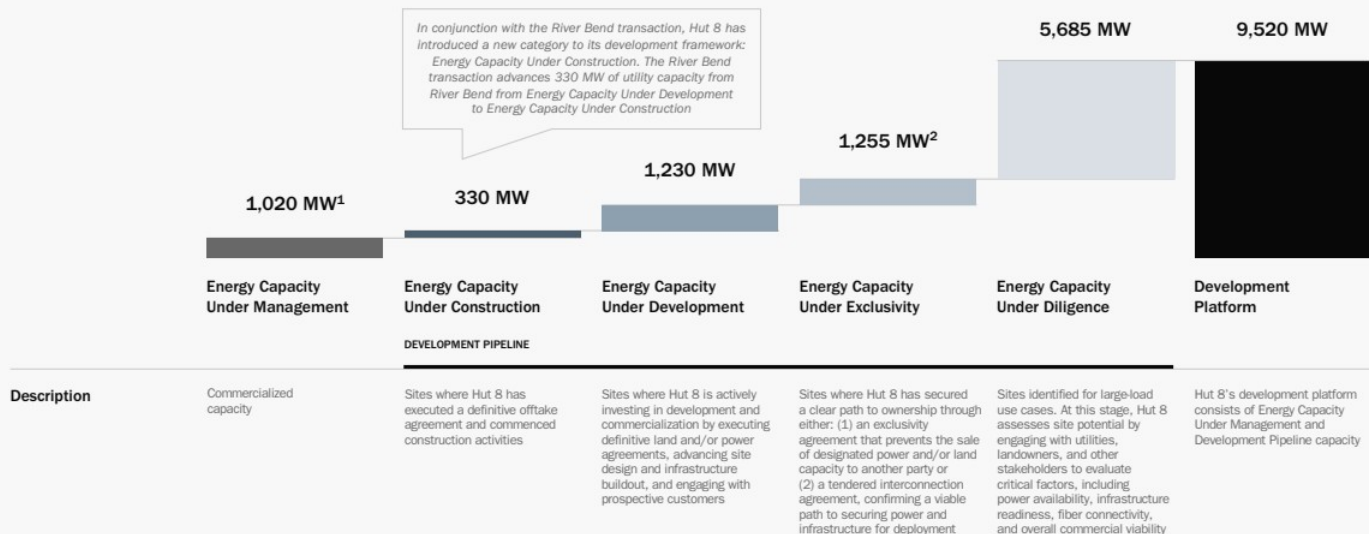
Development Platform



Hut 8's development platform spans nearly 10 GW

Includes 1,020 MW¹ of Energy Capacity Under Management and a Development Pipeline of 8,500 MW²

Hut 8 Development Platform as of December 17, 2025

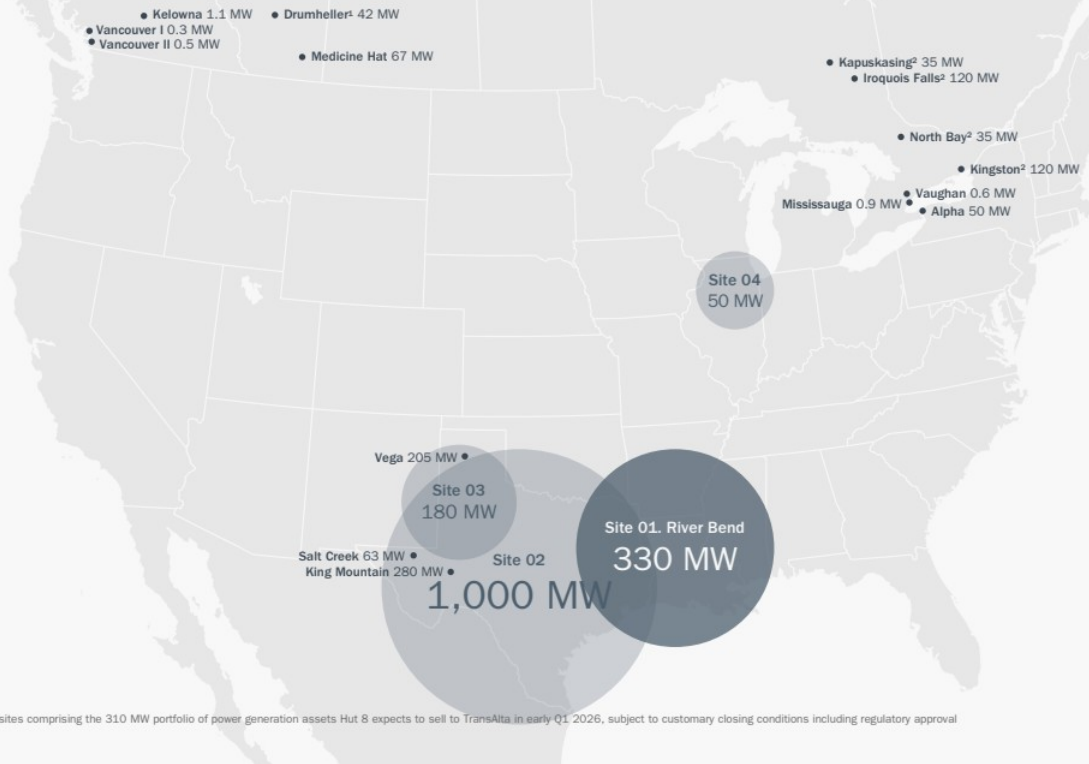


Note: (1) Includes 310 MW of power generation assets Hut 8 expects to sell to TransAlta in early Q1 2026, subject to customary closing conditions including regulatory approval; (2) Excludes 1,000 MW of potential expansion capacity at River Bend, for which Fluidstack holds a ROFO under the River Bend lease Hut 8

Following the River Bend transaction, Hut 8 continues to advance 1,230 MW of remaining Capacity Under Development across three sites














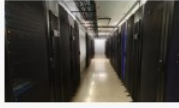

The River Bend transaction advances 330 MW from development to construction

Site 01 River Bend	330 MW Louisiana (MISO)
Site 02	1,000 MW Texas (ERCOT)
Site 03	180 MW Texas (ERCOT)
Site 04	50 MW Illinois (PJM)



Note: As of December 17, 2025; (1) Site currently shut down; (2) One of four sites comprising the 310 MW portfolio of power generation assets Hut 8 expects to sell to TransAlta in early Q1 2026, subject to customary closing conditions including regulatory approval Hut 8

Hut 8 has 1,020 MW under management across 15 sites today

APPLICATION	ASSETS						SCALE	
Natural Gas Power Generation	Iroquois Falls¹ Ontario 120 MW	Kingston¹ Ontario 120 MW	North Bay¹ Ontario 35 MW	Kapuskasing¹ Ontario 35 MW			310 MW	
								
	King Mountain Texas 280 MW	Vega Texas 205 MW	Medicine Hat Alberta 67 MW	Salt Creek Texas 63 MW	Alpha New York 50 MW	Drumheller² Alberta 42 MW		710 MW
								
	Retail Colocation	Kelowna British Columbia 1.1 MW	Mississauga Ontario 0.9 MW	Vaughan Ontario 0.6 MW	Vancouver I British Columbia 0.3 MW	Vancouver II British Columbia 0.5 MW		
								

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