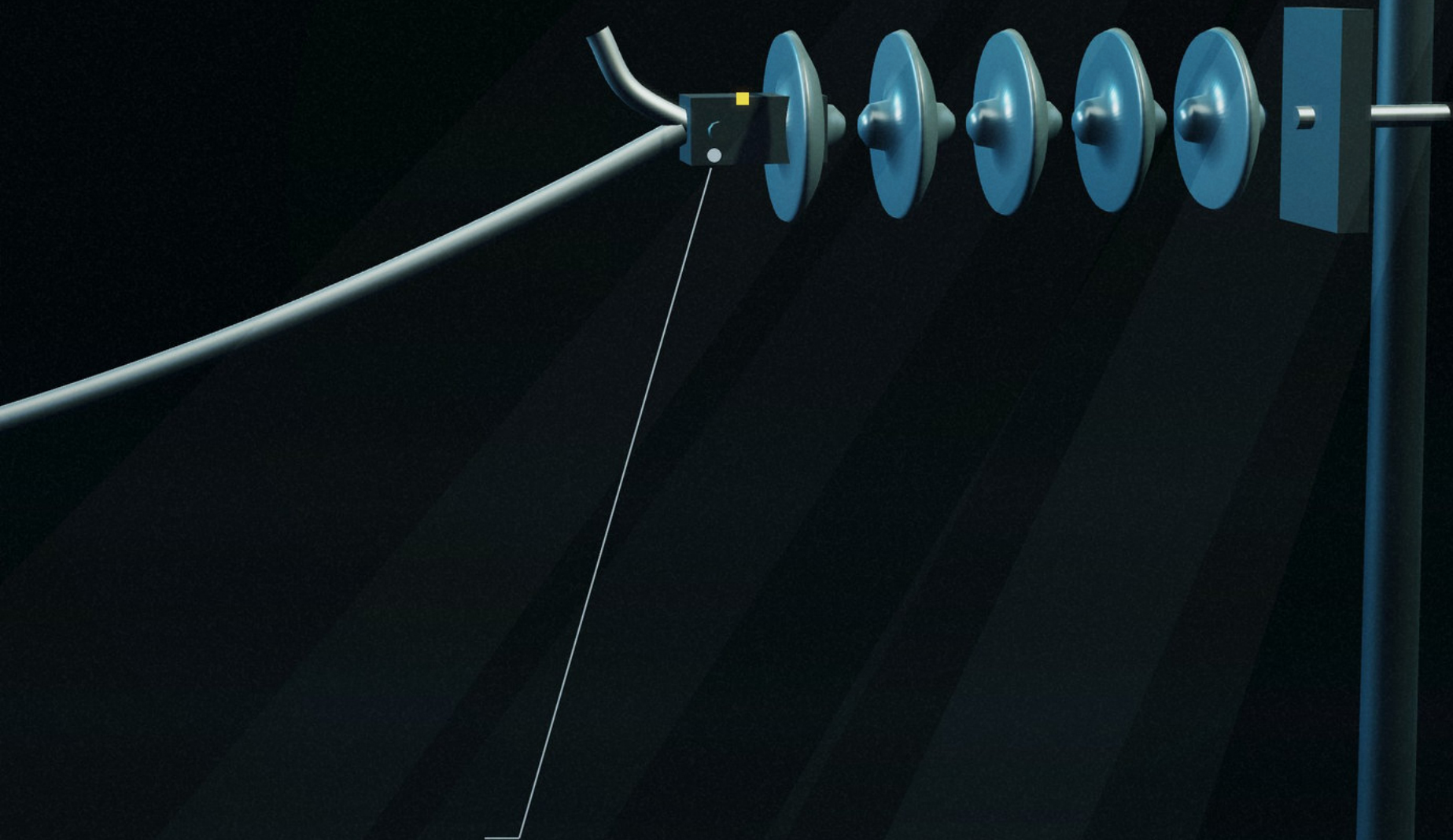


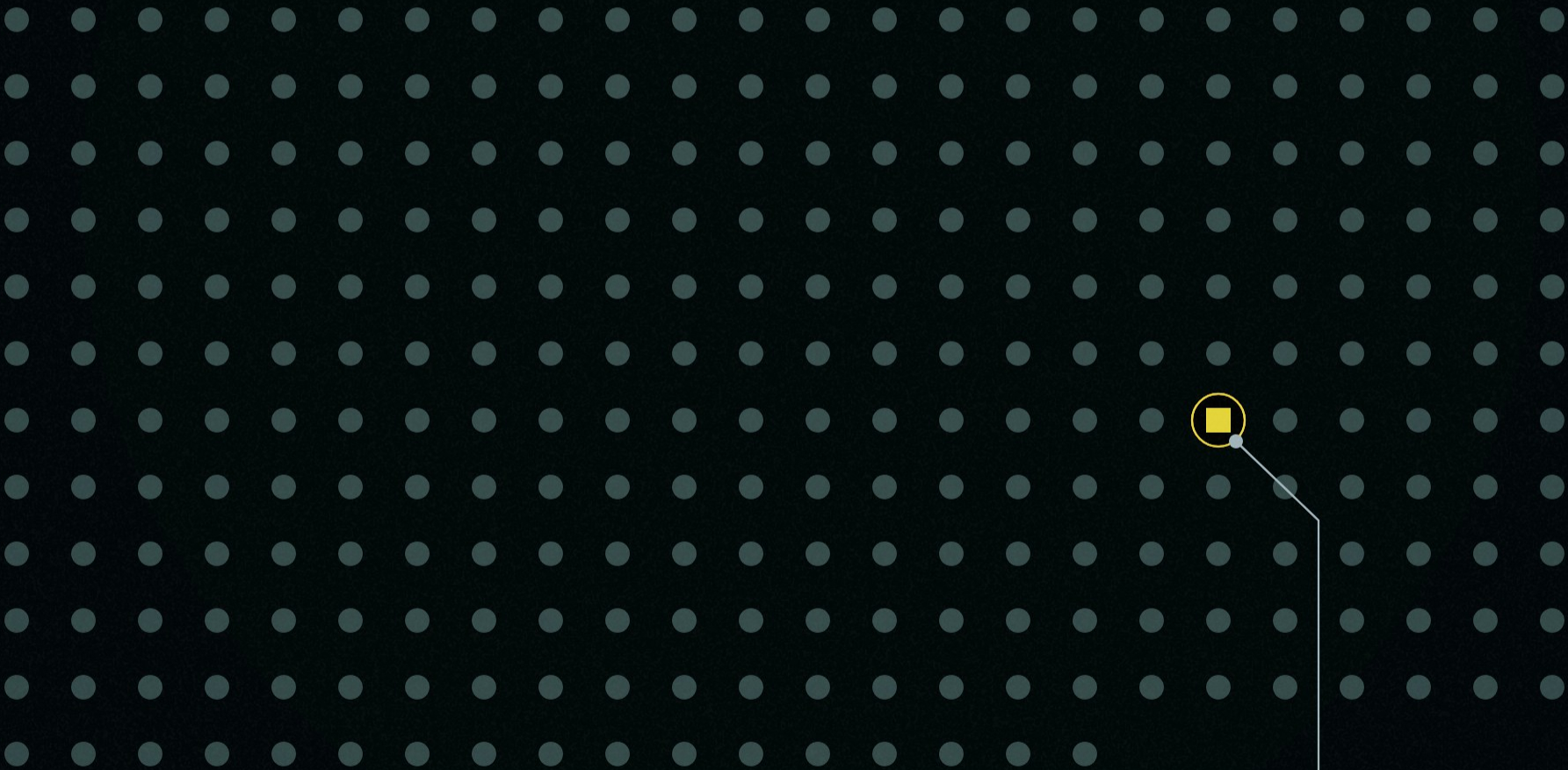
One Alaska utility signed. Its wires reach no one else.



DEAD END TERMINATION, SCHEMATIC

281 names on the pledge. One of them is in Alaska.

Cordova Electric Cooperative is filed under Cooperative on the White House signatory page. No Railbelt utility appears on the list as read.



PAGE COUNTERS READ ALL 281,
COOPERATIVES 176,
UTILITIES 69, DEVELOPERS 35.
COUNTERS, NOT A SUM.

CORDOVA ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE

COOPERATIVE . CORDOVA, AK

WHAT SIGNING ASKS OF A COMPANY

Five commitments. Nobody has to keep them.

NOT LANDED

01 BUILD, BRING
OR BUY NEW POWER
SUPPLY

02 PAY FOR NEW
POWER DELIVERY
INFRASTRUCTURE

03 PAY WHETHER
THEY USE THE
POWER OR NOT

04 INVEST IN
LOCAL JOBS AND
WORKFORCE

05 CONTRIBUTE TO
GRID AND
COMMUNITY
RESILIENCE

USA TODAY and POWER both call the pledge non binding. Twenty three governors signed an addendum promising to implement its principles to the greatest extent possible.

THE ONE THAT SIGNED

1,566 customers. 18 megawatts. No line out.

Cordova Electric Cooperative runs one diesel plant and two hydroelectric plants. The town is off the state highway system and the cooperative is not connected by transmission line to any other community.

CORDOVA DATA CENTER, 150 kW, ON HYDRO

"the American people should not be footing the bill for the benefit of private companies"

THE PLEDGE, AS QUOTED BY THE RGA

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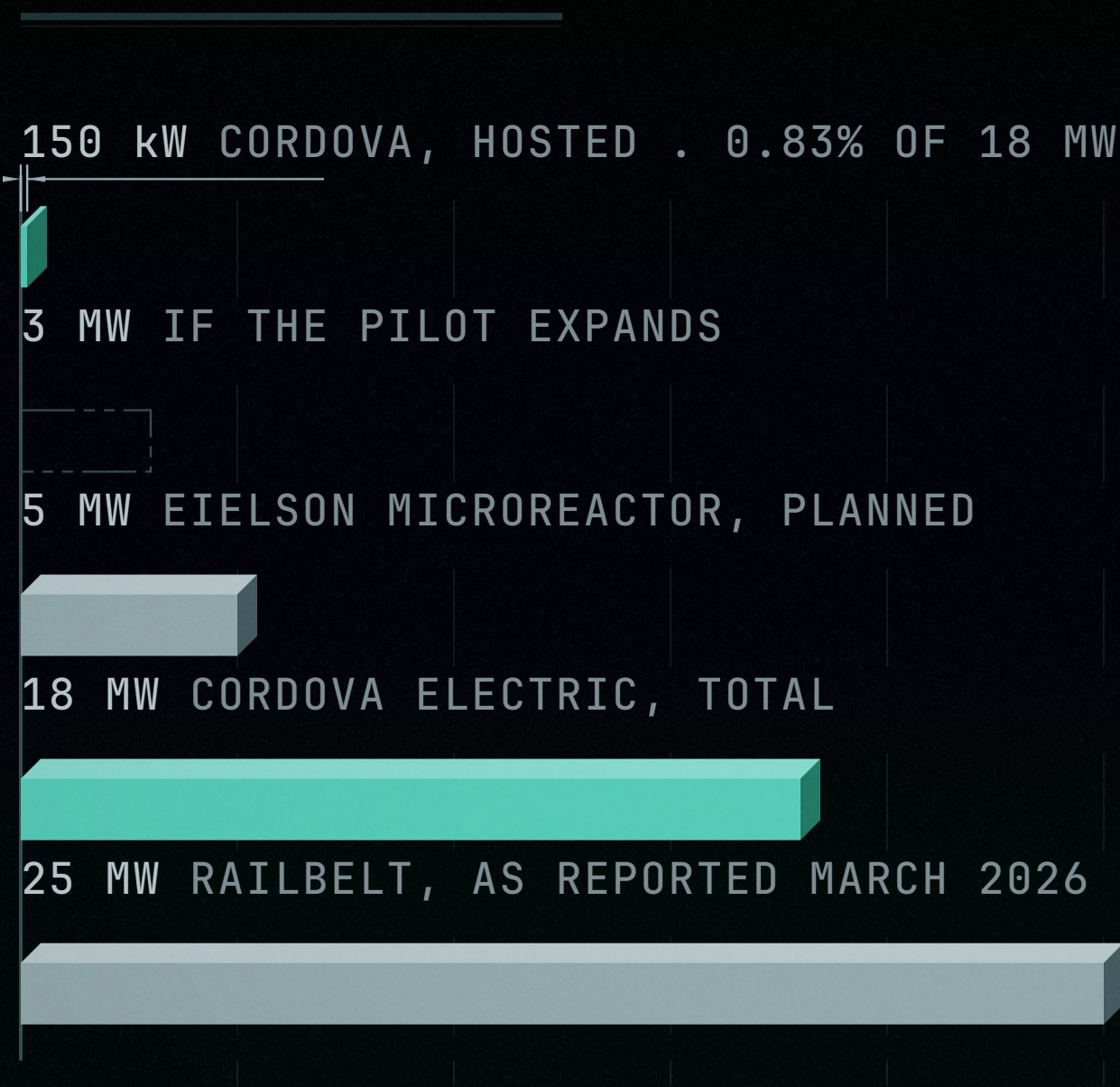
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SCALE . ONE AXIS . PRINTED RULE

Every megawatt in this story, on one axis.



4,700 ACRES
TWELVE PARCELS
JBER . EIELSON .
CLEAR

OFFERED FOR AI DATA
CENTERS.
ACRES AND MEGAWATTS
ARE NOT
ONE AXIS.

24 px = 1 MW . FRONT FACE

"Power is the one
requirement we are
shortest on."

PHILIP WIGHT, UAF,
MARCH 2026

It passed the Senate. Then it stopped.

SB 250 would have required commission approved contracts so a data center's infrastructure and service costs are borne by the operator rather than shifted to other customers. It passed the Alaska Senate on May 16, 2026 and died in House Community and Regional Affairs.

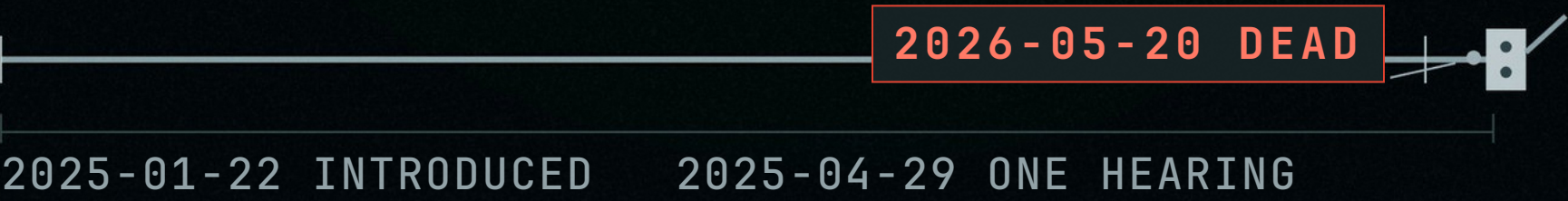
SB 250

DATA CENTERS AND UTILITY SERVICE



SB 2

STATE AGENCY AI AND ELECTION DEEPFAKES



1.7 PX = 1 DAY

SB 250, SEN. LOKI TOBIN . SB 2, SEN. SHELLEY HUGHES

A pledge asks. A contract binds.

PLEDGE

BINDS NOBODY. VOLUNTARY
AND NON BINDING.
SIGNED 2026-07-23.
ONLY DRAWN.

STATUTE

BINDS EVERY UTILITY IN THE
STATE.
SB 250 PASSED THE SENATE
2026-05-16. TERMINATED.

CONTRACT

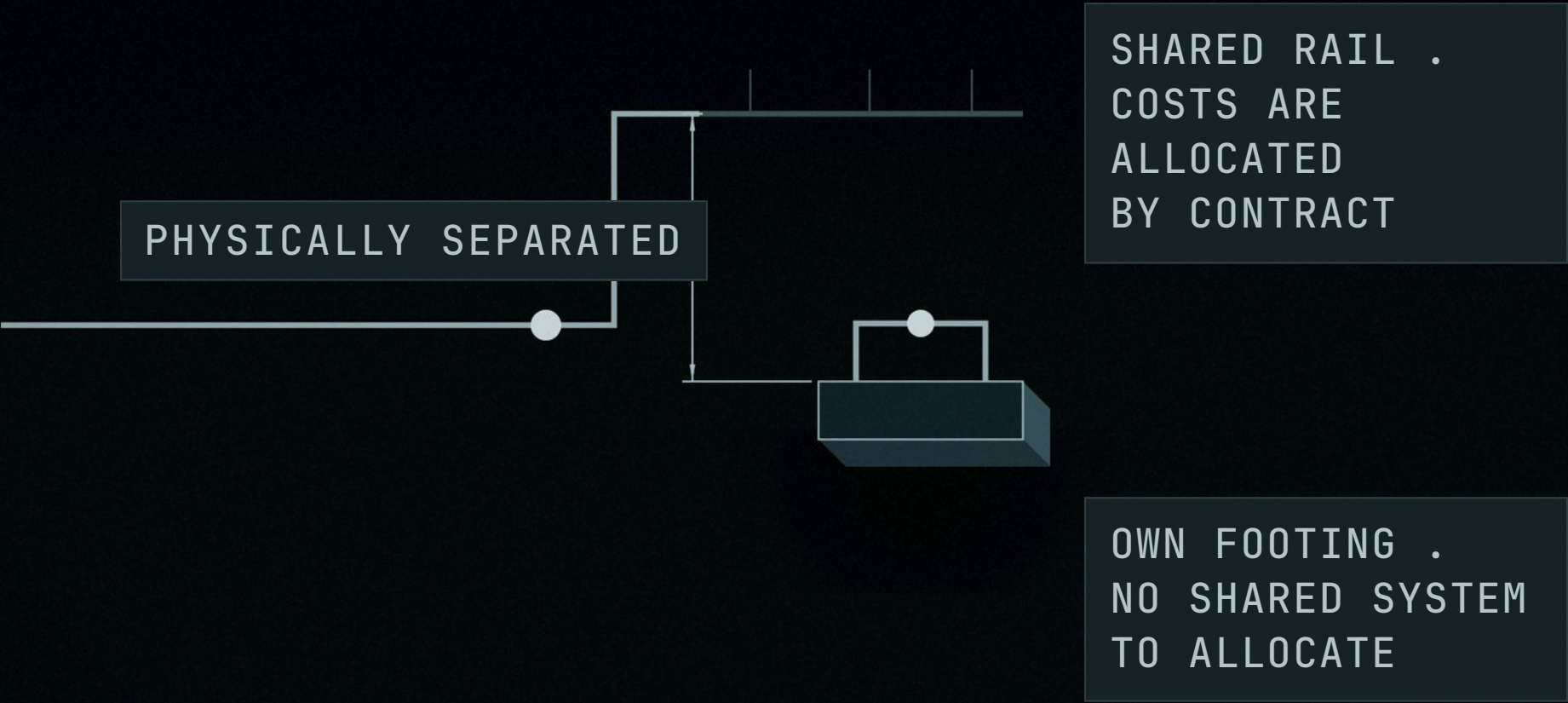
BINDS ONE NAMED CUSTOMER
TO NAMED TERMS.
SB 250 WOULD HAVE CREATED
IT.
NEVER BUILT.

The widest word on this page is the one that does not exist.

THE INSTRUMENT THAT IS MOVING

The other answer is to leave the grid entirely.

Rep. Nick Begich of Alaska introduced the DATA Act on April 21, 2026. He says it lets manufacturers run on fully self contained grid of one power systems.



Two instruments, opposite mechanisms.
One regulates the joint, one removes it.

A promise is not an instrument.



Twenty three governors signed. One Alaska utility signed, as the list read 2026-07-26.
Neither signature is a rule.

Save this for the next time somebody promises your bill is safe.

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