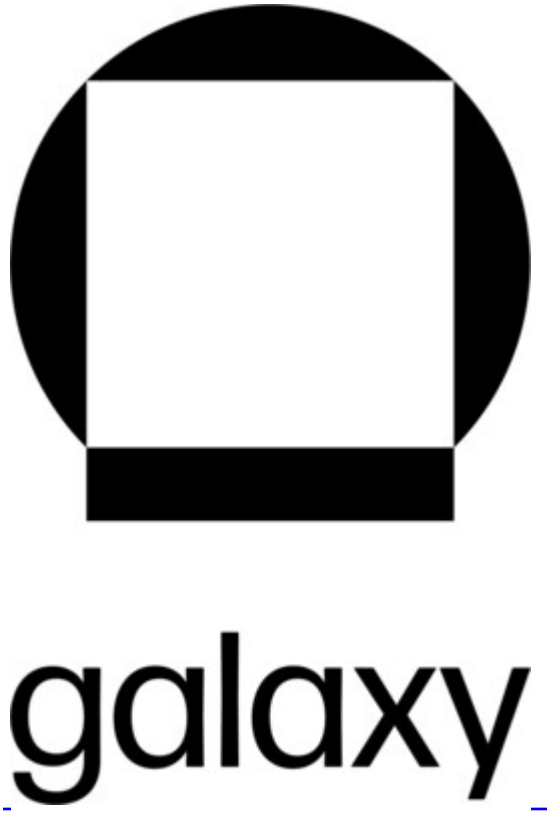
Galaxy Completes ERCOT Interconnection Studies and Secures Approval for Additional 830 Megawatts at Helios Data Center Campus, Doubling Total Approved Power Capacity to over 1.6 Gigawatts

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Approval anchors Helios's evolution into a multi-gigawatt AI data center campus and strengthens Galaxy's long-term strategy

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 2026 /PRNewswire/ - Galaxy Digital Inc. ("Galaxy" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: GLXY) (TSX: GLXY), a global leader in digital assets and data center infrastructure, announced today that it has completed a Large Load Interconnection Study ("LLIS") and received approval from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas ("ERCOT") for an additional 830 megawatts ("MW") of computing demand at its Helios data center campus ("Helios") in West Texas. In connection with LLIS completion and study approval, Galaxy has also executed a service agreement with AEP Texas Inc. ("AEP") for this additional capacity. Galaxy's transmission interconnection provider will be Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC ("WETT"), who facilitated the LLIS studies. This approval brings Galaxy's total LLIS-complete, ERCOT-approved, and utility-contracted power capacity at Helios to over 1.6 gigawatts ("GW"), marking a significant advancement in the Company's buildout of next-generation AI and high-performance computing ("HPC") infrastructure.



This new 830 MW approval represents a major step forward in Helios's long-term development, effectively doubling the campus's approved power capacity and supporting multi-tenant partnerships. The approval follows ERCOT's review of required LLIS Study Elements (specifically, a steady-state study and a stability study) and further positions Galaxy among the largest and fastest-growing data center developers in North America.

With construction underway to support the first phase of Helios under Galaxy's long-term lease agreement with CoreWeave, the Company remains on track to deliver initial power beginning in early 2026. The newly approved capacity expands Galaxy's development runway and advances the Company's mission to build a multi-campus, multi-tenant, multi-gigawatt data center platform designed to power the future of AI and HPC workloads.

"Securing this additional 830 MW approval from ERCOT is a watershed moment for Galaxy and affirms our position as an operator capable of executing hyperscale AI data center development," said Mike Novogratz, Founder and CEO of Galaxy. "The demand for high-density, AI-ready data center capacity in Texas is unprecedented. With over 1.6 GW of power capacity now approved, we are exceptionally well-positioned to grow our program and provide the reliable power infrastructure that the world's leading AI companies require."

Galaxy is evaluating additional power and land opportunities in Texas and beyond, applying the developmental, technical, and operational experience gained at Helios to identify new opportunities capable of supporting efficient, scalable, and AI-ready infrastructure for the next generation of compute.

Galaxy will report fourth quarter and full year 2025 financial results before the opening of Nasdaq and the Toronto Stock Exchange on Tuesday February 3, 2026.

About Galaxy

Galaxy Digital Inc. (Nasdaq/TSX: GLXY) is a global leader in digital assets and data center infrastructure, delivering solutions that accelerate progress in finance and artificial intelligence. Our digital assets platform offers institutional access to trading, advisory, asset management, staking, self-custody, and tokenization technology. In addition, we develop and operate cutting-edge data center infrastructure to power AI and HPC workloads. Our 1.6 GW Helios campus in Texas positions Galaxy among the largest and fastest-growing data center developers in North America. The Company is headquartered in New York City, with offices across North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Additional information about Galaxy's businesses and products is available on www.galaxy.com.

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