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# AI's Hidden Power Grid: Data Centers, Subsea Cables, and the New Infrastructure Arms Race

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In this episode of *The Good Bot*, Brett Mason speaks with Alan Poole, general counsel of DC BLOX, about the physical backbone that makes AI possible: digital infrastructure. They explore how AI has turned infrastructure demand into a “space race,” why subsea cable landing stations like Myrtle Beach are becoming strategic hubs, and how choosing sites hinges on power, land, and connectivity. The conversation also addresses community impacts, DC BLOX’s transparency-first development model, and the emerging regulatory debate over who should pay for the massive grid upgrades needed to support AI-scale loads.

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