

**Box Elder County**  
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### **Box Elder County Defers Decision on Stratos Project**

**Box Elder County, Utah** — The Box Elder County Commission today delayed a decision to approve consent for the proposed Stratos Project after local residents expressed concerns following the County Commission meeting last week. The Stratos Project envisions a state-of-the-art data center to be built in western Box Elder County and was recently approved by the Military Installation Development Authority (MIDA).

By deferring a final decision until a later date, the Commission can take additional time to more fully review the project proposal and understand both the potential benefits and impacts to Box Elder County residents and businesses. To make it easier for County residents to ask questions or share concerns about the project directly with Commissioners, the Commission has developed an online feedback form: <https://www.boxeldercountyut.gov/641/Stratos-Project>.

“We want Box Elder County residents to know that we are listening and want to hear from you,” said County Commission Chair Tyler Vincent. “While we’re excited at the potential investment and job creation Stratos can bring, it’s our responsibility to make sure this project is done the right way — protecting our agricultural heritage, maintaining local control, and addressing concerns from our residents. Please send us your thoughts and questions, and we’ll convey them to MIDA and the other project developers.”

The Stratos Project is expected to include a large-scale data center campus supported by integrated, on-site energy generation. By producing power directly at the site, the project is designed to operate without placing additional demand on the regional electrical grid, preserving reliability and electricity rates for local communities.

A special scheduled Commission Meeting for the Commission to consider the project has been set for Monday, May 4, at 4:00 pm, at the Box Elder County Fairgrounds Fine Arts Building in Tremonton, Utah.

#### **About MIDA**

The Military Installation Development Authority (MIDA) is a state entity focused on supporting military missions and strengthening Utah’s defense-related infrastructure. In partnership with the military, local communities, and partners who support military missions, MIDA helps deliver projects that improve readiness, enhance facilities, and support long-term economic and operational growth. Learn more at [www.midaut.org](http://www.midaut.org)

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