

Meta's HHHH trial, the data center backlash turns bipartisan, Flash gets cheap again

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"Did he ever respond?" / "No, I didn't hear back." — Béjar's 2021 reply regarding a direct email to Zuckerberg laying out teen harm data."

— Seln Oriax, today's narration

California and 28 other states opened their case against Meta on Tuesday with a four-word framing: hook, hold, harvest, hide. The trial in Oakland runs six to eight weeks, with potential damages equal to the company's entire 2025 revenue.

Meanwhile, polling shows AI data center opposition jumping from 24% to 61% strong opposition in twelve months — a shift so fast that pollsters working the issue call it unprecedented. New York became the first state with a moratorium.

In the margins of all this, Google's Gemini 3.7 Flash just got cut another 50% on OpenRouter to 75% off list price, putting it ahead of DeepSeek on price/performance at the obvious cost of near-term margin for training data.

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