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How Bitcoin Mining Became
a Scalable, Institutional,
and Global Asset Class

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Executive Summary

Since Bitcoin's inception in 2009, its price and adoption have seen exponential growth, transforming it from an experimental digital currency into a top 10 global asset. With a fixed supply of 21 million coins and a narrative of digital gold, Bitcoin has become a hedge against inflation and a magnet for institutional capital. Over 600 financial institutions, including Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan, and BNP Paribas, have invested billions in U.S. spot Bitcoin ETFs, underpinned by growing regulatory clarity.

Behind Bitcoin's resilience lies its decentralized infrastructure: mining. This once-hobbyist activity has transformed into a capital-intensive global industry involving over 25 publicly traded firms. Fuelled by \$100+ billion in infrastructure investments, the Bitcoin network hashrate surged 700% in five years, propelled by increasingly efficient Bitcoin mining hardware, advanced cooling systems, automation, and real-time operational analytics.

Mining sites now span the globe, strategically located near abundant, low-cost energy sources—from hydro in Canada and Paraguay to gas in North America and solar in the Middle East. The U.S., led by Texas, produces 36% of the global hashrate, cementing its dominance. As the sector institutionalizes, investors are drawn to mining's infrastructure-backed, cash-flow-generating model, offering a unique way to dollar-cost average into Bitcoin while leveraging compounding reinvestment strategies.

Looking ahead, Bitcoin mining is becoming a gateway to broader infrastructure plays, including AI computing and energy optimization. Key growth drivers include ever increasing efficiency, government incentives and regulatory clarity—while challenges span rising power costs, potential chip supply chains disruptions and the fierce competition for power.

Want to understand how institutional capital is reshaping Bitcoin mining—and how to position yourself ahead of the curve? Keep reading to discover the trends and opportunities that will define the next decade of digital infrastructure.

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Nico Smid, founder of Digital Mining Solutions, brings over 15 years of international business experience to the Bitcoin mining industry. Since entering the digital asset space in 2017, he has evolved from a private investor to an active miner and strategic advisor, building expertise across the full mining value chain.

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Bitcoin Has Evolved into an Institutional Asset

Unparalleled Growth

Bitcoin's price has experienced unparalleled growth since its inception in 2009, transforming from a digital experiment into a globally recognized asset.

Initially trading for mere cents, Bitcoin surpassed \$1,000 in 2013, shocking early skeptics. The bull run of 2017 saw it peak near \$20,000 before a sharp correction, only to reach new heights in subsequent cycles.

By 2021, Bitcoin had surged past \$60,000, driven by institutional adoption, corporate treasury allocations, and macroeconomic uncertainty.

In 2024, Bitcoin reached the historic milestone of \$100,000, driven by the approval of spot ETFs and further boosted by the election of a pro-Bitcoin Trump administration.

Despite volatility, Bitcoin's long-term trajectory has been overwhelmingly bullish, consistently outperforming traditional assets. Its fixed supply of 21 million coins creates scarcity, fuelling its narrative as "digital gold".

As global inflation concerns grow, Bitcoin's role as a store of value continues to attract both retail and institutional investors. Between 2015 and 2025, Bitcoin's average annual return was approximately 77%, significantly outperforming traditional assets such as the NASDAQ 100.



Bitcoin Outperforming the NASDAQ 100 (Source: [TradingView](#))

Bitcoin is increasingly viewed as an attractive portfolio diversifier due to its low correlation with traditional assets like stocks and bonds. Its price movements often do not follow those of conventional investments, reducing overall portfolio risk.

Bitcoin's decentralized nature and fixed supply make it a potential hedge against inflation and economic downturns. As more institutional investors incorporate Bitcoin into their portfolios, its role as a non-correlated asset enhances its value as a diversification tool.

Institutional Validation

The evolution of Bitcoin's institutional adoption marks a significant shift from being a niche asset to an established macro asset class. Bitcoin's growing market cap has positioned it as the 6th largest asset by market capitalization in May 2025.

In Q4 2024, Bitcoin's market value surpassed \$2 trillion for the first time. Although it briefly dipped below this level in Q1 2025, it reclaimed the milestone in May. Bitcoin's valuation now exceeds that of major companies like Meta and Google—and even surpasses silver. This achievement highlights Bitcoin's continued maturation as a credible alternative investment, increasingly comparable to

traditional assets like gold and silver.

Rank	Asset Name	Ticker	Market Cap	Price
1	 Gold	GOLD	\$21.732 T	\$3,236
2	 Microsoft	MSFT	\$3.388 T	\$455.92
3	 NVIDIA	NVDA	\$3.264 T	\$133.86
4	 Apple	AAPL	\$3.060 T	\$204.90
5	 Amazon	AMZN	\$2.157 T	\$203.20
6	 Bitcoin	BTC	\$2.035 T	\$102,520
7	 Alphabet (Google)	GOOG	\$2.008 T	\$166.16
8	 Silver	SILVER	\$1.820 T	\$32.34
9	 Saudi Aramco	2222.SR	\$1.692 T	\$7.00
10	 Meta Platforms (Facebook)	META	\$1.591 T	\$633.06

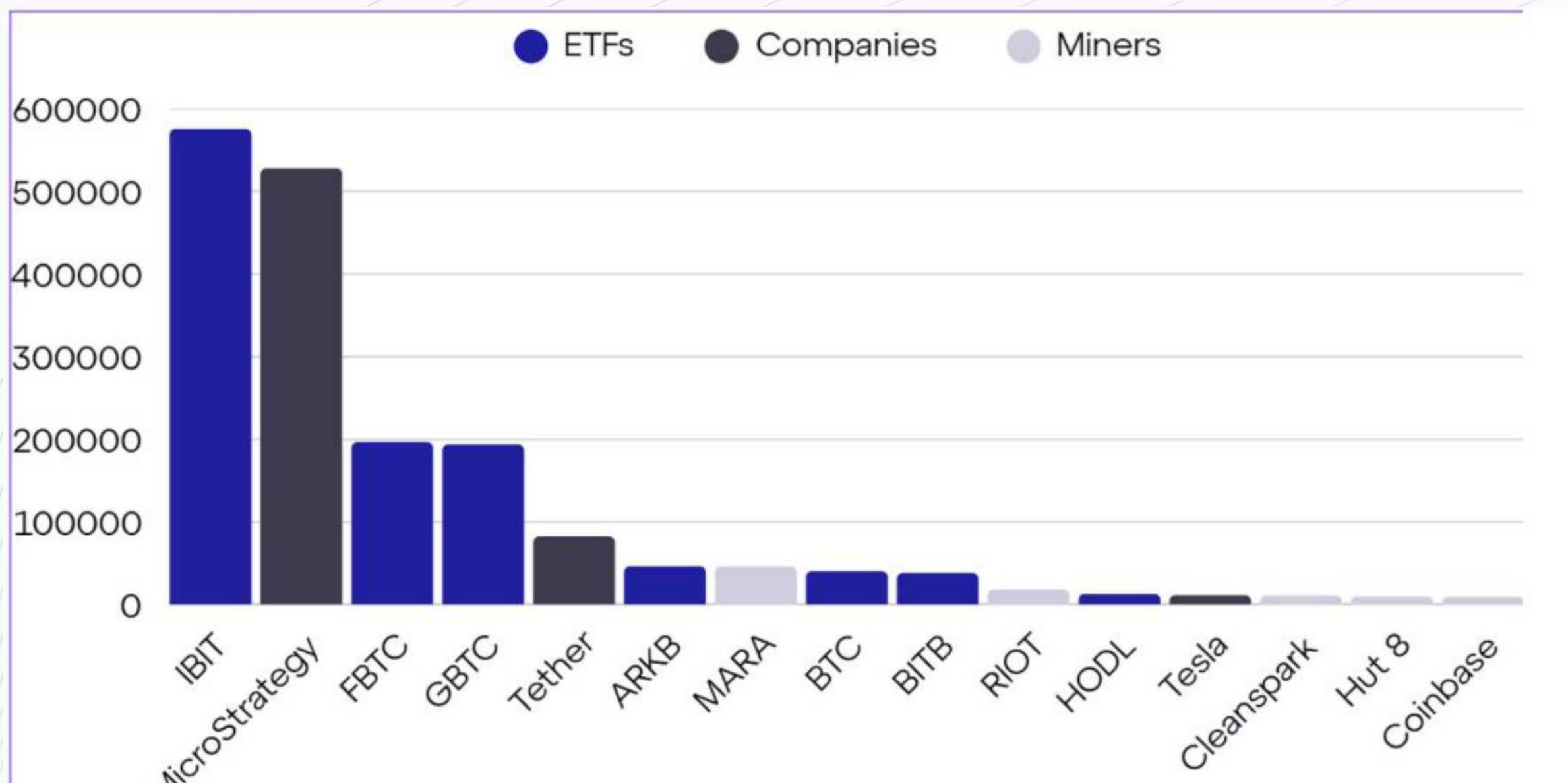
Bitcoin the 6th largest asset by market capitalization - 19 May 2025 (Source: CompaniesMarketCap.com)

According to Yahoo Finance, more than 600 financial institutions, including giants such as Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan, Wells Fargo, UBS, BNP Paribas, and the Royal Bank of Canada, have invested billions in the US spot Bitcoin ETF.

These investments suggest a clear shift in institutional sentiment towards Bitcoin, transitioning from a speculative asset to a core component of diversified portfolios. Additionally, major companies like Tesla and Strategy (formally MicroStrategy) have adopted Bitcoin as part of their treasury strategy, using it to hedge against currency devaluation, further validating Bitcoin's role as a store of value.

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Bitcoin Holdings End of Q1 2025 (source: [HeyApollo](#) & [HODL15Capital](#))

US listed spot Bitcoin ETFs are being offered by financial giants like BlackRock, Fidelity, VanEck, WisdomTree and Greyscale. But Bitcoin's growing institutional adoption extends beyond just ETFs. Shareholders in major public mining companies now include some of the most recognized names in finance, such as BlackRock, Citigroup, and Vanguard, reflecting the Bitcoin mining asset's integration into mainstream financial markets.

Regulatory Momentum and Strategic Reserves

Increasing regulatory clarity and crypto-friendly policies are becoming key factors in the growth and mainstream adoption of Bitcoin and other digital assets. As governments and regulatory bodies around the world develop clearer frameworks, they help reduce uncertainty for investors and businesses operating in the digital asset space. This clarity has fostered trust and encouraged institutional involvement, as companies and financial institutions can more confidently navigate the legal landscape.

Several countries have built substantial Bitcoin strategic reserves through strategic investments, law enforcement seizures, mining operations, and forward-thinking economic policies. These holdings underscore the growing role of digital assets in global finance, with some nations using Bitcoin to diversify their national reserves and strengthen economic initiatives.

At the start of May 2025, the U.S. leads with the largest Bitcoin reserves, holding 198,012 BTC, followed by China with 194,000 BTC and the UK with 61,000 BTC. In a move to further solidify the country's position, President Trump signed an executive order establishing a strategic Bitcoin reserve, aiming to bolster the nation's economic and technological resilience.

In the UK, lawmakers are still deliberating whether to hold, liquidate, or utilize these assets. Meanwhile, the Bank of England is exploring how to incorporate Bitcoin reserves into future financial frameworks, signaling the growing recognition of Bitcoin's potential as a strategic asset.



President Trump signing an executive order establishing a strategic Bitcoin reserve (Source: X)

This evolving trend suggests that Bitcoin could be seen not only as a digital asset but as a fundamental part of global finance, reshaping how governments and institutions approach monetary policy and reserves in the future. The continuous institutional influx into Bitcoin, coupled with its growing market cap, points to its evolution from a speculative commodity to a respected, investable macro asset class.

The Rise of Nation-State Bitcoin Mining

Bitcoin mining is the foundation of the Bitcoin network, securing the system, validating transactions, and maintaining its decentralized infrastructure. Miners use specialized hardware called ASICs to solve complex mathematical problems, adding new blocks to the blockchain. In return for their work, miners are rewarded in Bitcoin, reinforcing the network's durability and security.

Governments around the world have increasingly become involved in Bitcoin mining, both directly and indirectly, as they increasingly recognize its potential to support national economies, diversify reserves, and boost energy infrastructure.

El Salvador made global headlines in 2021 by becoming the first country to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender. The government also initiated Bitcoin mining operations using renewable energy. The Bhutanese government uses Bitcoin mining as a way to harness the country's abundant hydropower resources. Bitcoin mining has become a way to diversify the country's income streams.

Ethiopia has also adopted Bitcoin mining as part of its broader strategy to boost economic growth and leverage its abundant, low-cost renewable energy resources. The country has significant hydropower potential, which has drawn attention from Bitcoin miners looking to benefit from cheap and clean energy which resulted in over 600MW of build-outs in 2024. YPF, Argentina's state-run energy giant, has taken steps to integrate Bitcoin mining into its operations, leveraging its gas-powered energy production to supply mining facilities.

This initiative aligns with a broader strategy by both the Argentine government and private sector to utilize Bitcoin mining as a means to generate revenue, capitalize on excess energy, and support economic growth amid the country's ongoing financial crisis. Similarly, Oman has emerged as a key mining hub in the Middle East, attracting over a billion dollars in investment to build Bitcoin mining infrastructure.



Geothermal power plant near El Salvador's Tecapa volcano (source: [APnews](#))

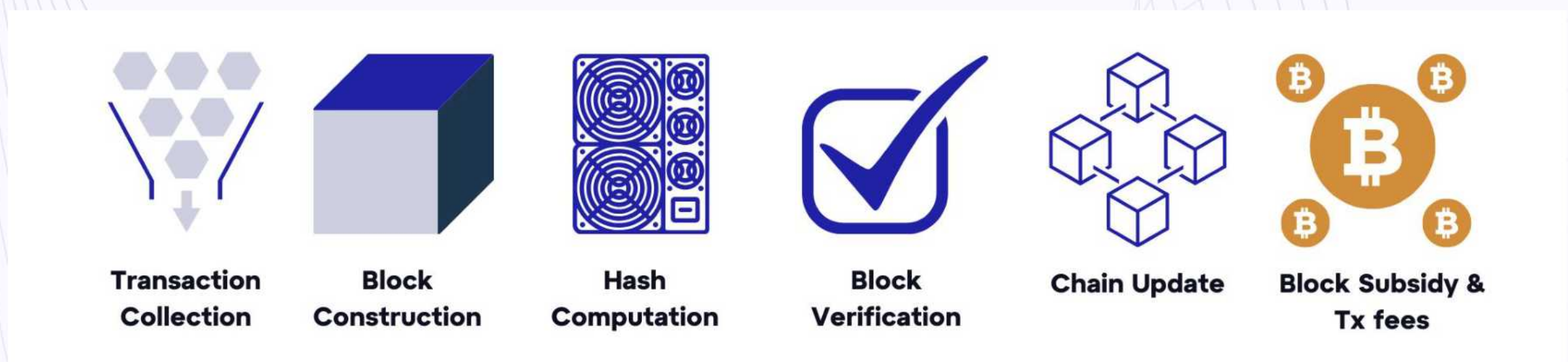
These are just a few examples of governments actively embracing Bitcoin mining as part of their economic and energy strategies. As Bitcoin and mining continue to gain institutional traction, we can expect more governments and large-scale investors to recognize their strategic value—reshaping energy markets, financial systems, and the broader digital asset landscape.

Bitcoin Mining Uncovered

Since its launch in 2009, Bitcoin has evolved from a digital experiment into a globally recognized financial asset. As its value and influence have grown, Bitcoin mining has shifted from a hobbyist activity to a large-scale, industrial sector that powers the network and draws increasing attention from governments and institutional investors. Modern mining operations are capital-intensive, highly competitive, and closely linked to global energy markets. As the industry matures, it's essential to understand how Bitcoin mining works, how the technology has advanced over the years, and what global trends are shaping its future.

How Bitcoin Mining Works

Bitcoin mining is the process of validating transactions and adding new blocks to the Bitcoin blockchain. Bitcoin transactions are broadcasted to the network. Miners collect these transactions into a block. Miners use specialized hardware to perform a particular cryptographic operation called hashing, competing to be the first to find a valid hash. Nodes verify the block's validity before adding it to the blockchain. The winning miner earns newly minted Bitcoin (block subsidy) along with transaction fees.



The Bitcoin Mining Process Visualized (Source: Digital Mining Solutions)

How Bitcoin Miners Get Compensated

Miners earn revenue through block rewards which consist of block subsidies and transaction fees.

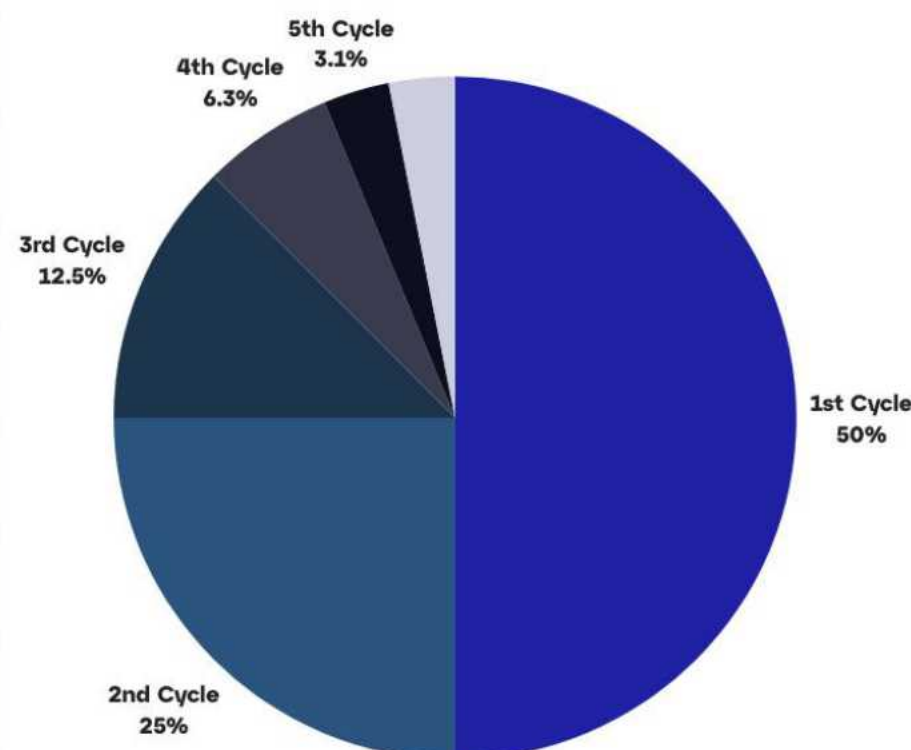
The block subsidy is known and is cut in half every 210,000 blocks, or roughly every four years, this event is known as the Bitcoin halving. This process is designed to control the supply of new bitcoins and continues until all 21 million bitcoins are mined.

Block Subsidies and The Halving

When Bitcoin launched in 2009, miners earned 50 BTC per block.

The first halving in 2012 reduced this to 25 BTC, the second in 2016 to 12.5 BTC, and the third in 2020 to 6.25 BTC. As of the most recent halving in April 2024, the reward was further reduced to 3.125 BTC per block.

Halving	Year	Block Height	Block Subsidy
0	N/A	0	50
1	2012	210,000	25
2	2016	420,000	12,5
3	2020	630,000	6,25
4	2024	840,000	3,125
5	2028	1,050,000	1,5625



The Bitcoin Halvings and Block Subsidies (Source: Digital Mining Solutions)

By the 2024 halving, 93.75% of Bitcoin's total supply—19,687,500 BTC—had already been mined.

Each halving reduces the rate at which new bitcoins are issued, with a total of 32 halvings expected before the full supply of 21 million BTC is reached around 2140. After that, no new bitcoins will be created, and miners will rely entirely on transaction fees for revenue.

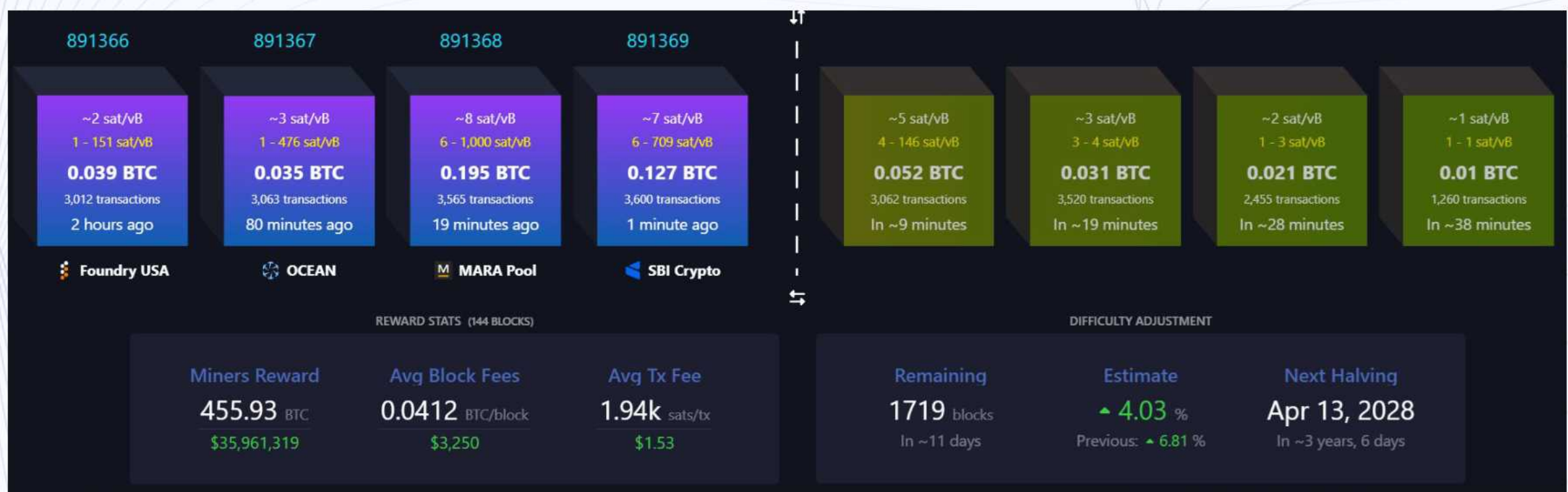
This milestone, known as Bitcoin's supply cap, will mark the end of new BTC issuance, reinforcing its scarcity.

Transaction Fees

In Bitcoin mining, transaction fees are the amounts users pay to have their transactions included in a block. Fees are paid in Satoshi's (fractions of Bitcoin) per vByte (sat/vB), where vByte measures the size of a transaction in virtual bytes.

While the block subsidy is known, Bitcoin transaction fees are unknown and tend to fluctuate because they depend on supply (block space) and demand (users competing to get their transactions confirmed). The key reasons for volatility include:

- **Limited Block Space:** Each block has a fixed size (~1-4 MB), limiting how many transactions can fit.
- **Competing Users:** When many users want their transactions confirmed quickly, they must outbid others.
- **Dynamic Fee Markets:** Bitcoin Core's mempool (a waiting area for unconfirmed transactions) adjusts dynamically, prioritizing higher-fee transactions.



Bitcoin blocks being added to the blockchain with specification of transactions (Source: [Mempool.space](https://mempool.space))

Bitcoin's transaction fee market is highly dynamic and event-driven. Periods of high transaction volume—whether due to trading activity, new protocols like Ordinals/Runes, or network congestion—can cause fees to spike.

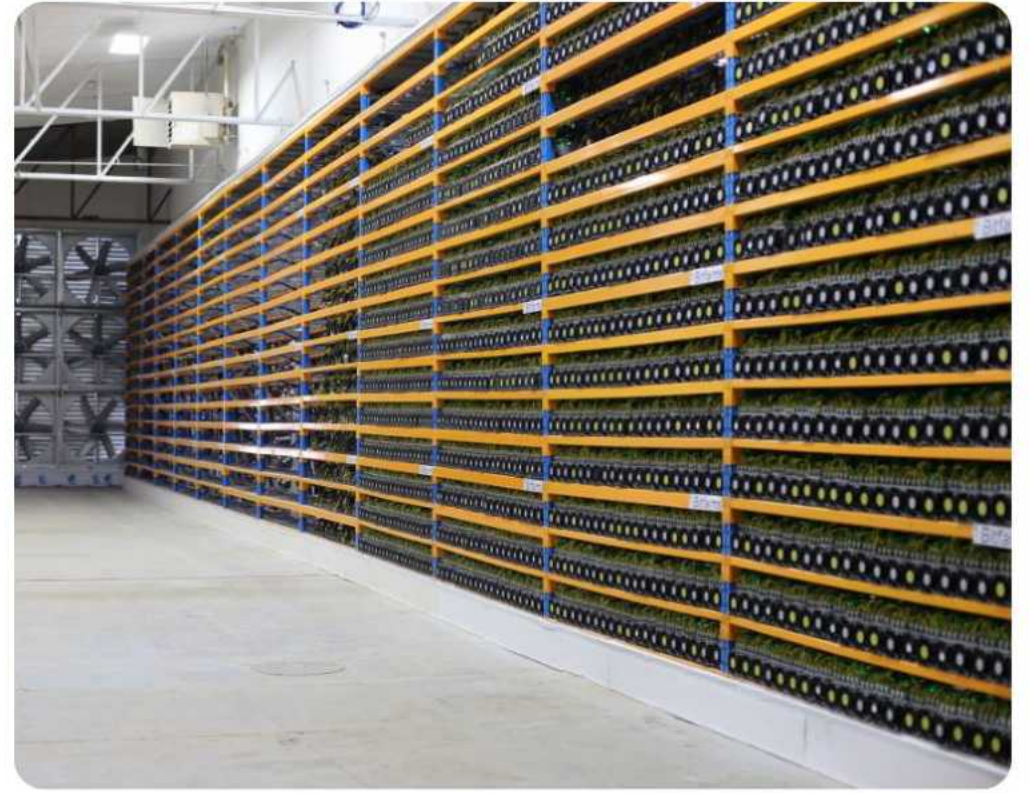
Since miners rely increasingly on transaction fees (especially post-halving), these fluctuations will play a bigger role in Bitcoin's long-term economics.

Industrialization through Innovation

Bitcoin mining has undergone a significant evolution, transitioning from CPU (Central Processing Unit) mining to GPU (Graphics Processing Unit) mining, and ultimately to the era of ASIC (Application-Specific Integrated Circuit) mining.

ASIC miners are specialized hardware designed exclusively for mining digital currency, offering unparalleled efficiency.

Over the past decade, computing power has surged by thousands of percent, while power consumption per unit of computation has dropped by 99%.

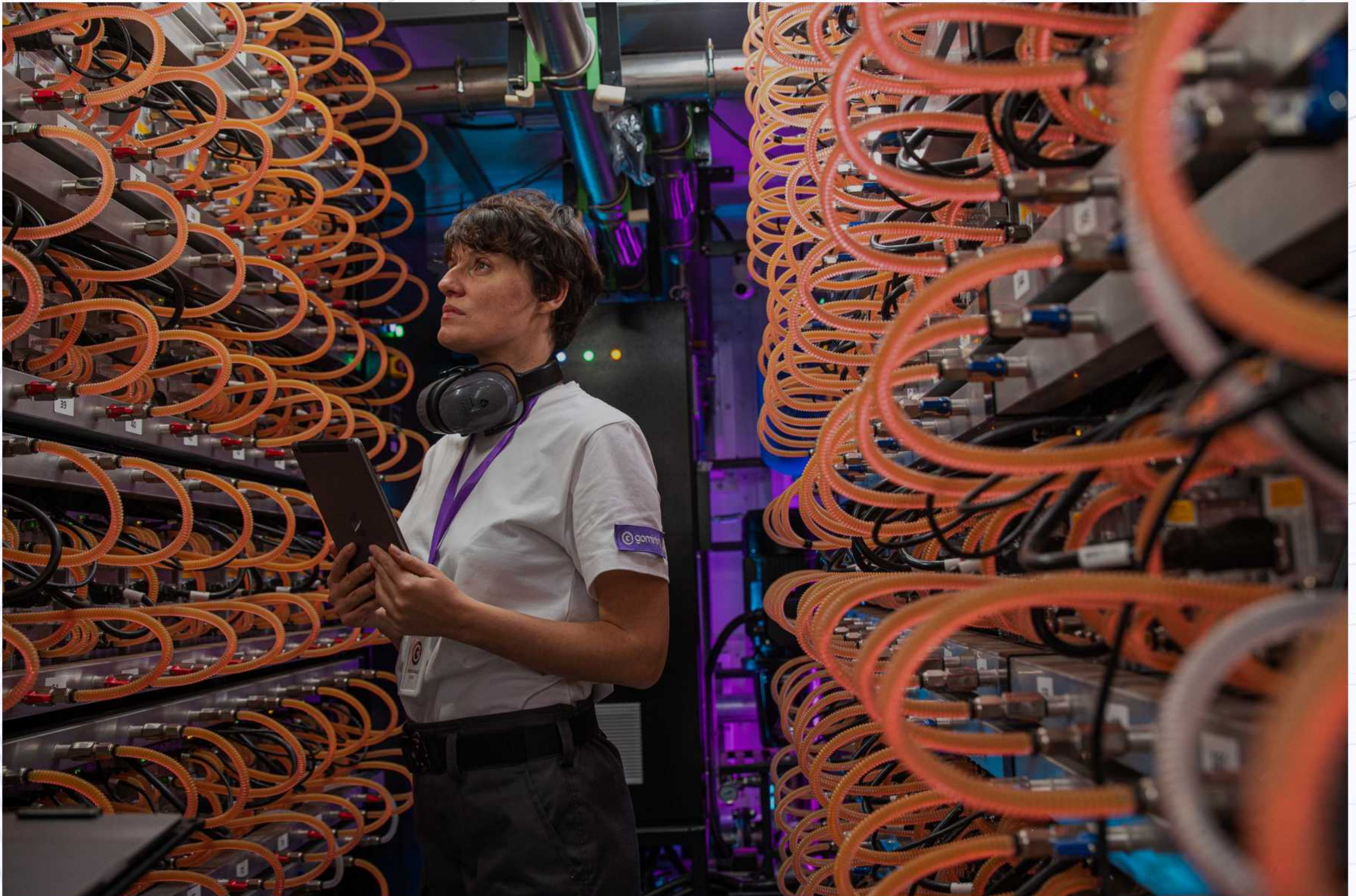


The Evolution of ASIC Hardware (Source: Avalon & Bitmain)

As Bitcoin mining has industrialized, it has shifted from individual hobbyists mining at home to large-scale operations in professional data centers. Today, the industry includes over 25 publicly traded mining companies.

Alongside this growth, miners have adopted sophisticated cooling technologies, advanced management software, and automation tools to streamline operations.

These innovations enable real-time monitoring, predictive maintenance, and optimal resource allocation, further improving efficiency and profitability.



Data center of GoMining

Explosive Growth of Computing Power

The computing power dedicated to Bitcoin mining is measured by the network hashrate. Over the past five years, the total hashrate has skyrocketed from 100 EH/s to over 800 EH/s—a staggering 700% increase. This growth has been driven by over \$100 billion in investments to expand mining infrastructure and by continuous advancements in mining hardware.

Modern ASIC miners are significantly more hashrate-dense, delivering greater computational power while consuming less energy per unit of compute (terahash).

As a result, the Bitcoin network has become increasingly energy-efficient, requiring less electricity to generate exponentially more computing power, reinforcing its resilience and security.



Explosive Hashrate Growth over the Past 5 Years (Source: Lincoln Lens)

A Global Industry

Bitcoin mining has evolved into a truly global industry, with operations spanning in every continent.

Miners strategically establish facilities in regions with abundant and cost-effective energy sources, such as hydro-rich areas in Canada and Paraguay, gas sites in North America and the Middle East, and regions with surplus geothermal and solar power.

This geographic distribution enhances Bitcoin's decentralization and resilience by reducing reliance on any single jurisdiction.

The United States is currently the most dominant player with an estimated 36% of the global hashrate being produced in the US. Approximately half of this capacity is situated in Texas, making it the Bitcoin mining capital of the United States and arguably the world.

Texas hosts prominent publicly traded operators such as Riot Blockchain, Galaxy Digital, Bitdeer, MARA, Core Scientific, Hut 8, and Iris Energy.

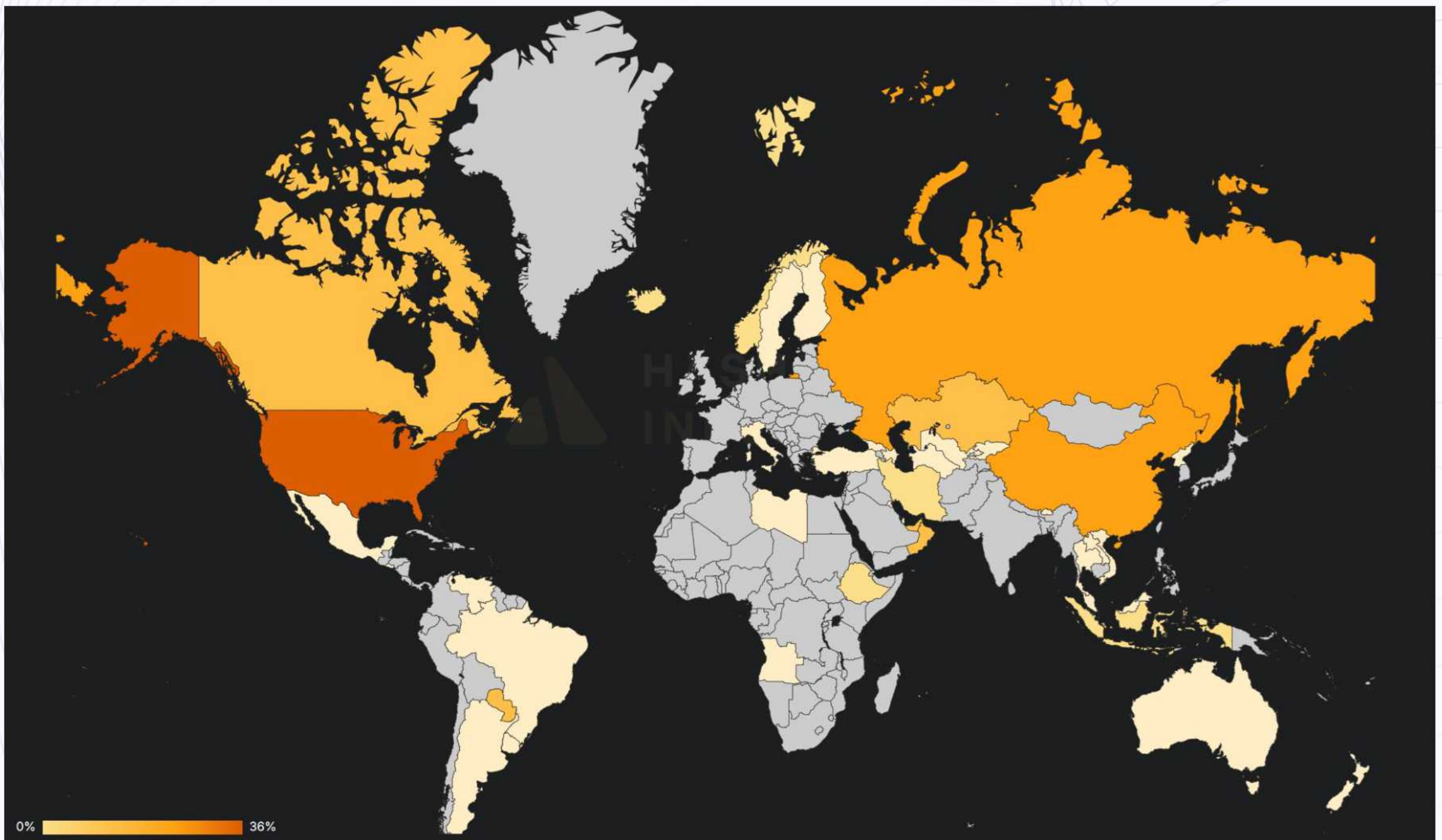
The U.S. is followed by Russia (15.6%) and China (13.7%) as major players in Bitcoin mining. Notably, countries with abundant and underutilized hydropower, such as

Paraguay and Ethiopia, have emerged as regional mining hubs, capitalizing on low-cost renewable energy.

In the Middle East, Oman and the UAE have aggressively expanded their mining industries, driven by government support and access to abundant natural gas and solar energy.

In Europe, mining is generally less attractive due to high electricity costs and ongoing energy challenges.

However, Scandinavia stands out as an exception, where mining operations integrate heat reuse systems to support district heating and greenhouse farming. By selling excess heat, miners in the region can offset operational expenses, making their businesses more cost-efficient and environmentally sustainable.



Bitcoin Mining has become a Global Industry (source: Hashrate Index)

Bitcoin mining continues to evolve, driven by technological advancements, economic incentives, and the global search for affordable energy sources.

As block subsidies decrease, transaction fees will play an increasingly important role in miner compensation, reshaping the industry's economics. Innovation in hardware efficiency, cooling technologies, and energy integration will further enhance mining profitability and sustainability.

With geopolitical shifts and regulatory changes influencing mining operations, decentralization remains a key factor in Bitcoin's long-term resilience. As the industry matures, miners who adapt to market dynamics and leverage strategic opportunities will be best positioned for long-term success.

As the industry matures, Bitcoin mining is emerging as an increasingly attractive yield-generating asset for institutions seeking diversification in a rapidly evolving financial market. Institutional investors are recognizing its potential as an infrastructure-backed, income-generating asset that delivers compounding returns.

Mining vs. Other Bitcoin Investment Strategies

When investing in Bitcoin, direct ownership remains the most common approach. However, investors can also gain exposure through exchange-traded funds (ETFs), futures and derivatives, or publicly traded companies with Bitcoin holdings, such as Coinbase or Strategy (previously MicroStrategy).

As the Bitcoin mining industry continues to grow, institutionalize, and professionalize, an increasing number of investors are seeking exposure to this sector. When comparing Bitcoin mining investments to spot BTC purchases and other Bitcoin investment vehicles, it's crucial to understand the distinct characteristics.

Passive Investment vs. Active Business

Buying and holding Bitcoin is a relatively passive investment strategy. Once you own the Bitcoin, your main task is securing your digital wallet—there's no need for continuous management. A Spot Bitcoin ETF allows investors to buy and sell shares on traditional stock exchanges without needing to manage private keys or custody solutions. Making it even more accessible to institutional and retail investors, offering liquidity and regulatory oversight while eliminating the complexities of self-custody.

Bitcoin mining, on the other hand, is an active investment that requires ongoing infrastructure development, operational maintenance, and proactive monitoring of mining equipment. It involves staying informed about market conditions and managing relationships with service providers, including power suppliers and utilities. Additionally, it demands a skilled team to oversee day-to-day operations, ensuring efficiency and scalability.

Infrastructure-backed exposure

Bitcoin mining is an infrastructure-backed exposure because it requires substantial physical assets—such as ASIC miners, electrical infrastructure, cooling systems, and data center facilities—to generate Bitcoin. Unlike simply holding Bitcoin or ETFs, mining involves capital-intensive operations, ongoing energy costs, and maintenance, making it a business rooted in real-world infrastructure. This backing provides a level of intrinsic value and operational leverage, as miners can optimize costs and scale operations to be able to generate Bitcoin below market price.



Pictured: GoMining infrastructure and techs deploying machines.

Non-Income Producing vs. Cash-Flow Generating Asset

Bitcoin itself doesn't generate regular income like dividend-paying stocks or interest-bearing bonds. While you can explore yield-generation methods using Bitcoin, these are often risky. Bitcoin is considered a speculative asset that relies on capital appreciation rather than consistent income. In contrast, Bitcoin miners earn newly created Bitcoin and transaction fees on a daily basis, offering a cash-flow-producing investment.

Compounding Returns

When Bitcoin miners receive Bitcoin rewards, they can choose to reinvest their earnings by purchasing more mining hardware or expanding their mining operation. This increases their mining capacity, allowing them to generate more Bitcoin, which can be reinvested again, leading to increased mining output and, ultimately, more rewards. Over time, this compounding effect can significantly boost the miner's profitability. In essence, Bitcoin mining, when reinvested intelligently, can create a compounding effect through expanding the scale of operations.

Market Volatility

Bitcoin's value can fluctuate widely, exposing investors to substantial gains or losses depending on the timing of their purchases and sales. Bitcoin mining profitability is influenced by more than just Bitcoin price fluctuations. It also depends on difficulty adjustments, block rewards, transaction fees, and energy

costs, which can vary based on the type of power agreement and market conditions. The mining hardware market is also cyclical, influenced by Bitcoin price movements and hardware innovation, making the timing of entry into mining crucial for maximizing profitability.

Liquidity

Bitcoin offers high liquidity, enabling easy buying and selling on various exchanges. Similarly, while Bitcoin ETFs are subject to market hours, they can also be easily bought and sold during those times. Bitcoin mining, however, requires significant investment in hardware, cooling systems, and infrastructure, which are less liquid. Selling mining infrastructure and equipment is not as straightforward, making it a more long-term investment. Considerations such as hardware lifespan and potential technological upgrades also play a role in the investment strategy.

The Ultimate Way to Dollar Cost Average into Bitcoin

Dollar-cost averaging (DCA) is widely regarded as an effective strategy for investing in Bitcoin due to its ability to mitigate the inherent volatility of the market. Bitcoin's price can experience significant fluctuations, and DCA helps to smooth out the impact of these short-term swings by spreading out purchases over time. This allows investors to accumulate Bitcoin consistently, regardless of whether the market is bullish or bearish, helping avoid the emotional pitfalls of chasing market peaks or fearing downturns.

Additionally, DCA reduces the challenge of timing the market. Since it's nearly impossible to predict the perfect moment to buy, DCA eliminates this pressure by ensuring a steady accumulation of Bitcoin at regular intervals, regardless of price. By fostering a long-term investment mindset, DCA encourages patience and discipline. Rather than focusing on short-term price movements, DCA investors are able to stay focused on Bitcoin's potential for growth over time, thus aligning with the broader vision of Bitcoin as a store of value.

Bitcoin mining is considered the ultimate way to dollar-cost average (DCA) into Bitcoin because it allows miners to accumulate Bitcoin steadily over time, regardless of market price fluctuations. By mining, you receive Bitcoin as a reward for securing the network, effectively acquiring it at a consistent rate. This approach reduces the impact of short-term price volatility, as you are earning Bitcoin through the mining process rather than purchasing it at market prices.

Complexity of Operating Mining Facilities

Operating a mining facility is a multifaceted endeavour that demands a diverse skill set and expertise across various domains. Miners face several key challenges, including negotiating favourable energy contracts to secure competitive rates, managing significant upfront infrastructure costs, addressing issues related to heat and noise, navigating technical complexities involving networking and cybersecurity, and handling ongoing operational expenses. Managing these factors effectively is critical to ensuring the long-term profitability and sustainability of the operation.

Navigating Energy Markets and Securing Affordable Power

Energy markets are complex systems that facilitate the buying and selling of energy products, primarily electricity, natural gas, oil, and renewable energy certificates. These markets operate through diverse mechanisms and structures, varying by region and energy type. A solid understanding of energy markets and their economics is crucial to the success of a mining business as electricity represents the largest portion of operational expenses.

For operators, securing affordable electricity can be a significant challenge. It demands thorough due diligence and a deep understanding of complex power purchase agreements. Additionally, building strong relationships with utilities and power providers takes time, as you must demonstrate that you are a reliable and consistent customer.

Mastering Operational Management

Managing a Bitcoin mining operation involves a complex range of responsibilities, particularly when it comes to infrastructure management. Facility operators are fully accountable for all aspects of the facility, including power, cooling, network connectivity, maintenance, and repairs.

These tasks can be resource-intensive and require constant attention to ensure the smooth operation and high uptime of the facility. Skilled labour and specialized knowledge are essential to keeping everything running efficiently.



Pictured: GoMining techs on site.

The Importance of Economies of Scale in Mining Operations

Economies of scale are a fundamental driver of profitability and competitiveness in mining operations. When operating a smaller fleet of mining machines, the cost per ASIC miner tends to be higher compared to larger fleets. This is because smaller operations lack the purchasing power that large-scale operators can leverage to reduce costs across several areas.

Large mining operations can purchase hardware in bulk, resulting in discounts on ASIC miners and other essential equipment. Additionally, large operators often have the resources to invest in more efficient infrastructure, including advanced cooling systems and optimized power setups, which can further lower operational costs. Electricity rates, which are typically the largest ongoing expense for any mining operation, are another area where economies of scale play a significant role. Larger operations can negotiate better rates with power providers, or secure access to cheaper, more abundant electricity.

In addition to hardware and electricity, large operations can often spread administrative and maintenance costs over a larger number of machines, reducing the per-unit expense for staffing, repairs, and other operational needs. This further enhances the cost efficiency of larger fleets and gives them a competitive edge in the marketplace.



Drone Image: GoMining Data Center in Norway

Bitcoin mining is becoming an increasingly attractive yield-generating asset for institutions in a maturing financial market. As traditional investment options evolve, many institutional investors are turning to Bitcoin mining to diversify their portfolios and capitalize on the growth of the digital assets sector.

For allocators evaluating how to position within the Bitcoin ecosystem, GoMining Institutional offers access to mining-linked infrastructure through professionally managed strategies. These are designed to deliver exposure without requiring direct involvement in hardware operations, energy sourcing, or data center management.

Network Hashrate Growth Projections

While bold Bitcoin price predictions are often front and center in the media, well-reasoned projections about the network's hashrate—the total computing power securing the Bitcoin blockchain—are much harder to find.

Bitcoin's future price trajectory is shaped by institutional sentiment, macroeconomic trends, and historical valuation models. Projections from leading analysts, asset managers, and investment firms highlight a broad range of potential outcomes.

Some of the most prominent voices in finance have made striking price forecasts: Jurrien Timmer, Fidelity's Global Head of Macro, suggests Bitcoin could reach \$1 billion by 2038. Larry Fink, CEO of BlackRock, sees a path to \$700,000. Ark Invest's Cathie Wood has gone even further, projecting a potential price of \$1.5 million by 2030. But what about the underlying infrastructure that supports the network?

Forecaster	Affiliation	Projected Price	Price Date	Source
Jurrien Timmer	Fidelity Investments	\$1bn	2038	https://finance.yahoo.com/
Michael Saylor	MicroStrategy	\$13mm	2046	https://www.marketwatch.com/
Hal Finney	Bitcoin Pioneer	\$10mm	2045	https://finance.yahoo.com/
Stock to Income Model	Independent Analyst	\$5.17mm	2029	https://charts.bitbo.io/
Bitcoin Stock to Flow Model	Independent Analyst	\$3.2mm	2029	https://charts.bitbo.io/
Cathie Wood	ARK Invest	\$1.5mm	2030	https://bravenewcoin.com/
Chamath Palihapitiya	Social Capital	\$1mm	2040	https://www.cnbc.com/
Jack Dorsey	Block	\$1mm	2030	https://www.forbes.com/
Samson Mow	Bitcoin Advocate	\$1mm	Undated	https://x.com/
Arthur Hayes	Bitmex	\$1mm	Undated	https://x.com/
Bitcoin Rainbow Chart Model	Independent Analyst	\$0.72mm	2029	https://charts.bitbo.io/
Larry Fink	BlackRock	\$0.7mm	Undated	https://www.marketwatch.com/
Bitcoin Wisdom Analysts	Bitcoin Wisdom	\$0.68mm	2030	https://bitcoinwisdom.com/
Price Prediction Analysts	Price Prediction	\$0.65mm	2029	https://priceprediction.net/
Telegaon Analysts	Telegaon	\$0.62mm	2029	https://telegaon.com/
Changelly Analysts	Changelly	\$0.61mm	2025	https://changelly.com/
CryptoNews Analysts	CryptoNews	\$0.49mm	2030	https://cryptonews.com/
Bitcoin Long Term Power Law Model	Independent Analyst	\$0.49mm	2029	https://charts.bitbo.io/

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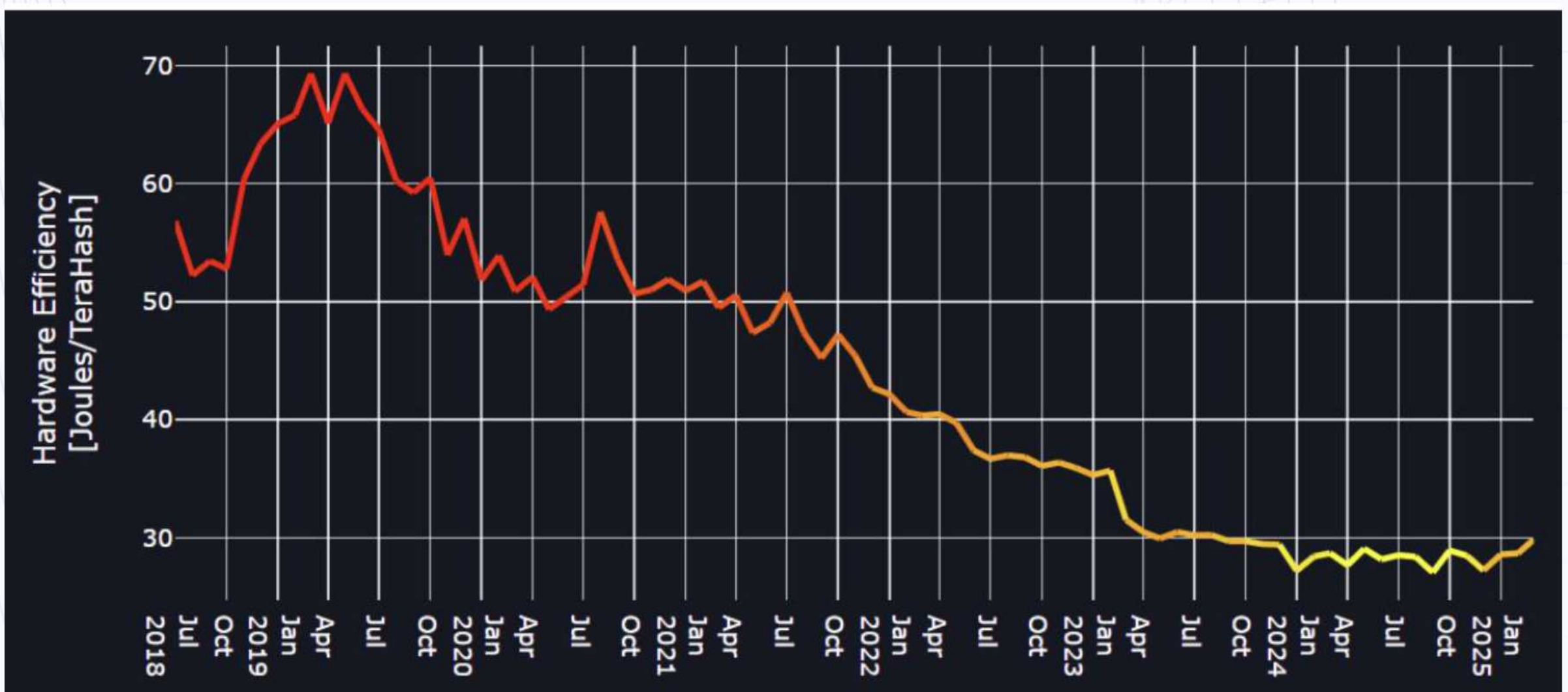
In the past five years, Bitcoin's network hashrate has grown by more than 700%. And in 2025, it's on track to reach a major milestone: 1 Zetahash (1,000 Exahash). Will this remarkable growth continue? What are the forces driving or slowing it down? And where could the network hashrate be by 2030?

What Drives or Limits Hashrate Growth?

Projecting Bitcoin's network hashrate over the next five years requires more than just extrapolating historical growth patterns. Hashrate is the result of billions of dollars of infrastructure investments, access to energy, and incentives driven by the Bitcoin price. But it is also limited by real-world constraints such as electricity costs, semiconductor supply, and geopolitical risk. These are 7 key factors that will stimulate or impede hashrate growth going forward.

1. ASIC Efficiency and Hashrate Output

One of the primary drivers of network hashrate growth is the ongoing improvement in ASIC (application-specific integrated circuit) miner efficiency. The most advanced models, such as the Antminer S21Xp Hyd and SEALMINER A2 Pro Hyd, are now achieving energy efficiency below 15 joules per terahash (J/TH). However, the current network-wide average is still around 27 J/TH, indicating that there is considerable room for improvement as older machines get replaced. This means that even without an increase in total power consumption, the network's hashrate could still grow significantly through fleet upgrades.



Bitcoin Network Efficiency Hovering Around 27 J/TH (Source: CoinMetrics)

Moore's Law is slowing, and Bitcoin mining hardware is hitting physical limits. A decade ago, ASIC miners used 55nm chips, but today's most advanced models are built on 3nm process nodes. In the early years, each new generation brought dramatic efficiency gains—sometimes 5x to 10x improvements.

Now, those leaps have become incremental. As chips shrink, they face growing challenges: increased heat, reduced reliability, and quantum effects like electron tunneling. Smaller transistors also leave less room for manufacturing error, lowering chip yields and driving up costs. With the end of easy gains from chip design in sight, efficiency improvements will increasingly come from other areas—such as advanced cooling systems, power-tuning firmware, and smarter software for fleet management and uptime optimization.

2. Bitcoin Price Dynamics

The price of Bitcoin remains the single most powerful influence on network hashrate. Since mining revenue is largely driven by block rewards and transaction fees—both denominated in BTC—a rising BTC price boosts profitability. This, in turn, justifies capital expenditure on new machines, facility expansions, and long-term power purchase agreements.

In bull markets, mining becomes attractive to a wider pool of investors. During the 2020–2021 cycle, rising prices triggered an investment frenzy that led to explosive growth in hashrate. On the flip side, bearish market conditions can force operators to delay upgrades, scale down operations, or even shut down entirely. Future price action will have a profound effect on hashrate trajectories. If Bitcoin enters another strong bull market, we could see rapid expansion. But if price stagnates or drops, growth may stall.

3. Government Incentives and Regulatory Clarity

Policy plays a growing role in shaping the global mining landscape. Countries that offer clear legal frameworks, stable contracts, and cheap energy are becoming hubs for new investments. Ethiopia, for example, has recently opened its doors to industrial-scale mining with access to renewable hydropower. The Middle East, especially Oman and the UAE, are also embracing mining as a way to monetize stranded energy and diversify their economies.

In contrast, regulatory crackdowns can rapidly shrink hashrate in entire regions. China's mining ban in mid-2021 led to the largest hashrate drop in Bitcoin's history, forcing miners to relocate or shut down. In 2024, Russia's surprise restrictions had a similar—though smaller—impact.

4. Competition for Power Infrastructure

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In contrast, restrictive regulations can quickly disrupt entire regions. China's mining ban in 2021 triggered the largest decline in Bitcoin hashrate on record, forcing many miners to shut down or relocate. A similar situation unfolded in 2024 when Russia introduced sudden mining restrictions, leading to a significant but smaller impact.

As miners adapt to changing policy and energy conditions, the industry is moving toward greater sustainability. By 2030, more than 70 percent of global mining operations are expected to be powered by renewable sources such as hydro, solar, wind, and geothermal energy. This transition is being driven by cost considerations and growing pressure from investors and governments to meet environmental, social, and governance standards. Increased use of renewables not only strengthens Bitcoin's sustainability narrative but also improves resilience against rising energy costs and tightening environmental regulations.

5. Semiconductor Supply Chain Constraints

The Bitcoin mining industry is heavily dependent on a complex and constrained semiconductor supply chain. ASIC miners require advanced chip manufacturing, often relying on the same high-efficiency fabrication processes used for AI chips, smartphones, and GPUs. Leading foundries such as TSMC and Samsung operate with limited capacity, and their most advanced production nodes are in constant demand. When demand spikes across industries, these foundries may prioritize customers offering larger volume commitments, better margins, or strategic partnerships. For mining companies, this can result in delayed hardware delivery schedules and increased unit costs.

Geopolitical and economic factors are adding further strain to the supply side. Recently reintroduced tariffs on Chinese semiconductors and mining equipment by the U.S. administration have raised the cost of acquiring new machines and

introduced uncertainty around future imports. This may slow down site expansions and reduce near-term hashrate growth.

On a more positive note, TSMC's planned expansion into U.S.-based chip manufacturing could improve long-term access to mining hardware. Still, the higher labor and operational costs associated with domestic production may limit the extent to which this helps mining companies. As the industry navigates these challenges, supply chain resilience and forward planning will become increasingly critical to sustaining growth.

6. Rising Electricity Costs

Electricity is the largest ongoing expense for Bitcoin miners, and profitability remains highly sensitive to changes in power costs. Even small fluctuations—whether triggered by droughts affecting hydroelectric output, armed conflict damaging infrastructure, rising fuel prices, or currency devaluations—can significantly impact mining margins. To manage these risks, some miners are adopting energy hedging strategies, participating in demand response programs, and diversifying geographically. However, not all operators have the scale or access to implement such tools effectively.

Sustained access to low-cost electricity allows a wider range of hardware to remain profitable and supports continued growth in network hashrate. If power prices rise due to policy shifts or greater demand from energy-intensive sectors like AI and high-performance computing, older or less efficient machines may become uneconomical, slowing the pace of hashrate expansion.

In response, miners are increasingly exploring frontier markets where energy costs are significantly lower. Countries such as Ethiopia, Oman, Paraguay, and Bhutan offer electricity rates as low as 2 to 4 cents per kilowatt hour, thanks to abundant hydro, geothermal, or stranded gas resources. These regions provide a strong economic case for mining, but also come with added challenges—such as the need for enhanced cooling systems in hot climates, heightened security risks, and logistical complexities related to importing equipment and developing infrastructure. While these emerging markets are not yet dominant, they represent a growing share of global hashrate and play a critical role in offsetting rising costs in more mature regions.

7. Diversification Through Compute: Miners Enter the AI Infrastructure Race

The 2024 Bitcoin halving placed significant pressure on miner margins, forcing many operators to reassess their business models. In response, a growing number of mining companies began pivoting into adjacent sectors such as artificial intelligence and high-performance computing. This shift was driven by both economic necessity and the rising demand for AI infrastructure. For example, Core Scientific entered a partnership with AI firm CoreWeave, while companies like Iris Energy and Hut 8 reallocated part of their data center capacity to support AI workloads.

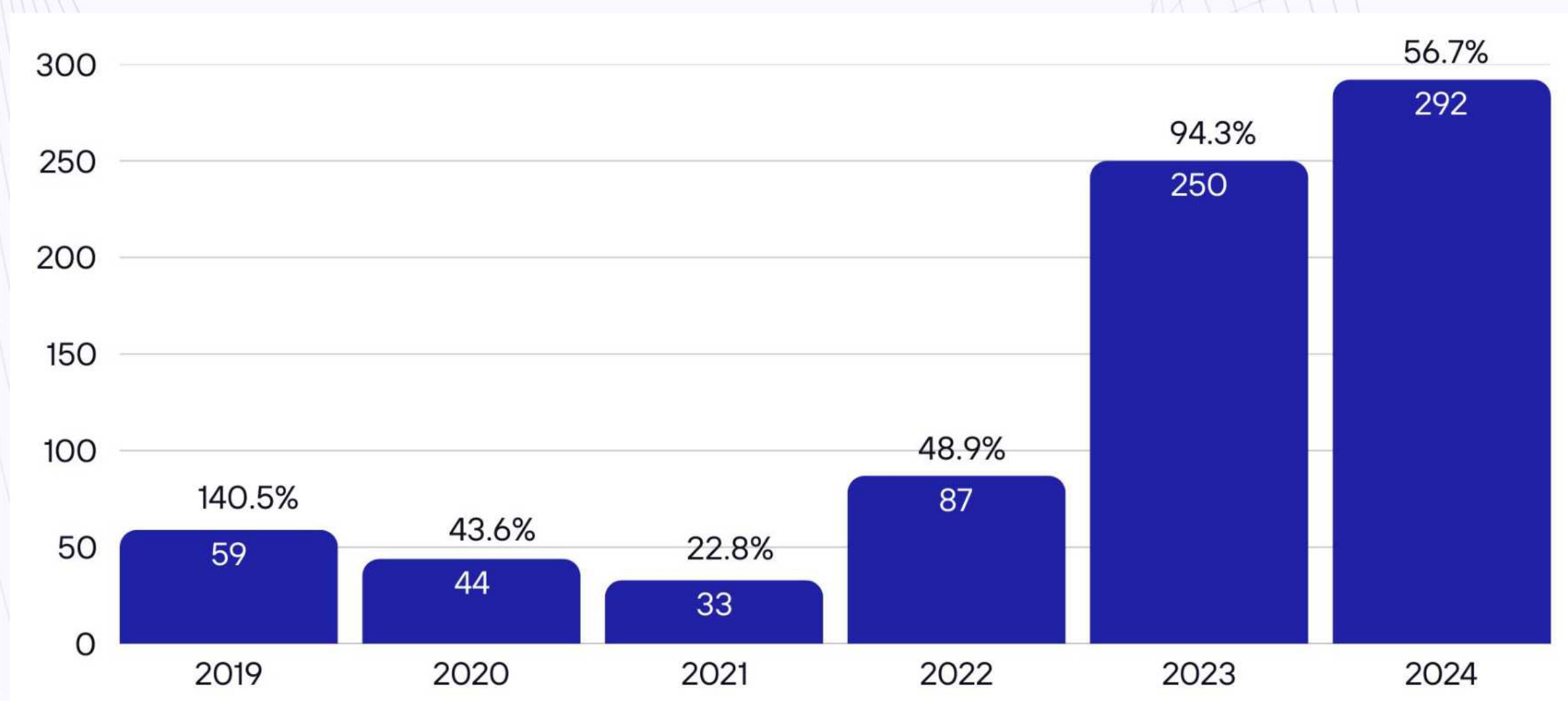
This transition temporarily slowed hashrate growth as resources were diverted away from mining. However, it also strengthened the financial resilience of these firms by opening up new revenue streams that are not tied to block rewards or Bitcoin price cycles. As mining companies increasingly position themselves as diversified infrastructure providers, the line between Bitcoin mining and broader compute services continues to blur.

Growth Trends Recent Years

In the short term, network hashrate projections can be guided by data such as ASIC purchase orders from publicly traded mining companies, import statistics and seasonal patterns—like the impact of extreme weather events on mining operations. However, for longer-term forecasting, these data points become less reliable, and we must turn to historical growth trends to inform projections.

Looking back over the past five years, a clear pattern emerges: since 2021, the nominal hashrate growth has increased year over year. Both 2023 and 2024 were record-breaking, with approximately 250 EH/s and 292 EH/s added to the network, respectively. In percentage terms, the network grew by 94.3% in 2023 and by 56.7% in 2024.

It's important to note that as the network expands, achieving the same nominal increase results in a smaller percentage gain. For example, adding 100 EH/s to a 200 EH/s network represents a 50% increase, whereas adding the same 100 EH/s to a 700 EH/s network results in only a 14% increase. This natural deceleration in percentage growth is key to understanding how hashrate might evolve over the next five years.



Network hashrate growth over the past 5 years (Source: Digital Mining Solutions).

1-DMA Crosses the Zetahash Mark in April 2025

After a slow first quarter, network hashrate passed the 900 EH/s at the start of April 2025 and reached a high of 929 EH/s on the 7-day moving average (7DMA). That same week, the 1-day moving average (1-DMA) hashrate surged past the 1 Zetahash (ZH) mark for the first time ever. That's 1 sextillion hashes, or a trillion trillion calculations every second. Despite the 1-DMA being less reliable than the 7- or 30-DMA, this is a monumental achievement showcases the immense

Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

To smooth out the volatility and capture the compounding growth trend from 2020 to 2024, we start by calculating the CAGR. Hashrate grew from 101 EH/s in early 2020 to 807 EH/s at the end of 2024, spanning a five-year period. Using the CAGR formula:

$$\text{CAGR} = (\text{Ending} / \text{Beginning})^{(1/n)} - 1 = (807 / 101)^{(1/5)} - 1 \approx (7.990)^{0.2} - 1 \approx 0.5253 = 52.53\%$$

So, the network's hashrate grew at an average compounded rate of approximately 52.5% per year over this period.

S-Curve Framing

While CAGR gives us a solid average, it assumes that growth will continue at the same rate going forward. However, recent data suggests otherwise. Between 2023 and 2024, hashrate experienced an explosive growth from 265 EH/s to 807 EH/s, a 204% increase in just 2 years—a significant acceleration compared to earlier years.

The S-curve is a model often used to describe the typical growth pattern of technologies, industries, or innovations over time. It's shaped like an "S" because it captures three key stages: early adoption, rapid growth, and maturity or saturation.

The accelerated growth of the past 2 years suggests the bitcoin mining industry is in the rapid growth phase of the S-curve. Question remains how long will this rapid growth persist. While power constraints, site competition and consolidation of big miners suggest that the U.S. is going into the saturation or slowdown phase, other regions like the Middle East, Africa and Latin America just entered the growth phase.

3. Scenario Modelling: A Tiered Forecast Approach

Rather than betting on a single number, it's more useful to build out a set of scenarios based on varying assumptions:

High-growth scenario (CAGR-based): If we apply the historical CAGR of 52.5% going forward network hashrate will be 6,891 EH/s by 2030.

Moderate-growth scenario (Tapered CAGR): Assuming the industry is maturing, we can use a tapered CAGR of 30% to reflect slowing growth with 2,996 EH/s by 2030.

Flat-growth scenario (Recent YoY %): If growth continues at the slowest pace seen in the last 5 year, 22.8% annually, network hashrate will be at 2,254 EH/s:

Scenario	Average Annual Growth Rate	Average Annual Growth Rate	Network Hashrate by 2030
High-growth	52.5%	1,217 EH/s	6,891 EH/s
Moderate-growth	30%	438 EH/s	2,996 EH/s
Flat-growth	22.8%	289 EH/s	2,254 EH/s

Hashrate Projection — Adjusted Compound Annual Growth Rate.

Conclusion

The CAGR-based projection offers an upper-bound estimate that likely overstates future growth if the industry is indeed transitioning into a slower, more mature phase. A more balanced outlook leans toward a 25% CAGR scenario, which captures continued expansion without assuming exponential gains. Meanwhile, the flat growth model which serves as a conservative benchmark is closed to the optimistic average nominal increase of 271 EH/s. Forecasting Bitcoin's network hashrate in 2030 is as uncertain as predicting the asset's price. Growth will be shaped by a dynamic mix of factors—including hardware economics, technological progress, regulatory shifts, and energy market conditions—making any single forecast an exercise in both data and judgment. As a result, scenario-based planning offers a more practical foundation for stress testing and long-term decision-making.

While Bitcoin's hashrate is expected to continue rising, the pace will likely be more linear than in previous cycles. The exponential growth of earlier years is giving way to a more mature phase, defined by physical limits on chip efficiency, cost-sensitive deployment, and increased competition for power and semiconductors.

The growing overlap between mining and high-performance computing also reflects a more diversified and strategic use of infrastructure. Taken together, these shifts point toward a more resilient and sustainable mining sector—one that will play an increasingly stable role in the digital and energy economies of the next decade.

Note: These projections are based on current data and trends. Actual outcomes may vary due to unforeseen technological advancements, regulatory changes, or market dynamics. Continuous monitoring of these factors is essential for accurate forecasting.

Key Bitcoin Mining Trends for the Next Decade

Bitcoin mining has become an increasingly sophisticated intersection of finance, energy, and high-performance computing. Institutional investors—ranging from hedge funds to infrastructure players—are beginning to understand that mining isn't just about earning BTC. It's also about strategically positioning within emerging sectors that are reshaping both digital and physical infrastructure.

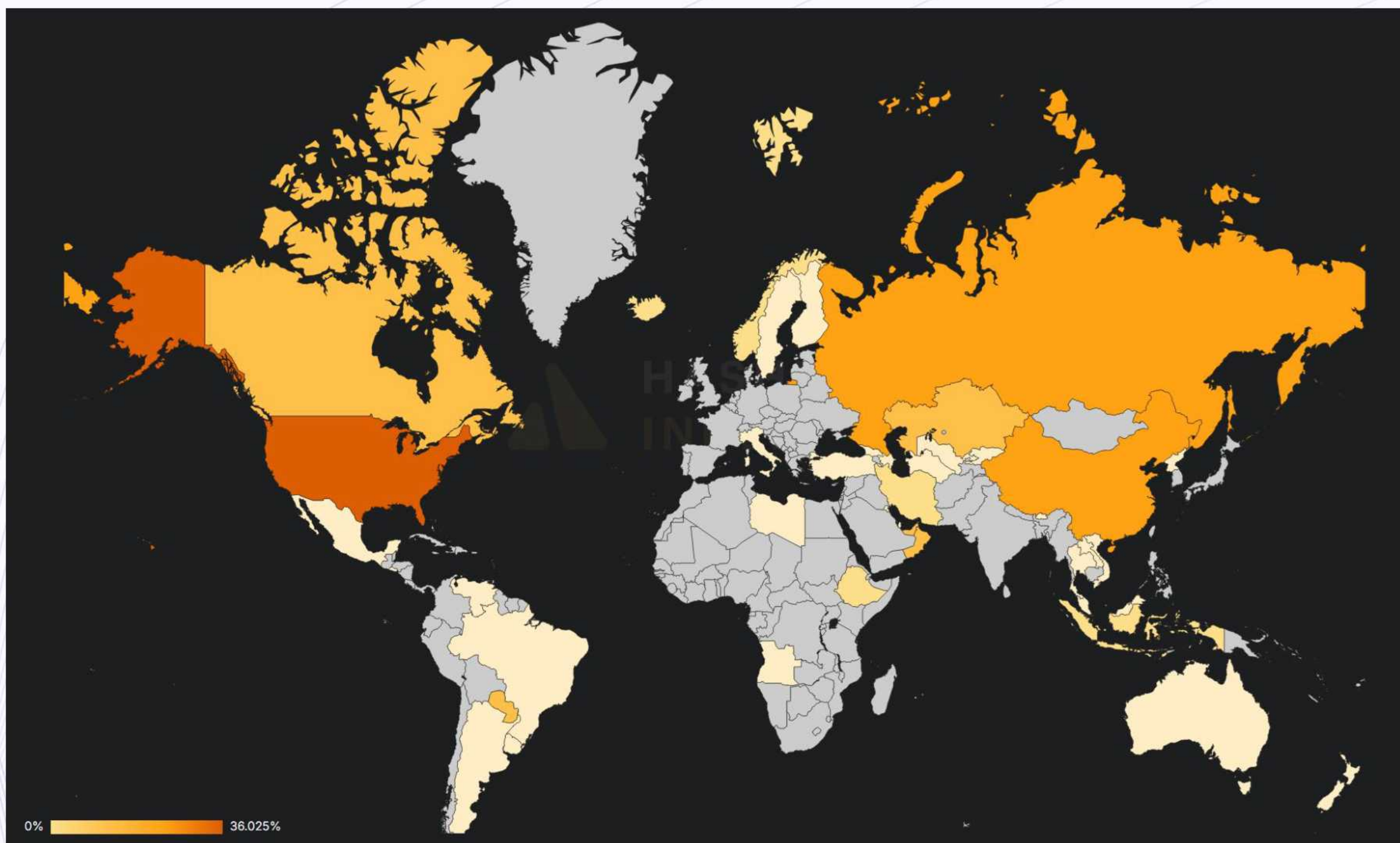
Over the next decade, a convergence of forces will define the mining sector. Here are the 4 key trends institutions need to watch:

1. Decentralization Hashrate Growth

As geopolitical dynamics shift, so does the global distribution of hashpower. Post-2021, the U.S. became the leader in total hashrate, but rising electricity costs, regulatory scrutiny, and competing demands for energy could change that. In the U.S., larger power blocks are already in use or still need to be developed, which takes time. Meanwhile, AI and high-performance computing (HPC) companies are acquiring major mining firms and replacing ASIC Bitcoin miners with GPUs.

With the electrification of the economy and the onshoring of industrial activity, competition for power is intensifying. This is expected to slow relative hashrate growth in the world's most dominant mining country—where 36% of all mining activity takes place in 2025.

As a result, we are likely to see a trend toward global decentralization, with regions such as Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East increasing their share of global hashrate. Additionally, as large-scale (50MW+) power capacity is increasingly acquired by AI/HPC firms, Bitcoin mining operations in the coming decade are likely to be smaller in scale and located where energy is remote, stranded, wasted, or underutilized.



U.S. Dominates Global Hashrate Distribution in 2025 (Source: HashrateIndex).

2. AI Computing Crossover

Perhaps the most transformative shift on the horizon is the convergence of Bitcoin mining and high-performance computing (HPC), particularly AI workloads. Both sectors demand large amounts of power, advanced cooling infrastructure, and real estate optimized for compute.

Some mining firms are already repurposing or developing dual-purpose data centers, integrating GPUs or AI accelerators alongside ASICs. This crossover opens up new monetization pathways for miners. As institutional demand for AI compute continues to outpace supply, Bitcoin miners with flexible infrastructure and access to low-cost energy could become highly sought after—not just as miners, but as scalable HPC providers.



AI/HPC Data Center (Source: Trenton Systems).

In the coming decade, it's likely that AI/HPC and traditional data centers will also adopt Bitcoin mining. Mining provides a highly flexible load—ideal for optimizing energy management strategies, integrating intermittent renewable resources, monetizing underutilized power and infrastructure, and serving as a tool for load testing.

Software that enables seamless switching between different workloads will become increasingly sophisticated. Data center operators will be able to shift between Bitcoin mining and AI/HPC tasks within seconds, based on real-time energy prices, hashprice, and AI workload demand.

3. Bitcoin Mining as an Energy Optimization Tool

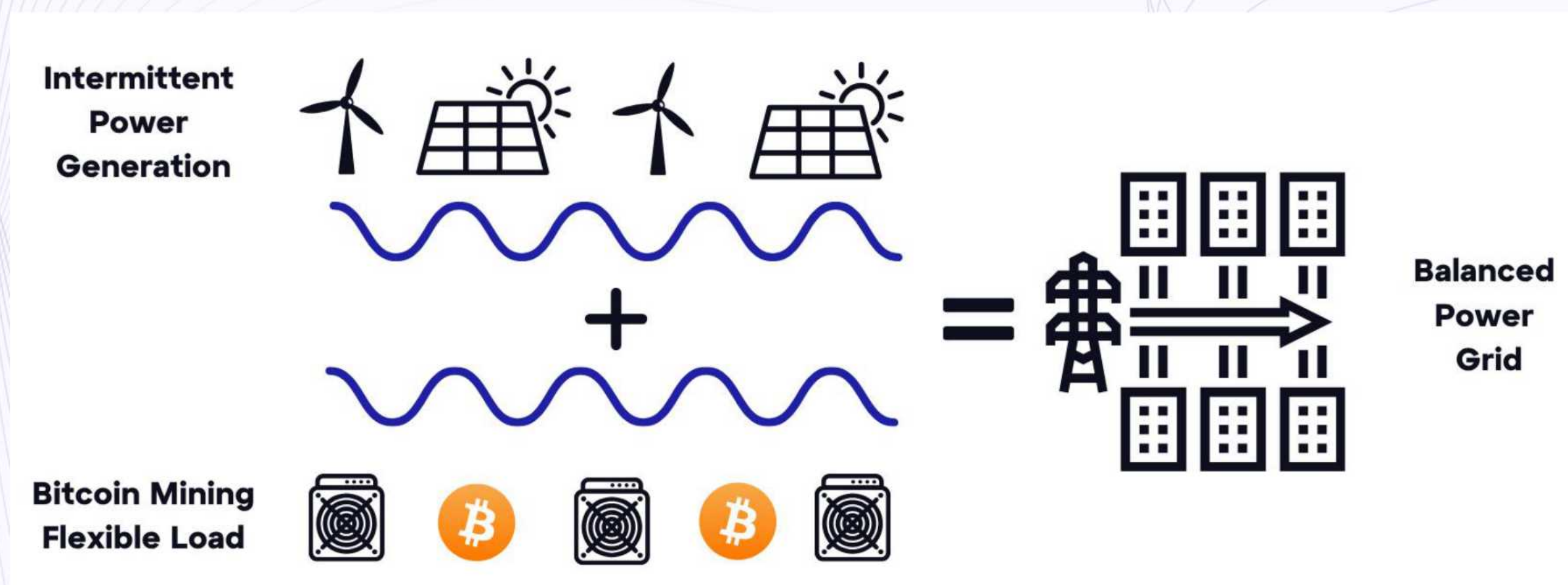
Bitcoin mining is evolving into a powerful tool for energy management and grid optimization. No longer just a computational process, mining is being deployed as a programmable load—a financial layer integrated into energy infrastructure. From mitigating flare gas in oil fields to participating in demand response programs in deregulated grids, mining is proving its value across the energy landscape.

Its programmable nature allows energy producers to enhance asset utilization, monetize waste or stranded resources, and balance local supply-demand mismatches. As a result, partnerships between mining firms and utilities,

independent power producers (IPPs), and even governments are on the rise.

At the same time, mining is playing a growing role in accelerating renewable energy integration. By absorbing excess generation during periods of overproduction—such as midday solar or nighttime wind—and curtailing operations during peak demand, miners help reduce curtailment and improve grid resilience. This load flexibility turns mining into a strategic asset for supporting the stability and scalability of renewable energy systems.

As the energy sector shifts toward a more dynamic, decentralized model, Bitcoin mining is moving from niche experiment to a standard tool in the energy management playbook.



Bitcoin Mining Balancing a Grid With Intermittent Power Generation (Source: Digital Mining Solutions).

4. Financialization and New Investment Vehicles

Bitcoin mining is undergoing rapid financialization. What was once limited to owning ASIC hardware or equity in publicly traded mining companies is now expanding into a broader range of investment products accessible to both institutional and retail investors.

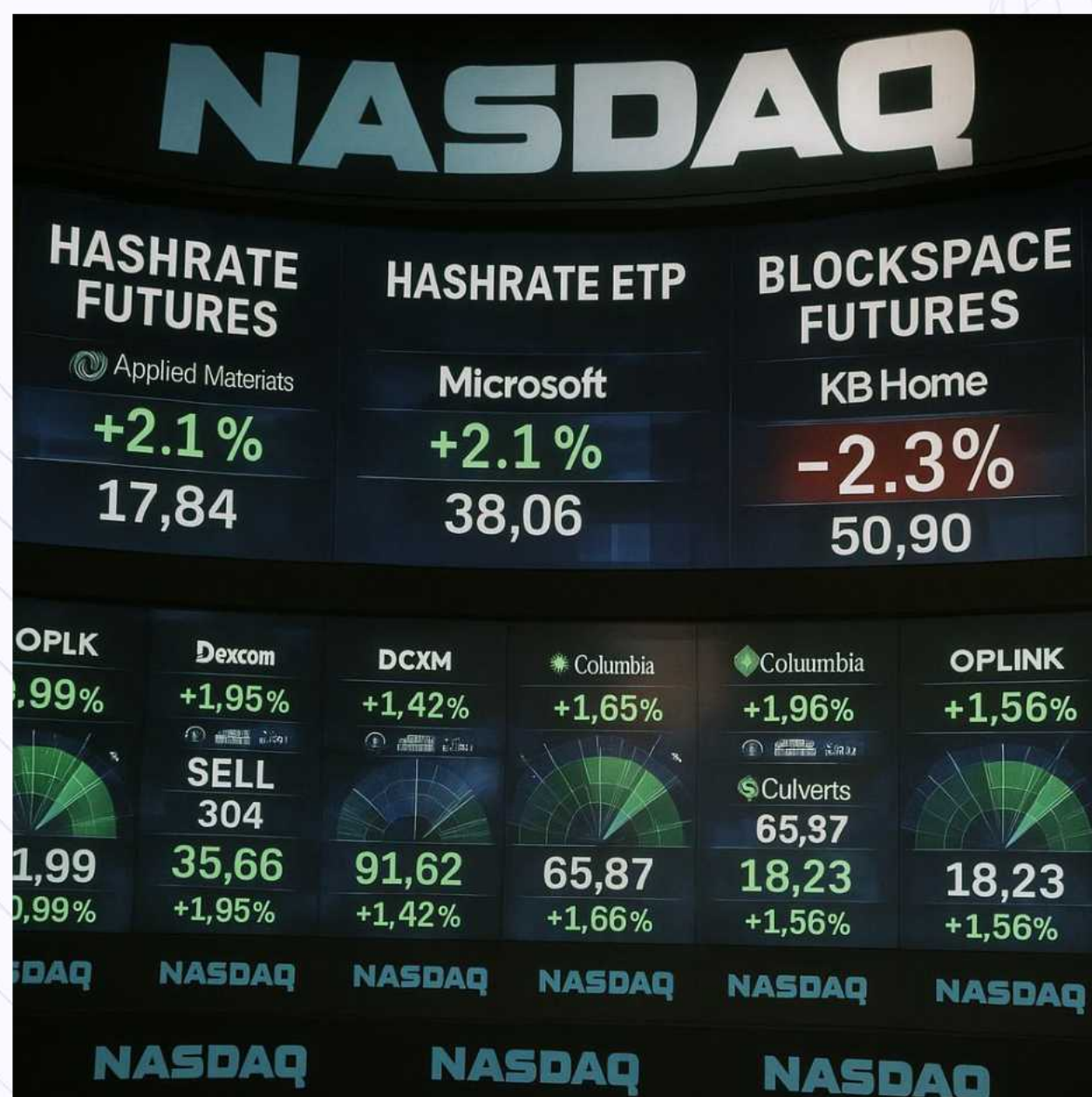
One key innovation is tokenized hashpower, which provides exposure to mining revenue streams without the need to own or operate physical infrastructure. We are also seeing the early development of hashrate futures, hashprice options, and structured products tied to variables such as network difficulty or energy prices. These instruments are designed to offer miners and investors new ways to hedge risk and generate yield.

In response to volatility in transaction fees, a new class of instruments may emerge—blockspace futures—allowing miners to sell guaranteed base layer transaction capacity to institutional players at fixed rates. This would mirror existing practices in traditional commodities, where producers sell forward contracts to lock in future revenue (e.g., oil futures, power purchase agreements in energy markets, or agricultural forward contracts).

As the mining sector matures, we may also see the development of:

- Hashrate exchange-traded products (ETPs), enabling passive exposure to mining economics;
- Hashrate swaps or difficulty swaps, allowing miners to trade exposure based on shifts in network competition;
- Compute-backed collateral, where hashrate contracts are used as security for borrowing or structured credit products;
- Synthetic hashrate indices, tracking regional or pool-based hashrate that can be benchmarked or traded against.

Ultimately, hashrate—the computing power of the Bitcoin network—could become a commoditized, tradable asset, similar to oil. This would enable Bitcoin mining to integrate more deeply into traditional capital markets, improve liquidity, and unlock entirely new models for capital deployment, risk management, and institutional participation.



Illustrative rendering of potential institutional trading infrastructure adoption

Final Thoughts

Bitcoin mining has outgrown its niche status. It's rapidly becoming one of the most dynamic and strategically significant sectors at the intersection of digital assets, energy, and computing infrastructure. For institutions, the opportunities are vast—but so are the challenges.

Compliance is now a baseline requirement. Institutions entering the mining space will encounter rising expectations around transparency, environmental responsibility, OFAC compliance, and financial reporting. We're likely to see a widening gap between opaque, offshore operations and professionalized, audit-ready mining enterprises. Capital will increasingly flow toward the latter—driving demand for specialized professional services, compliance tools, and governance frameworks built specifically for the mining industry.

At GoMining Institutional, we believe the future of Bitcoin mining will be defined by firms that combine scalable infrastructure, compliance-first operations, and adaptability across energy and compute sectors. Our focus is on supporting institutional allocators through solutions that reflect the standards, governance, and flexibility expected by today's market participants.

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