

# World's Largest Bitcoin Mining Facility to be Built in Milam County, Texas!



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The Dallasnews.com reported that Whinstone (with data facilities in the Netherlands, Sweden, and Louisiana) “says it will build the world’s largest bitcoin mining facility in Milam County ...The 100-acre data center project is set to start this month in the town of Rockdale. The \$150 million project is expected to create 200 jobs.” The November 1, 2019 article entitled “[Huge data center project in the works at former Alcoa site in Milam County](#)” included these comments from Lyle Theriot (Whinstone US, COO, and Co-Founder):

*Building the world’s largest bitcoin Mining facility in Texas is a big step for our fast-growing company and a great success for the blockchain industry in the United States,...*

*The conditions are excellent, and our customers’ demand is overwhelming.*

*We see our new facility as a game-changer in the industry and are excited to expand on U.S. soil.*

I guess the plans changed since my July 20, 2018 blog “[Big News for Central Texas -](#)

[Chinese Bitcoin Mining to Start at Shutdown Alcoa Aluminum Factory](#)” when Beijing based Bitmain Technologies announced it was using the old Factory:

*The site of the bitcoin mining operation is next door to Dallas-based Luminant’s Sandow power plant, which closed in January.*

Great news for Milam County, Texas!

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