

AI Transmission Revolution! Taiwan Startup 'Rayleigh Vision Intelligence' Slashes Data Center Power Consumption with 50% More Efficient Optical Modules by 2026

Taipei, Taiwan — May 2025 — As the global AI boom drives soaring energy demand, Taiwanese semiconductor startup Rayleigh Vision Intelligence (RVI) unveils a breakthrough innovation poised to transform the data infrastructure landscape. Leveraging a repairable laser-based mass transfer process and AI-assisted manufacturing, RVI has developed a next-generation optical communication light source module that cuts power consumption in half—offering a sustainable and scalable solution to AI's growing environmental impact.

Backed by partnerships with major global chipmakers, the technology is on track for **mass** production in 2026, targeting a market with the potential to generate **over NT\$100** million in annual revenue.

The Hidden Cost of AI: ChatGPT Alone Consumes as Much Power as 17,000 U.S. Homes Daily

Global data centers now consume more than **2%** of total electricity, equivalent to the power needs of an entire country like Germany.

RVI's founder notes:

"Today's AI computing systems waste up to 40% of their energy just moving data. It's like driving a supercar that's stuck in traffic—powerful, but burning energy going nowhere."

While Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) systems promise faster transmission, their energy efficiency remains a challenge.

Taiwan's Breakthrough: Replacing Traditional Lasers with Intelligent Lighthouse Arrays

Drawing parallels to the LED revolution, RVI's new approach replaces power-hungry laser systems with a precision-controlled array of micro light sources. This not only reduces power consumption by 50%, but also drastically shortens production cycles—from three months to just six weeks—through AI-optimized fabrication algorithms.

What This Means for the World

- Cheaper AI Services: Reduced cloud infrastructure costs could lower the price of AI tools like ChatGPT.
- Environmental Impact: If adopted globally, RVI's solution could cut carbon emissions equivalent to planting 15 million trees annually.
- Tech Export & Ecosystem Growth: Developed by a team with experience at Apple, Intel, and in partnership with ITRI's Photonics Research Institute, RVI plans to license the technology to empower Taiwan's domestic supply chain.

About Rayleigh Vision Intelligence (RVI)

Rayleigh Vision Intelligence is a Taiwan-based semiconductor startup focused on highefficiency optical communication modules for AI and HPC applications. Specializing in laser mass transfer, MicroLED array packaging, and AI-driven yield optimization, RVI is shaping the future of data infrastructure with green, intelligent hardware innovations.

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