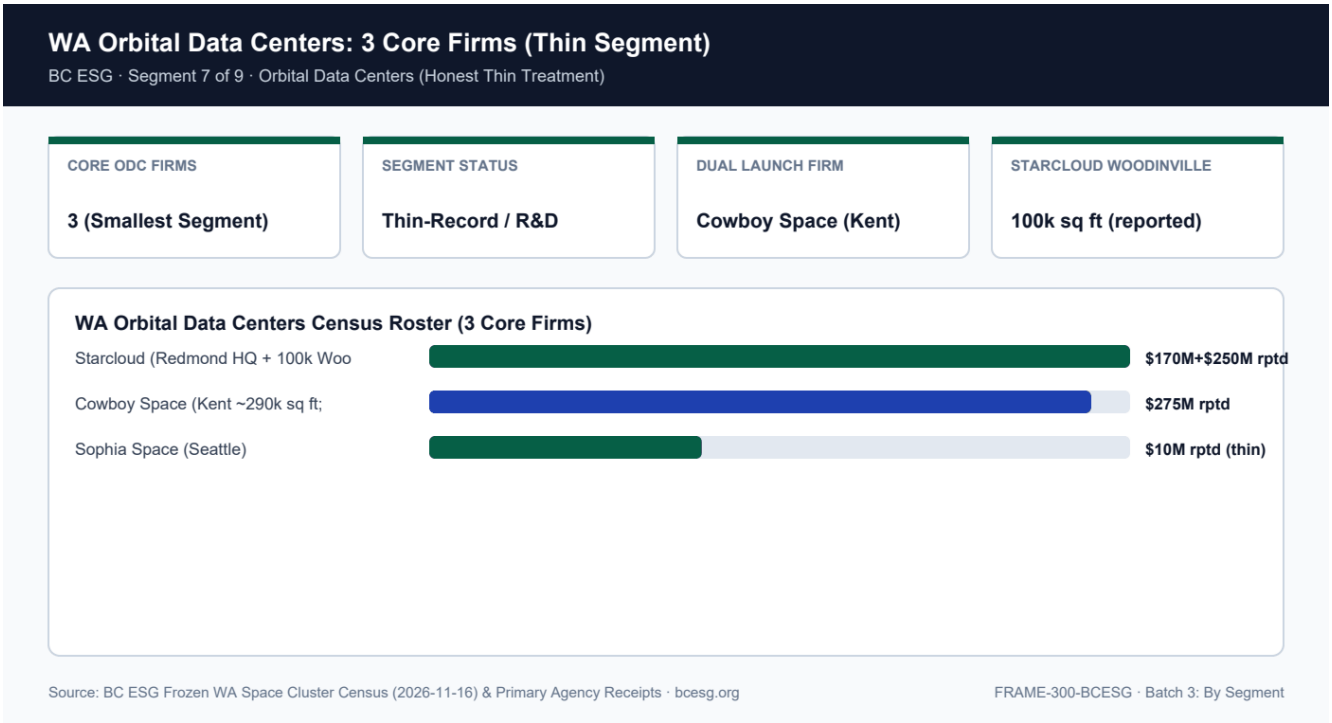
Washington Orbital Data Centers & Compute: Overview & Roster (Thin-Record Segment)

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Verification & Scope Baseline: THIN-RECORD SEGMENT: Only 3 core companies in the frozen Census CSV (Starcloud, Cowboy Space [dual Launch], Sophia Space); pre-revenue/early-stage R&D; 0 padding.



Company	WA Facility	Census Class	Primary Focus	Census Profile
Starcloud (formerly Lumen Orbit)	Redmond, WA (2517 152nd Ave NE) / Woodinville (100k sq ft)	Core	Orbital GPU data centers (Starcloud-1/3/4)	Profile #1450
Cowboy Space (formerly Aetherflux)	Kent, WA (~290,000 sq ft)	Core (Dual: Orbital Data Centers + Launch)	Orbital data centers & Big Iron rocket	Profile #1424
Sophia Space	Seattle, WA	Core	Orbital compute & data center architecture ($10M Feb 2026)	Grouped #1556

Thin-Record Notice & What Washington's Orbital Compute Segment Builds

Honest Thin-Record Disclosure: Orbital Data Centers & Compute is the smallest segment in the frozen Census CSV, with just **3 core operators** (`WA-SPC-034` through `WA-SPC-036`). All three are early-stage or pre-commercial-scale R&D ventures without public ESG filings or multi-year operating histories; this package intentionally provides a concise, sourced baseline without padding.

The segment comprises Starcloud (Redmond HQ + reported 100,000 sq ft Woodinville production facility), Cowboy Space (Kent ~290,000 sq ft facility; dual-noted with **Launch** as secondary for its Big Iron rocket), and Sophia Space (Seattle).

Verified Primary Sources & Internal Bridges

- Starcloud: https://www.starcloud.com/
- Alliance Velocity Space City: https://www.alliancevelocity.com/space-city