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EMP Threats and the Potential Catastrophic Vulnerabilities to Our Energy Grid

Economic War Room® members have been briefed multiple times on the EMP threats. and the potential catastrophic vulnerabilities to our energy grid. After working with state legislatures to push bills forward at the state and national levels, we have consistently watched them get blocked in committees because some of the major utility companies did not want any additional costs or regulations. Their short answer, while they admitted they were not prepared, they just accepted it was a nation ending scenario and believed (hoped) it would never happen. Hope is NOT a strategy.



Warning: It is past time for real action to address what could be America's biggest downfall.

There is good news! David Tice is in the Economic War Room to share about his efforts to build a movement that creates real change and protects America's energy grid.

David predicted the 2008 market crash, those that listened and invested with him made money in the markets with his Prudent Bear Fund.

Today, he is warning about new threat and is working to alert America before it happens. His soon to be released documentary, Grid Down, **Power Up**, narrated by Dennis Quaid, explains the



This briefing provides a sneak peek at the documentary and real solutions for America as he rallies support to wake up our politicians and utility companies for action.

Your role in this is critical! The recent State of Texas power grid disaster illustrated how this can be a significant concern nationally. We were one year away from the state's power grid being down for up to one year in duration. Imagine if this was a nationwide outage. It could happen. Across America, our utility companies are unprepared.

Your Mission: To understand the Grid Down Threat, to share this with everyone you know, and to take the action steps at the end of this Economic Battle Plan™.

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"This is completely different than other fear-oriented documentaries. We offer absolute hope to fix this problem." - David Tice

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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON DAVID TICE -

Seeing the Risk Ahead - He Predicted the Market Collapse in the early 2000's.

David's research business was helping money managers see the other side, and he was providing sell recommendations. During that time, he witnessed the credit excesses and he saw we were essentially printing way too much money. We were developing a credit bubble. He sponsored a symposium at the Waldorf Hotel, September 21st, 1999, and predicted that this would end very badly. His work was covered by the Wall Street Journal the next morning.

It did end badly, but those that listened to his advice made money when the stock market went down. His firm made a lot of money for clients in '00, '01, and '02, because we were providing professionally managed short side portfolio management which defended other people's long positions.

He has a new warning today as it relates to America's Electric Grid. Due to his concerns on this topic, he has personally funded an important Documentary, Grid Down, Power Up, to warn America and provide real solutions.

Understanding the Impact of Media to tell the story

Tice went on to help produce movies like Soul Surfer, an inspiring movie about Bethany Hamilton who ended up losing her arm to a shark attack when she was about 13 years old. She is a devout Christian. She had great faith. She had great intestinal fortitude.

Bethany ended up coming back and essentially winning championships, competing against people with two arms. It's an amazing story.

The movie was a success and included Kevin Sorbo, Dennis Quaid, Helen Hunt, Carrie Underwood, and others. Bethany's story touched many people's lives and the movie exceeded \$100 million in revenues!

Today, David had combined his life experiences to create an action-focused documentary that can save America and the biggest threat he sees today.



ATTENTION: David Tice has a new warning for America to which we all need to respond. He believes this is one of the biggest threats facing America and needs your help getting this message out for real change.

You can be one of the champions that helps America harden our electric grid.



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 The Most Important Documentary You May Ever See - Why you need to Act Now to Protect the Grid.

If the Electricity Grid goes down, we are back in the 1880's... Pre-Electricity.



2. 75 to 90 percent of Americans Would Die if This Happened, but Politicians Ignore It.

Are you prepared?

"I've written about that in both my books. I was inside the Pentagon. I talked to the admirals and generals about the risk, and no one had the answer a dozen years ago."

-Kevin Freeman



How serious is a "grid down" situation?

- When you look at what is required to live, we need air for three minutes, water for three days. Electricity is probably just as important after water.
- You could argue that you need electricity more than water because water is delivered by electricity. Our municipal water system requires electricity.

You can't survive more than three minutes without air. You can't survive more than three days without water. And really past a certain point, you can't survive without electricity, at least in modern society.

Note the 75% to 90% death rate came from a commission called the EMP Commission that was mandated by Congress. It operated for 17 years. It was staffed by some of the smartest scientists in the country. They studied this phenomenon: what life would be like without electricity.

Imagine you don't have water; you don't have food. We don't grow it at the family or even community level and can't grow it without water. We get food from the grocery stores.



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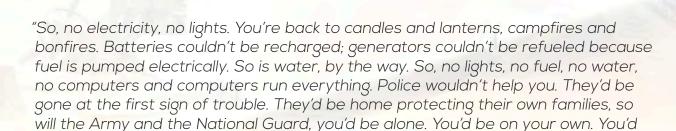
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- What if you have neighbors breaking into your house because they realize their eight-year-old is dying and therefore, they see that you have food?
- You will have people from various parts of the city all looking to survive.

For more perspective, think of this slice of life with a Grid Down situation from the documentary:

WATCH

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ALERT: There is a lot of complacency because we have not seen war on our shores.

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Our enemies can be extremely sinister, like we've seen expressed by Vladimir Putin lately. They can take out civilians and they can decide to bring war to our homeland. And therefore, if they can easily knock out our infrastructure and kill tens of millions of Americans, it's possible they could do that. They have that in their war plans. –David Tice

To put it in perspective there is more consensus to the fact that our grid is at risk than there is climate change, but the media and politicians are not talking about it.

Tice warns that this is so possible and a gargantuan risk!!

"Our military for 40 years has fought to defend their own infrastructure, their missile systems, the command control centers, et cetera. And as was said in our trailer from General Robert Spalding, why haven't we protected our civilian infrastructure?"



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"It's a crisis. People talk about climate change, and it might have an impact in 10 years or 50 years, or even 100 years. This is something that could happen in an instant and could be far more devastating than any risk of climate change." –Kevin Freeman

3. How the US Grid is Structured.

The Problem:

- We've got an eastern grid, a western grid, and a Texas grid, and we've got infrastructure that's patchwork, that's been pulled together.
- You've got transformers that were built decades ago that are operating.
- We don't have backups for them.



WARNING: There are a whole lot of serious risks that we have with this grid. And yet, even though we know what's going on and how to fix it, nobody's doing anything.

Texas could easily secure their grid for a competitive advantage, but it continues to get blocked. Senator Bob Hall has championed this effort for years and keeps getting blocked.

Senator Bob Hall, who plays a big role in the movie, He is a phenomenal patriot, who was involved earlier in his life in helping harden the Minuteman missile system when he worked for the Air Force. In the



last 10 years, State Senator Hall has worked on legislation to protect the Texas Grid. He essentially says that the utilities have had numerous chances to stand up and do the right thing. And frankly, they've failed us.

4. The Four High Risk Situations that Could Destroy America's Electric Grid Anytime.

Most utility companies are doing nothing to prevent it.

There are several <u>state actors</u> who could bring it down.



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It could be a nation-state like Russia, China, North Korea, or Iran. All have the technical capability, whether it's a suitcase nuke or whether it's something in the stratosphere or a missile or even just a hacking.

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There are four major threats:

- A physical attack
- A cyberattack
- An electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack
- A solar flare, or geomagnetic storm

Essentially, all our adversaries could potentially bring us down.

The other threat could be a <u>terrorist organization</u>. A terrorist organization might be able to procure a suitcase EMP. They could do a physical attack.

"As few as nine substations, if they were taken out, could essentially cause a coastto-coast grid-down scenario." -David Tice

"I remember when I first started talking about this, people would say, "Don't talk about that. Our enemies might find out." They all know exactly what it takes to take down America. If you could decapitate America for the price of \$1 million or something, which is what is possible, you could pay a hacker or whatever in any of those options. Even if nobody did that, the sun sends off these solar flares that could take down our grid. We're at risk no matter how you look at it." -Kevin Freeman

Lessons in History:

Solar flares took down the US grid as we were first building our grid infrastructure. We had a Carrington event that occurred in 1859, destroying the telegraph system.

- We certainly were not nearly as electronically engaged as we are today, and the telegraph system was shut down.
- Telegraph operators were sent to the hospital.
- This was from an enormous geomagnetic storm.



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If something like that occurred, it would create the same kind of gamma waves that an electromagnetic pulse attack would cause, and it would fry electronics and knock out transformers.



ATTENTION: Lloyd's of London did a report and found that there was significant risk in the future of something like that occurring.

Remember, as we mentioned earlier, an EMP or Geomagnetic storm could kill 75 to 90% of the population because:

- They wouldn't be able to pump gasoline, so they couldn't have transportation.
- They wouldn't be able to get water because the water system would shut down.
- They wouldn't be able to get medicine.
- They wouldn't be able to get food.
- It would be an urban nightmare.

"I suppose my friend Phil Robertson, who is the *Duck Dynasty* guy, could probably live on the land, shoot ducks, and so forth. But most Americans would die. And the ones that survive might not like what was left, especially teenagers who would say, 'What, I have no cell phone? What am I going to do?' But the truth is, we're at risk. But we could do something about this to avoid it!" -Kevin Freeman

5. Real Solutions that will Protect America and Your Loved Ones!

Grid Down, Power Up outlines several different solutions. Tice highlights these below:

First, there needs to be a central authority.

- There ought to be a presidential appointment, somebody responsible for the grid at a cabinet-level official who reports to the American public.
- This needs to be a massive move to protect our grid.

Think of something like Operation Warp speed, or the Manhattan project.



THIS SHOULD START NOW!!

Second, Tice believes there needs to be way for equipment to protect the grid to be paid for. It should be budgeted for.

- There is equipment that can harden the grid.
- Substations can be reworked, and it's not that expensive.



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- Estimates are that it should be close to \$100 per citizen and that equipment can be paid for.
- We believe that the taxpayers should pay for this rather than the utilities.
- It should be paid through taxes through the government.
- NOTE: We fought for 40 years getting utilities to pay for it and it has not worked.



ATTENTION: Think about it. Wouldn't you gladly pay \$100 a person for your family to have insurance a grid down scenario never happens. It could be paid out at less than \$5/month over less than two years.

Third, there needs to be better regulation of the utilities. Right now, there's a patchwork of regulation. Frankly, there is very little regulation.

- This is mostly self-regulation that's done at the state level, and the federal level.
- We think there needs to be a strengthened FERC. There needs to be more regulation demanding that our civilian infrastructure be held to military-grade standards.

 We believe that this is the real hurdle, as utilities want to avoid any real accountability. We cannot afford that.

Fourth, there should be an effort to move towards decentralized power.

This means utilization of microgrids going forward

Fifth, there needs to be federal support for any local initiatives.

- A lot of these issues can be handled at a local level.
- People in Rock Hill, South Carolina, have shown how this can be done.
- Also, San Antonio is moving forward based on projects started by our friends Major Stuckenberg and Lt. General Kwast.

There needs to be funding available to support these local initiatives. With the trillions of dollars our government spends why is this never budgeted for? It is time our politicians hear from all of us!!

6. There is Real Hope! This documentary and the actions taken can generate real change for America's Electric Grid and protect your family. It also provides an easy way to educate friends and neighbors.





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This is about inspiring hope, not fear!

- The grid can be protected. It's fixable.
- We can actually do this if we set our minds at it. We have to have the courage
 to do the right thing and give people hope to know that there is a future for our
 children and all of society.

America has overcome great obstacles before. It is time to do it again. If we ignore this now, we may not have a second chance.



We need a courageous movement of all citizens. It's time chose **Power Up, Not Grid Down!**

Why Should You Care?

- A grid down scenario is unrecoverable for 75 to 90 percent of Americans. The number of lives at risk could exceed 250 million as estimated by the EMP commission. This was commissioned by our US Congress. Yet, nothing has been done until now.
- It can happen from an EMP, terror attack, hacking, or geomagnetic disturbance.
- This is easily fixable if Americans get behind it, but we must stand together to be heard.
- Think about how unprepared we were for COVID 19 and the Pandemic. Are you ready to go through that with your electricity?
- Grid Down, Power Up is the first solution effort in 40 years with a comprehensive plan to rally Americans to fix this problem and demand action.
- Fixing this problem has been made easy. In a few simple clicks the action steps are easy and can be highly effective! It is not just another documentary, there are clear steps you can take to make a difference.
- Every American that cares about living should stand together and act now. This
 is a completely bipartisan issue and should be supported by Democrats and
 Republicans.
- Bureaucrats, crony capitalists, and politicians are standing in the way of truly
 protecting America. Their short-term thinking has failed to address the biggest risk
 our country faces.



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Action Steps:

- 1. Take Action go www.GridDownPowerUp.com and take action.
 - This includes issuing pre-written letters sent to your key lawmakers.
 - Tools are also being developed to reach out directly to utility companies in your state.
- 2. Forward this to all your friends and loved ones and get them to take action.
- 3. If you can help pay it forward and donate for the work and effort to make this happen, 25% of the proceeds from the movie will fund several 501c3 organizations working with legislators.
- 4. Join us weekly in the Economic War Room. We are building new solutions with thought leaders that come through our doors every week.
- 5. Understanding the geopolitical landscape and threats against your money, your livelihood, and your way of life will allow you to be better prepared. Be sure to sign up for our weekly updates at https://www.economicwarroom.com.
- 6. If you have a financial advisor, make sure they have your values and interests at heart. Make sure they really understand what ESG investments mean for our future. Suggest that they become part of the NSIC institute and nominate them to participate in our online certification (see below).

ATTENTION: Remember if you have not contacted your financial advisor, it is time to make it happen now. Have him or her go through our training. Or look for a new advisor if she or he won't.

- 7. Weaponize your money toward principles that support Liberty, Security, and Values (LSV). You control your giving, spending, and investing. Nominate your financial advisor to attend our Founders' class starting very soon.
 - **Investing.** We suggest you get a like-minded financial advisor. We've done surveys and a clear majority of investors want an advisor who matches with their political and cultural beliefs. Unfortunately, Wall Street is pushing for you to just take what they offer in order to force a leftist agenda on you.
 - o "If your advisor isn't willing to match your investments with your values, send them to us for training and education. If they won't do that, I can promise you that there are lots of other advisors looking for new clients." -Kevin Freeman
- 8. It is time to fight the economic war we are facing. Nominate your financial advisor at EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor and let them know you think this would be a great opportunity for them. Classes are launching and our list is growing fast.



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- **9. Again, if you have not already done so, please consider the following:** Be sure to sign up for our free weekly Economic Battle Plans™ at <u>www.EconomicWarRoom.com</u>
 - o If you are following Economic War Room you will be on the leading edge as it relates to global threats, geopolitical analysis, and how you can weaponize your money to strengthen America. Your money, livelihood, and way of life are at risk and these tools are designed to mobilize America to protect their economic liberty.

In the **Economic War Room®**, we encourage Americans to be the "small ships that make the difference." You cannot solely rely on the government or the president to solve America's problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty. [The small ships are based on Churchill's Operation Dynamo that rescued the British Expeditionary Forces in the Miracle of Dunkirk.

Shareable Quote:

Referring to a Grid Down Situation:

"It's not a matter of if this will happen, but when?"

-Ted Koppel, Former Host of ABC News Nightline



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The Grid Risk Overview



 $Secure the Grid.com\ \underline{https://secure the grid.com}$

[NOTE: This single link is perhaps the most important and up-to-date source of information on Grid Vulnerabilities.]

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