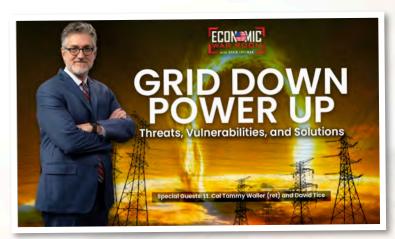


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## **Protecting the Grid**

Our nation's security and economic stability face a credible threat—the vulnerability of our electric power grid. Dedicated experts who are working on securing our grid, bring a wealth of experience and urgent warnings that we must heed to protect our homeland. This is a matter of utmost importance, as the electric grid is the lifeblood of modern civilization. Our nation would be thrust into the dark ages without electricity. Together we must reinforce our nation's grid and protect the American people from such threats.



## In this briefing we will discuss the following:

- » Importance of the Electric Grid
- » Types of Threats to the Grid
- » Regulatory Capture, Government Inaction, and an Affordable Solution



YOUR MISSION: Learn about the vulnerabilities of the electric grid and take actionable steps to safeguard our national security, economic stability, and way of life.

ATTENTION: Our nation is vulnerable to a myriad of threats to our electrical grid. We can build protection against such threats to ensure the grid does not fail and the American people can continue to enjoy their liberty.

## WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

- » The electrical grid is vital to almost every aspect of American life. Water, food, medicine, and other needs depend on electricity.
- » If the electrical grid were to collapse, it is likely that hundreds of millions of Americans would die in the aftermath.



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- » There are four major threats that could damage or destroy the American electrical grid. Any one of these would have catastrophic consequences.
- » Regulatory capture has allowed companies that maintain the grid to dismiss the dangers of security threats.
- » Government inaction has prevented steps to shore up the grid and secure our nation's energy future.
- » The solution to these threats is affordable and could potentially save millions of lives by preventing a crisis.

Ep. 8-298 (OSINT) Open-Sourced Intelligence Report. This briefing includes a conversation between Kevin Freeman, David Tice, and Tommy Waller. David and Tommy are friends of the Economic War Room® and American Patriots.

David Tice is the CEO of Paul Revere Films, LLC and the executive producer and financier of the major motion picture Soul Surfer. His passion for film led him to further success as an early investor when co-financing the script for Sony's feature film When the Game Stands Tall, but in the last three years, he's completed the production of an award-winning feature documentary about the vulnerability of our power grid, entitled Grid Down, Power Up. The documentary is serving as a springboard to initiate and organize a social action movement to secure our nation's power grid. This is a truly economic story. Without the grid, there is no economy. Previous to his film endeavors, David set records during his 30-year investment career, founding and managing two mutual funds, which grew to 1.6 billion under management.

Tommy Waller is the president and CEO of the Center for Security Policy. Tommy retired from the Marine Corps Reserves at the rank of lieutenant colonel after serving more than two decades on both active duty and in the reserve, with deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa, and the Caribbean. His last military assignment was as the

Commander of the Marine Corps Reserve's only Force Reconnaissance Company. While in the Corps, he graduated from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and was cross-assigned to serve as a key staff member of the U.S. Air Force's Electromagnetic Defense Task Force (EDTF). During his decade of civilian service to the Center for Security Policy he has led the nationwide "Secure the Grid Coalition," helping inspire policies to secure this most critical infrastructure at the federal, state, and local levels. Waller holds a BA in International Relations from Tulane University, New Orleans, LA and was the first recipient of the Captain Robert M. Secher Scholarship to the Wharton School of Business where he completed an executive education course on high-stakes negotiations.







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### 1. Importance of the Electric Grid

The electric grid is essential for almost every aspect of our daily lives, from water supply to healthcare. A collapse of the grid would lead to catastrophic consequences, including massive loss of life.



This network of synchronized power providers, interconnected by transmission and distribution lines, provides for almost every aspect of our daily lives. Food, water, light, medical services, and critical infrastructure all depend on this power grid to function.

"If you're in an urban environment and you need, for example, water to be pumped up to your high-rise apartment, it could just be minutes without power before you lose water pressure. And unless you're prepared to go without water that's supplied to you through that municipal water supply, then you're going to be in a bad spot. And that's just one tiny example. Ultimately, grid security is national security. Grid security is economic security." –Tommy Waller

There have been many films and TV shows popularizing the idea of life after the collapse of the power grid resulting in the collapse of civilization. In each one, the American republic falls and is replaced by tribalism and dictatorships as the strongest gangs of survivors work together to rebuild some semblance of society. This isn't just catastrophic fiction. It is actually close to the best scenario analysis of what could happen.

While entertaining on screen, experiencing it would be brutal, and we are not far from it. This is perhaps the most humbling thought, that we are only one major event away from the dark ages.

"If we were without power for nine months or longer, as many as 90% of Americans would die." –David Tice

Much like the fall of Rome, massive amounts of people would die if our society collapsed. People who depend on the systems we have designed and do not know how to survive outside them are unlikely to last long in such a post-apocalyptic world.



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Attention: The total collapse of the American power grid would likely wipe out millions of Americans and could take decades to rebuild.

#### 2. Types of Threats to the Grid

There are multiple threats that make this apocalyptic notion frighteningly real.

The grid faces four major threats:

- Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) attacks
- Geomagnetic Disturbances (GMDs)
- Cyber Attacks
- Physical Attacks



Each of these threats can lead to long-term power outages and severe societal disruption.

EMPs are a burst of electromagnetic radiation that can disrupt or damage electronic equipment and power infrastructure. This technology was tested by the Russians using a nuclear bomb triggered at a certain altitude.

"We know if Putin is a thug, he's got the capability to take down our electric grid and cripple America. It's in the Chinese warfare doctrine, unrestricted warfare. It's right there. It's their endgame. If you cause the electricity network to fail, then you cause street riots, a social crisis, and an end to America. That's their plan." -Kevin Freeman

Even without foreign involvement, a geomagnetic disturbance could be equally catastrophic.

GMDs are natural events like solar flares that can induce electric currents in the Earth's crust, damaging transformers and other grid components.

Both potential events would be sudden and could wipe out the entire grid in a matter of seconds.



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Cyber attacks and physical attacks would be more complicated but both are tangible threats.

The crisis at the border has allowed thousands of military-aged men to flood into our nation, many of whom could be possible foreign agents. With the right access, they could cause massive damage to the power grid through coordinated attacks.

"The same malware that was in the Ukrainian grid. It's in our grid now." –Tommy Waller

A cyber attack is a very real threat as the Russians have proven in the Ukraine. Both Russian and Chinese hackers have been working for years to infiltrate the American electrical grid and it is impossible to know how destructive such an attack could be.



Attention: There are four major threats to the American electrical grid and any one of these threats could bring our great nation to its knees.

### 3. Regulatory Capture, Government Inaction, and an Affordable Solution

"The prudent see danger coming and prepare for it, but fools go blindly on and suffer the consequences." Proverbs 22:3

The current regulatory framework has failed to adequately secure the grid. Industry influence, or 'regulatory capture,' has led to substandard protections against serious threats, particularly solar weather.



One reason for this is regulatory capture. Regulatory capture happens when regulatory agencies are dominated by the industries they are charged with regulating, leading to ineffective regulations.

"The industry designed the process by which the standards are written to enable them to get away without having to take action." –Tommy Waller



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Since governing bodies did not consider themselves to be the experts on electrical grid security, they decided to have the companies that built and maintained it determine what the needs were for upgrading and protecting the grid.

To prevent what these companies deemed as unnecessary costs, they determined that these threats were unrealistic, and the need was not that great. These companies may be grid experts, but they are not experts in national security.

Regardless of regulatory capture, the governing bodies seem unwilling to take action to protect the electrical grid.

Some people are concerned that the cost would be too great. In reality, grid security is an affordably fixable problem.

Solutions such as neutral ground blockers, which protect against solar weather, are costeffective and necessary. Texas, in particular, has viable state-level mechanisms to enhance grid security.

"It's an affordably fixable problem. In fact, I showed you earlier this testimony provided to the Secretary of Energy about that one threat. You can't deter solar weather, right? There's a technology called neutral ground blockers from a company called Imprimis. It's been tested for over a decade that block those ground-induced currents nationwide. Cost? About



\$4 billion. That's one-third of 1% of the Biden infrastructure bill." -Tommy Waller

In Texas, there was a major Grid failure in 2021 that caused massive power outages during unusually cold winter storms and loss of life.

For this reason, Texas has shored up its electric grid to prevent such tragedies from happening again.



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Texas's grid is localized. Unfortunately, the Federal government wants to take over the Texas grid.

However, the experts say the Texas grid has improved drastically since 2021 and now serves as an example of what should be done by the rest of the nation.



Attention: Our electric grid is undeniably the lifeblood of our modern civilization. Its security is paramount for our national survival. The threats are real, but the solutions are within our reach.





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# **ACTION STEPS:**

- 1. Watch the documentary "Grid Down, Power Up" available on YouTube for an indepth understanding of these threats to the electrical grid.
- 2. Take action with the Grid Down, Power Up AlignAct campaign.
- 3. Contact your state and federal legislators to advocate for grid security measures.
- 4. Advocate for the implementation of technologies like Neutral Ground Blockers to protect against ground-induced currents from solar flares.
- 5. Develop personal and family preparedness plans, including food and water supplies.
- 6. Oppose any federal attempts to take over state control of electric grids without adequate local input and oversight.

## ONGOING ACTION STEPS:

- 1. Seek opportunities to inspire other Americans to stand up for what is right.
- 2. Send them this Economic Battle Plan™ and ask them what they are doing to stand for America and Liberty!
  - » Elect Politicians that understand the need to preserve American Liberty.
  - » Encourage and ask your elected officials to educate themselves.
  - » Ask them how they are working to strengthen our education system and reverse the push for Marxist indoctrination. These are big issues, if your representatives are not aware and working toward solutions directly or indirectly based on their committees, hold them accountable!
- 3. Watch out for programmable money. The Dollar is being attacked and the WEF is working toward The Great Reset. We want to see the dollar stay strong by acting on the items above. We also believe it is good for Americans to diversify and have other options to pay with transactional gold. Prepare your money for the economic war.



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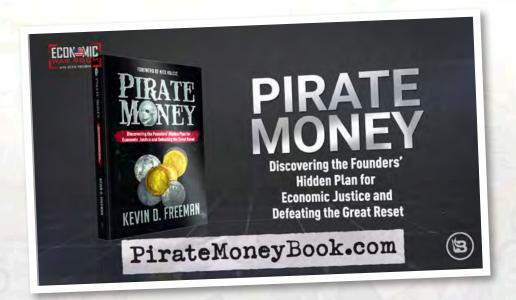
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Grid security is economic security."

-Tommy Waller, President and CEO, Center for Security Policy

"Without the grid, there is no economy. Protect our power, protect our lives."

-David Tice, CEO, Paul Revere Films, LLC

"If you cause the electricity network to fail, then you cause street riots, a social crisis, and an end to America. That's their plan."

-Kevin Freeman, CFA; Host, Pirate Money Radio

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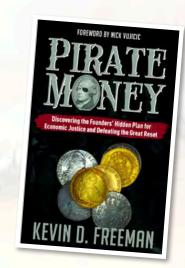
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Watch the documentary "Grid Down, Power Up" available on YouTube for an in-depth understanding of these threats to the electrical grid.

Take action with the Grid Down, Power Up <u>AlignAct campaign</u>.

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