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David Bacon responds to international blackouts

In light of the recent electrical blackouts crippling St Louis, New York, London, and untold other major cities, Green Party candidate for Public Regulation Commission, David Bacon had this to say, “These are exactly the sorts of problems we will have to endure as long as we rely on huge centralized electricity generators.”

The solution is to go to a system which includes distributed generation of power, relying on our abundant solar and wind resources. “Not only would these localized generators serve as emergency backups in case of blackout, but would help eliminate blackouts by reducing the load on the grid during peak usage periods,” says David.

An avid opponent of deregulation of our power suppliers, David remembers the rolling blackouts in California that caused both that state and New Mexico to repeal deregulation laws that were touted by industry lobbyists as a panacea to high costs and poor service.

David Bacon says, “It’s a shame things have to reach crisis proportions before our elected officials act in the interests of the people. We need to act now to ensure energy independence for ourselves and for our children’s future”

David also believes uncertainty about energy delivery and skyrocketing prices have a double impact on people. “Not only are home owners and renters affected on their monthly bills, but business owners have no choice but to pass their increased costs on to customers. We are getting hit hard at home and then again whenever we purchase products and services.”

David Bacon says, “When elected, I will do everything in my power to switch New Mexico immediately to clean renewable energy sources. Small scale, local generation of power is the future, and we need to move toward that future now.”

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