

# When Will A State Run Regulated Monopoly Become A Moral Issue!

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It was interesting when we were in attendance at the Missouri 's Public Service Commissions hearing when I mentioned that this was a monopoly, and the gentleman responded by saying yes its a state ran regulated monopoly.

Then the questions leaves us to ask why are we asking the wrong people to find the solution to the power outages when its apparent there hasn't been any new power plants to meet the ever increasing demand for power.

And for all parties to come to terms with a fact that power lines and power substations is an late 18th century old ancient and inadequate energy method of delivery which has become more costly then they are willing to admit.

## **Open The Market Place With True Competition !**

The Electric Power Companies are in fear of the term competitions within the market place and the Public Service Commissioners are thinking of ways to find a balance between the middle ground for the state run regulated monopoly utilities companies and the public interest but the real solution may bring in even harder choices for both parties which speaks in behalf of the public interest but what if the liability increases from the wrong choices and decisions ?

And what danger will it take for a sudden major loss of life due to the Power Companies inability to provide prompt and fast life saving services from which the communities lives depend upon during a crisis.

A wrong choice of decisions may have an serious consequences resulting in major loss of profits affecting the businesses communities in 100s of millions of dollars .

These are deciding factors for which the PSC & Ameren have to make decision to prevent future disasters .But what would the legal compensations look like from this losses in the near future?

What would it mirrors the terms of settlement agreement and at what cost ?

## More Open Transparency

We must have more open transparency on the hidden issues which factors in hidden cost that must be examined !

At what cost will the affects of up to an 55% percent electrical power increases will have upon the city municipalities ,water treatment plants, sewage , and street lights, etc but what will the cost increases translate on the budgets on the State and including the Federal governments.



### Is This A Form A Corporate Tax Subsidy

When the poor who are living in subsidized housing can't afford the electric bills, who steps in the Federal government and is this some form of tax subsidy coming out of the pocket of the American public for which this cost should be associated with alternative choices of introducing in the market place the strong net metering laws and interconnections agreements for companies and homes to become independent , small power planet to address the supply and demand problems found unaddressed from the monopolies'

What Is

For it can be the difference between

A natural disasters or a man- made disaster which can result from wrong policy decisions.

A true definition meaning by **from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:**

**Definition:** A **natural disaster** is a calamity or catastrophe brought about by a **natural** occurrence such as a thunderstorm, tornado, earthquake, etc., ...

Man Made Disasters are **disasters** created by humans

A **disaster** (from Middle French *désastre*, from Old Italian *disastro*, from Latin pejorative prefix *dis-* bad + *astrum* star) is the impact of a [natural](#) or man-made hazard that negatively affects society or [environment](#). Disasters occur when hazards strike in vulnerable areas. Disasters are generally more limited in scale than doomsday events, the global impact of which would threaten a large proportion of life on earth. The word

disaster's root is from astrology: this implies that when the stars are in a bad position a bad event will happen.

Meaning within just one year two public hearings or public meetings had to announce for addressing the severely long power outages calling in from 12 states and 7000 dedicated linesmen to work either in extreme weather conditions starting from over 100 degrees in the summer to 0 degrees temperatures before the officially coming of the winter but leaving the rural areas vulnerable .

We ask this question, will a strong net metering and interconnection agreement across the country be the design needed to issue in the renewable energy technologies be the key to developing strong alternative ideas that would increase competition within the market?

More communities awareness on energy co-operatives where the people invest in its own electrical power plant that shares in even distributions of its profits owned by the people. In the small city Carbondale ,IL the mayor considering using the power of eminent domain to take back its electrical lines and power system infrastructure and run it themselves .

Which would mean class actions sue willing to take up even to the Supreme Court. The legal battle would examine the land usage or agreement of the land the city own Lease to the power companies. Strong efforts in front of strong electrical rate increase that impact the poor, the elderly , children , and the most particularly hardest hit is the black community.

Will taking control of our own energy needs provide more energy saving and new jobs within the market place?



These questions maybe a paradigm -shift for us to think about because in the definitions of terms which must be learned what strong net metering laws & interconnection agreements are for they are not clearly understood .

About the important aspects which strong net metering laws & interconnection agreements may offers !

It simply means that a resident or business can become a small electric power plant which produce electricity power back to the electrical grid .

## **Give Power Back To The People**

A credit is then given to your bill for the amount of power you are able to create that is fed back to the centralized electric energy companies grid but the best benefit is in time of a natural disaster which we have one power plant servicing an entire community of approx 1.5 million if due to natural or man-made occurrences would be a hedge by providing power in a decentralized infrastructure helping maintain some distribution of power in time of an emergency.

For it can be the difference between a natural disaster or a man-made disaster which can result from wrong policy decisions.

To the level that Federal and State government have to condemn the present concept of old ideas of centralizing electrical energy delivery systems to millions in localized areas vs. the promotion of independent ideas of ZEH zero energy homes spread across a wider segment of separate independent homes and business.

**The Public Needs More Choices to Protect Its Energy Future!**

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