

# DOWN GUARD

# POWER UP



WITH  
DENNIS QUAID  
FROM THE UPCOMING FILM  
**REAGAN**



# DAVID TICE



PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

## NMOD GRID DOWN POWER UP



PAUL REVERE FILMS

David Tice founded the Prudent Bear Fund (BEARX) serving as portfolio manager from 1996-2008. During his last ten-year tenure as manager, BEARX increased in value at a 8.0% annualized rate, while the S&P 500 lost 1.4% annually. His time at BEARX ended upon his successful sale of the fund in December of 2008 to Federated Investors, a NYSE company. David's investment career began in 1988 with the publication of 'Behind the Numbers', an investment research service that focused on "Quality of Earnings Warnings and Sell Recommendations" for more than 150 money managers. Tice gained national recognition making dozens of guest appearances on national business television networks while authoring articles published in Barron's. David dutifully assumed the role of a "Cassandra" to warn investors about the perils of investing near the end of a secular bull market; including the risk of relying on credit growth to expand the economy. In September 1999, Mr. Tice hosted the New York symposium, "The Credit Bubble and its Aftermath" to alert media, investors and policy makers about the threats created by the historic expansion of credit. The very next day, the Symposium was featured on the front page of The Wall Street Journal. In June 2001, Tice testified before Congress regarding conflicts of interest on Wall Street and the consequences of capital markets that lack integrity. Since his sale of Prudent Bear, Tice currently serves as acting President of Tice Capital, Senior Advisor of the Ranger Equity Bear ETF (HDGE), and partner of Moran Tice Capital Management, LLC, a firm that offers 'fiat money defense' money management through SMAs and a fund. In the early 2000's, Tice served as Executive Producer and financier of the major motion picture *Soul Surfer*, released in 2011. David's passion for film led him to further success as an early-stage investor when he co-financed the script for the Sony feature film *When the Game Stands Tall*. In the last two years, David completed production on a documentary about the vulnerability of our power grid, currently entitled *Grid Down, Power Up*. The documentary will serve as a springboard to initiate an organized social action movement to secure our nation's power grid.

# DENNIS QUAID



ACTOR/NARRATOR

Dennis William Quaid (born April 9, 1954) is an Emmy® Award and two-time Golden Globe® nominee, who's known for his roles in hit films *The Rookie*, *The Day After Tomorrow*, *Traffic*, *Vantage Point*, *Frequency*, *The Parent Trap*, *Soul Surfer*, *The Right Stuff*, *Breaking Away*, *Midway* and many more. Alongside his acting career, Quaid is also a respected singer-songwriter with hundreds of thousands of miles under his belt as a recording and touring musician who's been playing music since his grandfather bought him his first guitar. Quaid continues to receive stellar reviews, and after years of playing clubs with *Dennis Quaid and The Sharks*, they released their debut album, *Out of the Box*, in November 2018. Among Quaid's musical heroes are Buddy Holly, Hank Williams, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, The Beatles, The Doors and James Brown. On the film and television side, Quaid's latest big-screen credits include starring roles in Netflix's uplifting film, *Blue Miracle*, Sony's thriller *The Intruder*, Universal's *A Dog's Journey* and *A Dog's Purpose*, Roadside Attractions' *I Can Only Imagine*, and the third season of Amazon's *Goliath* opposite Billy Bob Thornton, among others. Quaid recently completed production portraying the 40th president of the United States in the biopic, *REAGAN*, produced by Mark Joseph and directed by Sean McNamara. Other recent projects include *American Underdog: The Kurt Warner Story*, produced by Andrew and Jon Erwin of the Erwin Brothers, Lionsgate, and Mark Ciardi (*The Rookie*), as well as the independent film, *Broke*, alongside Wyatt Russell and written and directed by Carlyle Eubank. Quaid is represented by UTA, Brillstein Entertainment Partners, Adkins Publicity and Hansen, Jacobson, Teller.

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# MICHAEL MABEE



SERGEANT MAJOR

Sergeant Major Michael Mabee served as an urban EMT and paramedic, suburban police officer and was employed by the federal government. He served in two wartime deployments to Iraq, as well as two humanitarian missions to Guatemala. Sgt. Maj. Mabee is decorated by both the army and federal government for his heroic actions on 9/11 at the World Trade Center. He is also the author of The Civil Defense Book.

# DR. PETER PRY



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TASK  
FORCE ON NATIONAL HOMELAND  
SECURITY

Dr. Peter Vincent Pry served as the Executive Director of Task Force on National and Homeland Security, a Congressional Advisory Board dedicated to achieving protection of the United States from electromagnetic pulse (EMP), cyber-attack, mass destruction terrorism and other threats to civilian critical infrastructures on an accelerated basis. Dr. Pry is also the Director of the United States Nuclear Strategy Forum, a Congressional Advisory Board dedicated to developing policies to counter Weapons of Mass Destruction. In 2015, Dr. Pry testified in Denver on Colorado's first attempt to pass EMP/GMD legislation. Dr. Pry also continues to serve on the Congressional EMP Commission, like his fellow commissioners, despite the current lack of Congressional funding. The nation suffered a huge loss when Dr. Pry passed away in August 2022. This film has been dedicated to his memory, as he was the 'quintessential 'grid warrior'

# NICOLE PERLROTH



JOURNALIST

Nicole Perlroth (born July 30, 1982) is well-known as an American journalist who covers cybersecurity and digital espionage for The New York Times. She has covered Russian hacks of nuclear plants, airports, and elections, North Korea's cyberattacks against movie studios, banks and hospitals, Iranian attacks on oil companies, banks and the Trump campaign and hundreds of Chinese cyber attacks, including a months-long hack of The Times. She is the author of the New York Times bestselling book *This Is How They Tell Me The World Ends*, about the global cyber arms race. The book, and several of her Times articles, have been optioned for television. A Bay Area native, Ms. Perlroth is a guest lecturer at the Stanford Graduate School of Business and a graduate of Princeton University and Stanford University.

# BOB HALL



TEXAS STATE SENATOR

Senator Bob Hall III, is an American politician who is a Republican member of the Texas State Senate. Aligned with the Tea Party movement, he succeeded fellow Republican Bob Deuell, whom he unseated by three hundred votes in the Republican runoff election held on May 27, 2014.

Hall graduated in 1960 from George D. Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Florida. In 1964, Hall received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from The Citadel. Senator Hall is a long time energy warrior who has been actively working to secure our nation's power grid and lends his expert knowledge and experience in the documentary 'Grid Down Power Up.' Hall is currently touring Texas to rally for legislative action to secure our power grid.



# TOMMY WALLER



EXECUTIVE VP CENTER FOR  
SECURITY POLICY

Tommy Waller is currently the Executive Vice President at the Center for Security Policy and has been chosen to be its CEO starting in 2023. Tommy has two decades of service as a U.S. Marine Infantry and Expeditionary Ground Reconnaissance Officer and deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa, and South America. His duties have ranged from commanding infantry and reconnaissance units in combat to assignments in staff planning, logistics and professional instruction.

His formal education includes numerous military schools and colleges, a degree in International Relations from Tulane University and executive education from the Wharton School.

Tommy has performed a wide range of duties including working daily with renowned national security experts to help educate policymakers at all levels of government, providing them with an unconstrained analysis of the current threat environment and helping them craft workable policy solutions to address these threats. Tommy's research and analysis ranges from critical infrastructures to hostile ideologies where he maintains a consistent focus on helping communities understand and defend against all hazards, and all enemies – both foreign and domestic.

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## EXPERTS

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

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# DR. GEORGE BAKER



EMP EXPERT FOR (DOD)

George Baker, Ph.D has spent most of his professional career protecting the U.S. military from the nuclear electromagnetic pulse (EMP). At the Defense Nuclear Agency and successor Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), he managed the development of the military standards used to protect Department of Defense (DoD) systems and performed vulnerability assessments of critical military facilities and supporting infrastructure.

In his second career as an academic, he directed James Madison University's Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance and developed courses on complex infrastructure systems and how they fail, and nuclear energy technology.

# DAVID BELLAVIA



MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

David Gregory Bellavia (born November 10, 1975) is a former United States Army soldier who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Second Battle of Fallujah. Bellavia has also received the Bronze Star Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, and the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross.

In 2005, Bellavia was inducted into the New York Veterans' Hall of Fame. He has subsequently been involved with politics in Western New York State.

Upon being awarded the Medal of Honor on June 25, 2019, Bellavia became the first, and currently only living recipient of the Medal of Honor for service during the Iraq War.

# RICHARD CLARKE



FORMER PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR  
ON CYBERSECURITY

Richard Alan Clarke (born October 27, 1950) is an American national security expert, novelist, and former government official. He served as the Counterterrorism Czar as the National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Counter-Terrorism for the United States between 1998 and 2003. Clarke worked for the State Department during the presidency of Ronald Reagan. In 1992, President George H. W. Bush appointed him to chair the Counter-terrorism Security Group and to a seat on the United States National Security Council.

President Bill Clinton retained Clarke and in 1998 promoted him to be the National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Counter-terrorism, the chief counter-terrorism adviser on the National Security Council.

Under President George W. Bush, Clarke initially continued in the same position but no longer had Cabinet-level access. He was later appointed as the Special Advisor to the President on cybersecurity. Clarke left the Bush administration in 2003. Clarke came to widespread public attention for his counter-terrorism role in March 2004:

He published a memoir about his service in government, *Against All Enemies*, appeared on the 60 Minutes television news magazine, and testified before the 9/11 Commission. In all three cases, Clarke sharply criticized the Bush administration's attitude toward counter-terrorism before the 9/11 terrorist attacks, and its decision afterward to wage war and invade Iraq. Clarke was criticized by some supporters of Bush's decisions.

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# FRANK GAFFNEY JR.



PRESIDENT OF CENTER FOR  
SECURITY POLICY

Frank J. Gaffney Jr. is the Founder and Executive Chairman of the Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C., a not-for-profit, non-partisan educational corporation established in 1988. Under Mr. Gaffney's leadership, the Center has been nationally and internationally recognized as a resource for timely, informed and penetrating analyses of foreign and defense policy matters. Mr. Gaffney founded and the Center has sponsored for more than a decade the nationwide "Secure the Grid Coalition" which works diligently on protecting the nation's most critical infrastructure.

Mr. Gaffney is an author and the publisher of over a dozen highly acclaimed books and monographs from the Center for Security Policy Press.

He also hosts *Securing America* – a daily television program on Real America's Voice and nationally-syndicated radio program. In April 1987, Mr. Gaffney was nominated by President Reagan to become the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, the senior position in the Defense Department with responsibility for policies involving U.S.-USSR relations, nuclear forces, arms control, missile defense policy and U.S.-European defense ties. He also represented the Secretary of Defense in key U.S.-Soviet negotiations and ministerial meetings. From August 1983 until November 1987, Mr. Gaffney was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy

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# NEWT GINGRICH



FORMER SPEAKER OF THE  
HOUSE/ AUTHOR

Newton Leroy Gingrich (born June 17, 1943) is an American politician and author who served as the 50th speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 1995 to 1999.

A well known member of the Republican Party, he was the U.S. representative for Georgia's 6th congressional district serving north Atlanta and nearby areas from 1979 until his resignation in 1999.

In 2012, Gingrich ran for the Republican nomination for president of the United States, ultimately, he did not win the nomination.

# ANDY GREENBERG



AUTHOR/JOURNALIST

Andy Greenberg is a technology journalist serving as a senior writer at Wired magazine. He previously worked as a staff writer at Forbes magazine and as a contributor for Forbes.com. He has published the books *This Machine Kills Secrets* concerning whistleblowing as well as *Sandworm*, concerning the eponymous hacking group. Greenberg's July 2015 article about Charlie Miller and Chris Valasek's Jeep hack resulted in the recall of 1.4 million vehicles by Chrysler. On the day of the article's publication, a Bill was introduced in the U.S. Senate seeking standards to protect cars against digital hacks. Greenberg's 2012 book *This Machine Kills Secrets* was a The New York Times Editors' Choice. He is featured in the 2015 documentary film *Deep Web*, about the trial of Ross Ulbricht. In 2014, Greenberg was nominated along with Ryan Mac for a Gerald Loeb Award for their Forbes Magazine article, *Big Brother's Brain*.



# ROBERT HERTZBERG



FORMER CALIFORNIA SENATOR

Robert Myles Hertzberg (born November 19, 1954) is an American politician serving in the California State Senate. A Democrat he represents the 18th Senate District, which includes parts of the San Fernando Valley. Prior to being elected to the State Senate in 2014, he served as the 64th Speaker of the California State Assembly, representing the 40th Assembly District. He was Majority Leader from January 2019 to January 2022. He announced he would not seek re-election and instead announced his candidacy for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

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# JOHN E. HYTEN



## AIR FORCE SPACE COMMANDER

John Earl Hyten (born July 18, 1959) is a retired United States Air Force general who served as the 11th vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 2019 to 2021. A career space operations and acquisitions officer, he commanded the United States Strategic Command from 2016 to 2019 and the Air Force Space Command from 2014 to 2016.

On June 15 2022, Blue Origin announced that Hyten will join the company as executive director and strategic advisor. Hyten was commissioned into the United States Air Force on August 23, 1981, as a second lieutenant. His career includes assignments in a variety of space acquisition and operations positions. He served in senior engineering positions on both Air Force and Army anti-satellite weapon system programs. He initially wanted to serve for four years but decided to stay after getting the opportunity to work in the space and missile defense program.

Hyten's staff assignments include tours with the Air Force Secretariat, the Air Staff, the Joint Staff and the Commander's Action Group at Headquarters Air Force Space Command as Director. He served as mission director in Cheyenne Mountain and was the last active-duty commander of the 6th Space Operations Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. In 2006, he deployed to Southwest Asia as Director of Space Forces for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Hyten commanded the 595th Space Group and the 50th Space Wing at Schriever Air Force Base, Colo. Prior to assuming command of Air Force Space Command, he served as the Vice Commander, Air Force Space Command.

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# RON JOHNSON



WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR

Ronald Harold Johnson (born April 8, 1955) is an American accountant, businessman, and politician serving as the senior United States senator from Wisconsin.

A Republican, Johnson was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 2010, defeating Democratic incumbent Russ Feingold. He was reelected in 2016, defeating Feingold in a rematch.

Before entering politics, Johnson was chief executive officer of a polyester and plastics manufacturer founded by his brother-in-law.

# ANGUS KING



LAWYER & POLITICIAN

Angus Stanley King Jr. (born March 31, 1944) is an American lawyer and politician serving as the junior United States senator from Maine since 2013. A political independent since 1993, he previously served as the 72nd governor of Maine from 1995 to 2003.

King won Maine's 2012 Senate election to replace the retiring Republican Olympia Snowe and took office on January 3, 2013. He was reelected to a second term in 2018, following the state's inaugural instant-runoff voting elections. For committee assignment purposes, he caucuses with the Democratic Party. He is one of two independents currently serving in the Senate, the other being Bernie Sanders of Vermont, who also caucuses with the Democrats.

# TED KOPPEL



ANCHOR & JOURNALIST

Ted Koppel (born February 8, 1940) is a British-born American broadcast journalist, best known as the anchor for *Nightline*, from the program's inception in 1980 until 2005. Before *Nightline*, he spent 20 years as a broadcast journalist and news anchor for ABC. After becoming host of *Nightline*, he was regarded as one of the most outstanding of the serious-minded interviewers on American television. Five years after its 1980 debut, the show had a nightly audience of about 7.5 million viewers. After leaving *Nightline*, Koppel worked as managing editor for the Discovery Channel, a news analyst for NPR and *BBC World News America* and a contributor to Rock Center with Brian Williams. Koppel is currently a special contributor to *CBS News Sunday Morning*. His career as foreign and diplomatic correspondent earned him numerous awards, including nine Overseas Press Club awards and 25 Emmy Awards.

# STEVEN L. KWAST



LIEUTENANT GENERAL

Steven Lloyd Kwast is a retired United States Air Force lieutenant general. He last served as commander of Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. In that role, he was responsible for the recruiting, training and education of Air Force personnel. The command includes Air Force Recruiting Service, two numbered air forces and Air University.

The command operates more than 1,400 trainer, fighter and mobility aircraft, 23 wings, 10 bases and five geographically separated groups. It trains more than 293,000 students per year with approximately 60,000 active-duty, Reserve, Guard, civilian and contractor personnel.



# ROBERT NEWMAN JR.



ADJUNCT GENERAL

Robert B. Newman Jr. is a retired United States Air Force Major General and former Adjutant General of Virginia. Major General Robert B. Newman, Jr. assumed the duties of Adjutant General of Virginia on January 14, 2006. As the Adjutant General of Virginia, General Newman was responsible for the combat readiness of units, and the administration and training of more than 8,200 Virginia Army and Air National Guard personnel. Prior to his appointment as the Adjutant General, he served as the Deputy Assistant Homeland Security Advisor to Virginia Governor Mark Warner where he oversaw Virginia's critical infrastructure protection program and the Commonwealth Preparedness Working Group, a group composed of state agencies tasked with developing and implementing homeland security procedures throughout Virginia. General Newman was commissioned a second lieutenant in June 1973 after graduating as a Distinguished Aerospace Graduate from the Virginia Military Institute where he served as regimental commander of the Corps of Cadets.

# WILLIAM RADASKY



M.S. & PHD ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERING

William A. Radasky, Ph.D. received degrees in the B.S. degree with a double major in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Science from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1968. He also received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of New Mexico in 1971 and the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1981, respectively with an emphasis on the theory and applications of electromagnetics. He started his career as a research engineer at the Air Force Weapons Laboratory in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1968 working on the theory of the electromagnetic pulse (EMP). In 1984 he founded Metatech Corporation. During his 41-year career, he has published over 400 technical papers, reports and articles dealing with electromagnetic interference (EMI) and protection. He has led the development of 17 publications and 3 new projects as Chairman of IEC SC 77C since 1991. In addition, he helped to coordinate all of the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) work of the IEC as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on EMC (ACEC) from 1996 to 2008. In 2004 he received the Lord Kelvin Award from the International Electrotechnical Commission for exceptional contributions to international standardization. In addition he has been active in supporting the U.S. Congressional Commission to evaluate the threat of HEMP on commercial systems and the critical infrastructure.

# MAT STEIN



AUTHOR/ ENGINEER/ DESIGNER

Mat Stein (1957-2019) author, engineer, designer, and green builder. In 2000, Stein broke onto the prepper scene with his opus *When Technology Fails: a Manual for Self Reliance, Sustainability, and Surviving the Long Emergency*. He followed with the 2011 bestseller *When Disaster Strikes: A Comprehensive Guide for Emergency Prepping and Crisis Survival*. With 12 patents to his name, and 40 years of experience with product design and patents, he served as an expert witness for patent litigation and product liability cases. Mat's background as a National Merit Scholar and MIT grad led to many guest appearances on Fox News, MSNBC, *Coast-to-Coast AM*, *Gary Null*, *Alex Jones* and the *Thom Hartmann Show*. He was also a guest columnist for Huffington Post.

# JON WELLINGHOFF



FORMER CHAIRMAN OF FERC

Jon B. Wellinghoff (born May 30, 1949) is an American attorney who served as the chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from 2009 to 2013. The FERC is a U.S. government agency that regulates the interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas, and oil. The FERC also reviews proposals to build liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals and interstate natural gas pipelines and licenses hydropower projects. Wellinghoff's work in energy-related fields has included renewable integration, plug-in electric vehicles, and the modernization of the American electric grid. In November 2013, Wellinghoff stepped down from his post as the 13th FERC chairman.