

DOWN GUARD

POWER UP



The image displays five award laurels for the film "The Last Days of the American Republic". From left to right, the awards are:

- AWARD WINNER GOLDEN LION BEST ONLINE AWARD**
BEST WORLDWIDE DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM
QUINTON TARANTINO EDITION
- BEST WEB DOCUMENTARY OFFICIAL SELECTION**
DOC LA
2022
- BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY FILM WINNER**
NEW YORK CITY FILM & TELEVISION FESTIVAL
2022
- STORYTELLER AWARD OFFICIAL SELECTION**
DOC LA
2022
- OFFICIAL SELECTION**
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THE STORY BEHIND *GRID DOWN, POWER UP* THE DOCUMENTARY

Three years ago, Texas resident **David Tice** discovered a documentary in progress illuminating the grave risks and associated outcomes of a complete power grid collapse. After the initial shock, he took action to carry the production to completion. Grid failure is a real and imminent threat to our modern way of life, a devastating and deadly occurrence that recently "hit home" as outages ravaged Texans in February, 2021.

Disaster struck our grid as three severe winter storms swept the United States, triggering the worst energy infrastructure failure in Texas state history.^{[1][2][3][4]} This incident ultimately led to critical, life threatening shortages of heat, food, and water along with rolling blackouts affecting more than 4.5 million businesses and residences over several days.^{[1][2][3][4]}

A final report released from the Texas Department of State Health Services concluded that a minimum of 246 fatalities ^[5] occurred with some estimates climbing as high as 702.^[6] The documented causes of death included: house fires, automobile collisions, drowning, hypothermia, and carbon monoxide poisoning as citizens desperately fought to survive the loss of power. ^{[7][8][9][10][11][12][13]} According to officials at ERCOT Texas' power grid was "seconds and minutes" away from a catastrophic failure with the potential to leave residents in darkness for months. ^{[14][15]}

After much consideration David took matters into his own hands. When asked why, he stated: "The human brain does three things. It remembers the past, builds connections, and creates ideas for the future." The shocking realization that humans have become so reliant on power to survive sparked the initiative to release this electrifying documentary while connecting with fellow energy warriors like Senator Hall. "We are here to kindle a movement, and fix this problem."

In the midst of research and investigation one thing became abundantly clear. Natural disasters and weather phenomena are only one facet in the frightening scope of future failures. [16] An orchestrated physical attack, electromagnetic pulse (EMP) [17], cyber-attack, or geomagnetic disturbance (GMD) [18][19][20][21][22] could shut down our electric grid for a year; or longer. This is a Global, humanitarian issue, not a political one; if something is not done we will inevitably find ourselves in the dawn of a new Dark Age. Watch *Grid Down, Power Up* for more information to understand how you can help solve this problem; and protect our power.

Mission/Vision Statement:

"Grid Down, Power Up was produced to provoke change. We are here to provide people with the power of knowledge, and present a plan of action to prevent catastrophic damage to the world as we know it."

"Grid Down, Power Up is more than a movie, it's a movement. The world can't survive without power, and our electric grids are vulnerable to collapse and failure. We have the tools to fix the problem; we must act now before it's too late."

"Society's survival is reliant on power. Our aging infrastructure and ever- increasing demand sparked the initiative to release this electrifying documentary. We are here to kindle a movement, and protect our power."

"The survival of modern society depends on our ability to generate and access electricity. As our population grows, the demand increases, straining our aging infrastructure. Recent grid failures sparked the initiative to release this electrifying documentary."

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