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Mr. Chris Beale

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Dear Mr. Beale,

If you put energy generating facilities in centralized locations, it creates two problems for safety of the energy supply. One problem is that you have to transport the power and any problems to the network result in loss of power to the consumers. Another is that you have, so to speak, put all your eggs in one basket. If a natural disaster strikes the power facility, all dependent consumers lose power.

It also creates an efficiency problem. When you transport power over distance, you waste power. Better to generate where it is used and transport only the excess. The excess can be routed to storage (much progress has been made here) and shared when there are shortfalls.

Generating power where it is used makes more sense and builds a resilient power network which, like the internet, is able to route around trouble spots without the user even noticing.

Think about the missed opportunities.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Ms. Robbie Bennett