Electricity has become as essential to the survival of modern civilization as food and water has been in our history as a species. Our laws should be modified to reflect this fact of modern life. If a human by their natural ability and education can produce their own electricity this should be encouraged by our society, not only for the benefit of those individuals but it will benefit the common man because electricity generation will not be dependent on an industries like fossil fuels for the cost of electricity.

In our recent history it could be argued that we have sent our soldiers into harm's way for energy and we all have to take some personal responsibility for this situation and stop the procrastination that has been holding us back from our potential as a civil society. We must imagine another way, then to think and think until we know how to proceed and then act on that knowing.

A community of distributed power as opposed to central power distribution that currently exists is a real possibility, distributed power that is secure and independent. The real possibility exists it is up to us.

I spent several hours watching you PSC meeting on the Florida Channel. You where listing to power companies and other interested parties including NAACP, Wal-Mart, Sierra Club and some green energy alliance people. It was obvious to me there was a skillfully orcastrated effort to not engage in discussion with advocates for solar power, I saw this as sophisticated counter attack to the positive impacts of the solar advocates.

After watching this it led me to ask my personal contacts what they knew about the power companies position on this idea of distributed power and solar technology, one friend who currently works at the coal plant in Crystal River told me he was invited to a meeting and he was informed at that meeting that they are very aware of solar technology and are concerned it will affect their profitability if implemented at its current potential.

I have another contact that has access to the Teco Board and they are very concerned about this technology also.

If you have not already listened to Jeremy Rifkin (EU Energy Consultant) please go to C-Span Book TV, type Jeremy Rifkin into the search engine and listen first to "The third Industrial Revolution" talk and then listen to his latest book reviewed called "The Zero Sum Margin Economy"

Speak from your heart, it will not let you down but people who only think with their minds will.

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