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Dear Friends, according to the attached FEB. 5, 2017 L A Times Article, we in Southern California are overbuilt on natural gas-fired powerplants where many are operating at 40% of capacity (<http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-fi-electricity-capacity/>) while natural gasw is a solid alternative to coal or oil-fired electgfrical generation, the whole model of centralized production and a cable power-grid distribution is a 19th century solution. This pardigm is easily subject to physical and hacking terrorism and system wear and tear-based power outages. In the1980s and 1990s I was closely involved with commercial-scale solar thermal power generation in the Mojave desert, using advanced Israeli solar heat collectors. With the precipitous decline in photo voltaic equipment cost and tech improvements, I now support local generation, storage and consumption. The "old school" central generation and distrivution network is obsolete and has run it's course.