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## History of the AEE and Why It is the Way it is Today...Alliances: To Fix Roofs : Cano Marin Pena..from San Juan, Puerto Rico

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From San Juan, Puerto Rico:

I am reading an interesting article on the history of the AEE on el Nuevo Dia headlines..Every nation is different, has different natural disasters that shape it, different political parties..different wars, different situations..We have a monopoly in the making that from what I read: has never been like self sufficient. The AEE had a regional origin and this is the way: maybe it should return..as people in the AEE said: put solar panels in rural areas that have it bad after Hurricane Maria. Because they will have to wait too long and people that are sick: are in a more dire situation. The past makes us understand why the present is like it is and that is totally true..I

send this to the fiscal board and local government: so that they see the light and make the decisions based on what is best for the common good of Puerto Rico. The history starts with Spain and a well to do person (grew coffee, was the owner). Then came the US...and it was never a monopoly like it is now..AT the beginning, the municipios, or towns (for decades) had their own systems to generate electricity (like today..some towns where very very active in restoring their grid..like San Sebastian) and distribute it..So maybe since the AEE is killing people: we should emulate this or other countries: that have it right...That is why I write. Arecibo was one town that generated it's own electricity in 1903 using a river (had a generator), Cayey was another. Cayey was the last town that integrated to the AEE in 1981. This investigation says: the towns where very successful in installing electricity systems, and when the US came..there was about 4 private electricity companies in the island. Then came the government to provide electricity for the whole nation...I think everyone in the government and the fiscal board; should read this history: to know what is best for the island and I think Hurricane Maria made evident : that you really have to close down the AEE for the country to progress.I would also study other models in other countries: that work..Denmark has such a clean clean energy thing ( I saw wind mills)..that you want to cry in desperation..I have never seen such a beautiful thing...a legacy to our children: as free nature based energy that does not pollute the air like the AEE is doing. I will sleep better, as I know my kids: will grow on to be healthy..That is what really is supposed to happen: the common good..what a child will like for his country to look like..our energy grid, not one group of unions, or companies, : controlling..Enough with the control: people are dying. The New York Reserve warns also about such a big big migration..I say: close the AEE..have a reliable energy grid: and then the economy will maybe get better..First things, first. But months without lights..can make any business and any sick person: collapse. The community of Cano Martin Pena wan a world recognized prize as community: that organizes...This time, after Hurricane Maria: they are organizing yet again to fix the roofs of about 42 houses: that where affected by the hurricane..This model: is interesting. They have collected money from different state based organizations ,like Hispanic Federation ( I think it is from the states) and Global Giving to fix roofs...They are : organized..as many: cannot get FEMA help..If this was done across the island: we would not have so much problems: communities should organize and I send this also: to the local government: get people: organized to help themselves..the devastation was huge and the government: cannot do all of this alone. And these are hopeful news..the expect cruise ships to get about a million tourists into San Juan..which makes some good news: great !!!

Reporting on variety and the curious things in life..To know where to go..you must know where you come from: History..the history of the AEE: regionalization is a word used by el Nuevo Dia..the AEE: is no longer safe or should be in charge of our well being...

From San Juan, Puerto Rico

Reference : El Nuevo Dia, paper version

Free English version..to keep up to date about the crisis and post Maria stuff:

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The AEE (local bankrupt power utility, Whitefish !!!! ): had a regional origin..understanding: it's history: great for in depth reporting if interested..buen dia and yes..a good day !!!