

# Power station stand-off 'risks blackouts'



**GMB, the energy union, says a stand-off between two mothballed power stations and the Government risks blackouts.**

Backers of the facilities have accused the **Government of thwarting an effort to restart them, despite the UK being in the midst of an energy crisis.**

**Andy Prendergast, GMB National Secretary, said:**

"This ridiculous stand-off is sheer folly from Government in thrall to market dogma.

"Ministers stubbornness could well lead to higher prices and the risk of blackouts.



“The Prime Minister must intervene - our UK energy security is too important to be held back by red tape or a market system which is demonstrably failing.”

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