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JerMarkus Jacobs, Candidate for GA State Senate-District 6, Calls for Smarter Infrastructure and Environmental Action Following Statewide Power Outages

NEWNAN, GEORGIA — Following severe storms that swept across the state and left hundreds without electricity, as reported by [CBS News Atlanta](#) using data from Georgia Power, Georgia State Senate District 6 candidate **JerMarkus Jacobs is calling for sustainable investment in resilient infrastructure and environmental protection.**

The widespread outages highlight vulnerabilities in Georgia's power systems as extreme weather events become more frequent and severe.

"Moments like this show us exactly where we need to do better," Jacobs said. "Our communities deserve infrastructure that is reliable, resilient, and built for the future—not systems that fail when we need them most."

Jacobs emphasized that his campaign's **Smart Growth & Responsible Technology** platform is centered on modernizing infrastructure to better withstand storms and reduce disruptions, **especially in those areas that frequently experience power outages**. His plan includes investing in grid improvements, leveraging technology to improve real-time response, and ensuring all communities have access to dependable energy systems.

"Smart growth means developing our communities in a thoughtful, sustainable, and future-focused way," Jacobs said. "By investing in responsible technology, we can strengthen our infrastructure, expand digital access, and ensure innovation benefits everyone."

Jacobs also underscored the link between environmental policy and the increasing severity of storms, calling for stronger conservation efforts across Georgia.

"Protecting our environment in District 6 is essential for the health and future of our communities," Jacobs said. "We must conserve water, protect land, and promote sustainable use of our natural resources. Environmental stewardship today is critical to building a safer tomorrow."

Jacobs concluded by stressing that Georgia must take a proactive approach to both infrastructure and environmental challenges.

“We have an opportunity to build smarter cities while protecting our natural landscape,” Jacobs said. “If we act now, we can create a stronger, more resilient Georgia for generations to come.”

For more information about the campaign and its policy priorities, visit:
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ABOUT JERMARKUS JACOBS

JerMarkus A. Jacobs is a proud son of Newnan, Georgia, raised with a deep belief in service, community, and faith. From an early age, JerMarkus understood that leadership means standing up for others and working to make life better for those around you. Through each step of his journey, JerMarkus has maintained a hopeful and optimistic outlook about the future. He believes leadership should always be grounded in strong values, integrity, and a commitment to serving others.