

About Jason

Jason Michael, Michigander, solar installer interested in how things work and how we use them to our benefit and detriment, Appropriate Technology.

Alarmed that many aspects of our lifestyles and resources are outside of our understanding and control, such as energy, education, defense and food production. What often results is a lifelong payment plan for access to these goods and services and little control of quality, availability, cost and overall value or harm.

While learning to live more of an intentional and independent lifestyle, found the recurring theme, "be the farmer, be the mechanic, power company, telecom, police" etc...

Communications are a critical infrastructure as are energy, food and materials production. Privately owned equipment, shared knowledge and capable people willing to network and build sustainable/survivable communities can enhance our societies.

When it comes to emergency preparedness, wireless communications have been consistently used connect the world when all other systems fail.