

## Where does the power come from

that energizes this screen? Civilization is powered by energy, and the places where you can find it are extremely valuable. In my lifetime, the United States has gone to war several times to protect energy sources, and Russia is using their energy right now not just to pay for their war, but to control the geopolitical landscape of Europe.

I can see that in a new way on the vast maps we're adding to Geochron Atlas: [The Energy Grid](#).

For those of you who subscribe to the Earthquake and Volcano layer on our Atlas, we've got a delightful improvement deploying today: [Animation](#)!

Even as our [digital Atlas](#) expands, thousands of you have a mechanical Geochron hanging in your homes and patiently placed your clock on [our waitlist](#) for service. I'll have good news to share in my next newsletter that will ensure that we'll be building and servicing these grand clocks for years to come! *It's been a struggle, of late.*

In my travels to visit you, Geochrons appear in the most unlikely of places. Amidst vibrant green [cornfields in Iowa](#), I found a Geochron at Saboe Jewelry. With Spring here, I'll be looking for more Geochrons soon!

And I'm so glad the sun is shining again, at least here in the Pacific Northwest. Gladness breaks out like the First Morning after our dull rainy winters! Since weather apps are used most often on my smart phone, that gives you some clue as to our next major feature: Zooming, combined with Premium Weather.

See you out there soon!

*Patrick*

Head Wrangler, KJ7ZSU

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## The Energy Grid

Coal, Wind, Solar, LNG, Oil, and nuclear... the infrastructure is all here on this [static premium layer](#). Available for just a one-time purchase of \$24.99, and you'll have it forever.

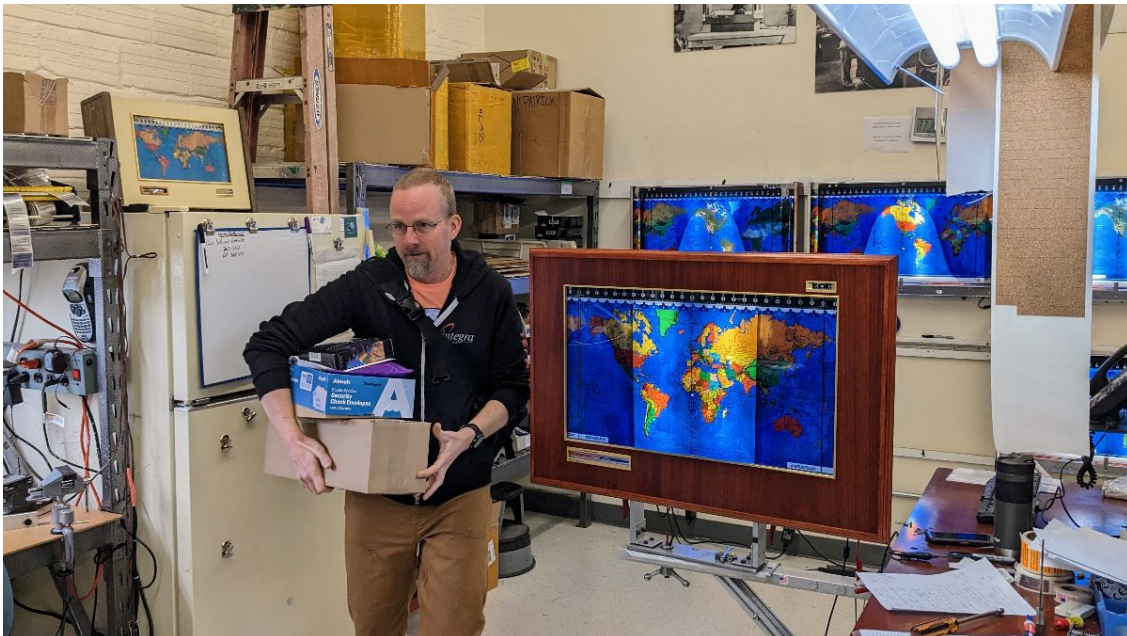
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## Earthquake Animation

All of us on the digital side of the house are gamers. When I asked, “Can we make this look like Civilization V?” my developers knew exactly what I was talking about. As a first attempt, check out this animation now available in our [Earthquake layer](#). You can find the settings at Menu > Premium > Earthquake and Volcanos.



## The Waitlist

Struggling with a lack of good technicians in Oregon, we’ve had mechanical owners sign their clocks up [on a waitlist](#). It’s not ideal, but changes are underway to increase our production later this year. [New clocks](#) are built-to-order quickly, but – at the moment – restorations are taking longer than we’d like.

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*An ongoing series on Patrick's quest to visit a Geochron owner in 48 states, on a motorcycle.*

## Deep in the corn fields

of Iowa is the little town of West Union, and on the main street across from the City Hall is Saboe Jewelry. Ron took over this store from his Dad over 40 years ago, and graciously let me swing through to see his Geochron and invited the local newspaper along!



I was on my way back from Minnesota to store my bike in Wisconsin for the winter so I only stayed a few hours; just long enough to get a few presents for my wife and exchange students. There was something absolutely charming about this small midwestern town. The Fayette County Newspaper does a great job with local sports, and unusual visitors! [Read their article here.](#)

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