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### Zaccaria Sees Urgent Need to Reform National Energy Policy, Cites Block Island as Example

**North Kingstown:** Mark Zaccaria today vowed to lead the Congressional effort to confront our energy crisis, citing Block Island's record electrical rates as just one example that illustrates that the national energy structure is long overdue for a makeover.

"I find it incredible that my opponent has done little to address our energy crisis while one of the towns he is supposed to represent struggles with the nation's second highest energy prices," said Zaccaria. A recent article in the *Block Island Times* illustrated how the Island's energy rates, which were the second highest in the nation in June, are having a crippling effect on local residents, especially business owners.

"We need to transition our nation off of fossil fuels and on to renewable resources," stated Zaccaria. "In the mean time, we must have access to affordable fossil fuels to prevent our oil-based economy from collapsing while this energy transition is taking place."

Mark Zaccaria is a resident of North Kingstown, RI, where he runs a small business. He and his wife, Ruth, have been married for 33 years. They have three grown children who are all residents of the state. Learn more about Mark's candidacy for congress at the web site: [www.markz4ri.org](http://www.markz4ri.org)

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