Brake & Turn Compact (Condensed Handout)

A framework for human–AI symbiosis

The Brake & Turn Principle

We commit to brake the runaway scaling of centralized, extractive AI and to turn toward human–AI symbiosis—where humans set intent and values; AI amplifies precision, memory, and coordination; and energy and data are stewarded, not exploited.

The Six-Step Path to Symbiosis

1) **Shrink the Attack Surface** — Build parallel systems via co-ops, credit unions, and municipal utilities.
2) **Turn Infrastructure into Leverage** — Deploy edge/open-source AI tied to community energy loops.
3) **Culture Before Capital** — Elevate moral legitimacy and talent migration faster than regulation.
4) **Build an Information Shield** — Keep verifiable public ledgers and teach verification habits.
5) **Stay Lawful and Constructive** — Operate within law, with transparency and consent.
6) **Change What Is Built** — Make symbiotic defaults the easiest choice.

Act Quietly — Carry It Forward

• Print and deliver copies locally.

• Share through trusted networks, not algorithmic feeds.

• Apply the Procurement Rider or Underwriting Addendum where you work.

• Teach the principles. Live them.

This compact belongs to no one. If it reaches you, it's yours to carry forward.

Scan resources → https://cc2397.github.io/brakeandturn/