Utilising the recent Pierre Auger Observatory results, I will highlight the ''hardness problem'' for the required intrinsic spectrum output by the sources. A potential resolution to this problem will be put forward. It will also be demonstrated that this solution resolves the issue of the over-contribution from extragalactic cosmic rays to the isotropic gamma-ray background. These results will collectively be used to argue that UHECR sources are local, with UHECR potentially amounting to a local fog rather than a homogeneous distribution.