



Power Outages

A power outage (also known as a power cut, blackout or failure) is a short or long term loss of the electric power to an area. There are many causes of power outages, and they can occur throughout B.C. Simply put, a power outage is an interruption or failure to supply power. In B.C., we have many different types of power including: hydroelectric, natural gas, biomass, wind, run-of-river, solar and tidal power that can be used to keep our lights on.



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Answer the following questions using what your teacher has taught you about this hazard and what you've learned through your own independent research.

1. Give a description of how this hazard happens and why:

2. Are there any warning signs that this hazard is on its way or may occur where you live?

3. What are some trusted organizations that you could go to for information about this hazard?

4. Name a time and place where this hazard has occurred in the past and one thing we can learn from that event:

Place:

Time/Year:

What can we learn:



5. What can you do to prepare for this hazard before it happens?

6. Write a description of a plan you might discuss with your family to prepare for this hazard:

7. What did you learn about this hazard that you did not know before this lesson?

8. What do you still wonder about this hazard?
