



## 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.



## Power Outages | Worksheet

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:

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

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

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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:

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What can we learn:

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

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

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

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8. What do you still wonder about this hazard?

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