13-State Grid Outage Readiness

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

CHARGE & STORE ESSENTIALS NOW

- ☐ Charge all phones, tablets, and laptops while grid power is on.
- ☐ Charge power banks and any portable power station you own.
- ☐ Fill clean jugs for drinking and some for flushing or washing.
- ☐ Freeze a few water bottles to help keep food cold if power drops.

CUT USE & SET UP FOR AN OUTAGE

- ☐ Run dishwasher, washer, and dryer early morning or late at night.
- ☐ Adjust thermostat a few degrees and close blinds on hot days.
- ☐ Place battery lanterns near your bed and main living area.
- ☐ Sign up for utility outage alerts and turn on phone emergency alerts.

SAFETY NOTE Battery lanterns are safer indoors than open flames. If you rely on a CPAP or other medical device, make sure your power station matches its wattage.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/grid-emergency-13-states/

Safety reference: https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/ready.gov_power-outage_hazard-info-sheet.pdf