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Thread: [If you had no electricity what would you do?](#)

Deany - October 11, 2026, 3:16 pm

If I had no electricity, I would actually build my model kit backlog. What would you do in such a situation?

sharn - October 11, 2026, 3:57 pm

I would still play with my dog.

We would enjoy spending time together even without electricity.

Sift - October 11, 2026, 4:08 pm

I would just go outside for a nice walk to be honest.

DemonAsylum - October 11, 2026, 4:09 pm

Can you clarify on the question a bit? Are we talking about a situation like if I lost power for a day? If so then I'd probably just go out for the day and to places that did still have power unless I had things I needed to get done around the house and that I could still efficiently do without electricity.

Terry A. Davis - October 11, 2026, 4:40 pm

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XtremeDiscount - October 11, 2026, 5:42 pm

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Yeah I understand what you mean. Nothing wrong with taking them at your own pace and making sure you feel 100% good about every bit of progress towards them. Depending on how much you're doing so can make it tough for a timed award like Lounge Head for instance, but like you said if you wanted it, you could get it. You want it to feel right though and so if you can't get it in that allotted time while doing so, it is what it is.

Charlie Sheen - October 11, 2026, 9:06 pm

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Omniscient - October 11, 2026, 10:01 pm

Go and play some golf.

It's happened too. :)

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I need to unplug more often, as I think of this scenario it kinda makes me hope it happens lol.

Fish - October 11, 2026, 10:54 pm

I would be absolutely fucked

Respect - October 11, 2026, 11:00 pm

Take a nap until it came back on

oRequiem - October 12, 2026, 6:30 pm

I'd probably just chill with my dog until it came back lol.

Not much else to really do.

Fish - October 12, 2026, 7:33 pm

My electricity is being cut in a few hours for maintenance. I guess we will find out

Oh_Well - October 14, 2026, 1:09 am

In my area, it's common not to have power during bad weather etc, and every time I make the realization of how important electricity is and how we take it for granted. During a crisis/war, if a blackout happens, we're all cooked xD

Laughing Man - October 14, 2026, 1:45 am

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Sift - October 14, 2026, 2:16 am

(Oct 14, 2026 01:45 AM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go hunting/shooting because what else am I going to do?

Sounds like a fun way to pass the time.

Yin Yang - October 14, 2026, 5:41 am

This is a tough one. Build something, like a tree house

Jamika - October 14, 2026, 5:43 am

I'll play ball with the kids, build things with them, and come up with ideas for fun activities we can enjoy together.

Laughing Man - October 14, 2026, 6:48 am

Solar baby! Get fucked!

Hern - October 15, 2026, 9:33 am

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Just got done doing it today actually ?

Infinity. - October 15, 2026, 9:51 am

I will try to generate some with few potatoes. Ez.

Pimping - October 16, 2026, 7:58 pm

Well it depends on how long... if you talking like a month or so then i can live without it temporarily. I would just use my time for other hobbies or learning new things

DryNode - October 16, 2026, 8:03 pm

honestly, electricity is the only thing that keeps me at my house, so I'd most likely go train hopping

with some homies.