

# Blackout-Proof Home: 3-Step Emergency Power Plan - DRH Part 8 #101

Welcome to THE SURVIVAL SHOW Podcast. Today my good friend [Creek Stewart](#) are going to dive into a very important topic for all of us who are dependent on the power grid.

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## [OVERVIEW]

Today we are going to discuss:

- ONE Proven, simple way to quickly ASSESS your most essential grid-down power needs are and how to fix them.
- We'll get into 4 Pillars or Preparedness and how to determine if you have a Little House in the Prairie or Tesla MINDSET when it comes to electricity.
- You'll get our blueprint for putting together a very simple \$100 "off-grid" / renewable electricity kit that will take care of your basic lighting and communication needs.
- Then I'll share with you an affordable \$50 DIY hack that can convert any 12 volt car or marine battery into a FOREVER solar power system.
- Before we're all done - we will take you step by step through what I call the 3 Tiers of Emergency Backup Power
- And then we'll SHARE a BONUS TIP for that COULD take you COMPLETELY OFF GRID - FOREVER - IF you are HANDY and have access to scrap or fire wood.
- And we'll get into a LOT MORE - AS OUR discussion ORBITs around Creek's NEW - BEST SELLING book... The Disaster Ready Home.
- And a lot more...

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## **See Notes Below for Links to All the Gear Mentioned in this Podcast....**

### **[DISCUSSION POINTS]**

#### **Cut the power and things go from bad to worse FAST!**

Lights, heat, cooling, communications, computers, water pumps, refrigerators / freezers and a LOT more are useless without power and WILL disrupt your life.

#### **Goals:**

- Build a Buffer
- Mitigate / minimize disruption, undue stress and danger
- Keep vital / essentials in home powered
- Aid in Safety and Security
- Build 3 Tiers of Backup Power

#### **CREEK STORY - Importance of Cell Phones in a Disaster.**

### **PREPPERS TRIANGLE**

#### **In General:**

- A - More Convenient / Comfortable / Easy - Lower Effort /Labor (during crisis) - But - HIGHER \$ Cost NOW
- B - Less Convenient and Easy - Higher effort /work / labor - AND - LOWER \$ Cost NOW

#### **NEEDS Assessment:**

#1 BEST / Easiest Way to Assess Your Power...

**EASY Way** - Turn Off Power for a Day or Two (And start to filly our gaps with what we are going to share on the podcast today).

**HARD Way** - Guess and just start buying stuff and pay the price when the grid goes down.

## TIER #1 - SMALL Device Power: Renewable

- Renewable / Off-Grid Power - Is Power FOREVER
- Safety / Security is KEY - Lighting, Communication

### A - Self Contained Lighting (Safety / Security)

- Collapsible LED Solar Camp Light (Or Lantern) / With Solar + USB Input: <https://amzn.to/3y8IUc0>
- Crush Light Camp - **Goal Zero**: <https://amzn.to/3kvvPAr>
- Solar Lantern: <https://amzn.to/3s7aJfY>
- Solar OUTDOOR Path Lights: <https://amzn.to/3s7aJfY>

### B - Portable Power Brick Power System

Keep Devices / Phones Charged - Like Mobile Devices and LED Headlamps: <https://amzn.to/3s2gmMv>

### Here's a Renewable Mini / Solar Power System

- Anker USB Power Bricks (25,000 - 60,000 mAh) - <https://amzn.to/3s6hKNU>
- USB Solar Panel 15W+ <https://amzn.to/3y8n7A4>

**Total Cost: \$100 - \$150**

**PRO TIP:** Keep Plugged into Wall Outlet and Fully Charged Until Needed.

### C - Solar Dynamo Radio: <https://amzn.to/37Xj3rP>

Hand Crank and Solar - Can Power or Charge ONE Device.  
Provides AM / FM / SW Radio  
Includes Flashlight

### C - 12V DC Power Inverter: <https://amzn.to/3kwxRAa>

- Powers any Low Watt AC or USB Device
- Use with almost any DC Car, 12v Lawn Tractor or 12v Marine Battery
- Larger ones can be powered by vehicle (until it runs out of gas).

## **BONUS! Pro Tip - DIY Kit:**

**SIMPLE SOLAR SYSTEM** - Using 12V DC Inverter  
Cheap, Renewable, Mid-Power

- 12V DC Inverter (\$30 - \$200): <https://amzn.to/3s5HaLI>
- Deep Cycle / Marine Battery \$75 - \$400: <https://amzn.to/3FbQFP2>
- Solar Panel / Trickle Charger (10W - 20W with Battery Alligator Clips) \$40 - \$80: <https://amzn.to/38JBRej>

## **TIER #2 - Small / Mid-Device Power - Renewable / Solar**

- Jackery Portable Power Station (Solar Generators) 500 or 1000 Watt Hours  
Keep Plugging in a Charging Until Needed: <https://amzn.to/37bsvre>
- Add Jackery 100W Solar Panels: <https://amzn.to/38MXF8R>  
USB and AC Power

David did a [Full YouTube Review](#), Setup and Hacks Video on THESE  
Cost \$750 - \$1500 with Solar: <https://youtu.be/-5U2wuzceZg>

## **TIER #3 - Gasoline / Propane and Natural Gas Home Generators**

### **A - Gas Generator**

David has a portable gas generator (and smaller backup) for powering refrigerators  
freezers, deep well pump, and other essentials in power outages. LINK to Gas  
Generators: <https://amzn.to/3F6wJNa>

**PRO TIP** - If Storing Gasoline - Add STA-BIL to fuel. Increases life span by years:  
<https://amzn.to/3kzDeP7>

**PRO TIP** - You can buy (and install) a transfer switch box that runs into your home  
breaker box and plug your generator in from the outside to power your home. LINK:  
<https://amzn.to/3LGBSxW>

## **B - Propane and Natural Gas Generators / DUAL & Tri Fuel**

There are many dual fuel generators now. So if you have Propane or Natural Gas these may suit your needs: <https://amzn.to/3vB79gb>

## **C - Home Standby (automatic) - Natural Gas or Propane Generators: <https://amzn.to/3LE8A3b>**

- This is the ultimate options for easy - instant power in an emergency.
- They hook to electric box and come on instantly when the power goes out.
- Sized right one will power your entire home.
- Fueled by Propane or Natural Gas.
- Must be installed by a professional.
- COST several thousand - expect \$5000 - \$8000.

[Amazon](#), Lowes and Home Depot both sell.

### **TRUSTED BRANDS:**

Kohler - Genmac - Generac - Honeywell

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### **BONUS: SUPER Preppers PRO Tip:**

DIY - Wood Gasifier - POWER FOREVER - With Wood Scraps  
Power almost ANY carbureted engine:

DIY Build Manual: [Wood Gasifiers Bible: https://amzn.to/3F6XRM2](https://amzn.to/3F6XRM2)

Creek - How can people find you? <http://www.creekstewart.com/>

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## **[EXIT / OUTRO]**

Okay everyone... before we head out of here I'd like you to do 3 things to help us help others out learn what they need to do now - before disaster strikes...

FIRST - Please pay it forward... by sharing our FAMILY FRIENDLY content... with the ones you love... and on social media...

And SECOND... Go on OVER to our MOTHER SHIP - [UltimateSurvivalTips.com](http://UltimateSurvivalTips.com) com and check it out... There's LOTS of free content, videos and unique gear (Like our Tiny Survival and First Aid guides)

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Okay... I think that's about it... Thanks for Joining us today! We'll see you next time on the Survival Show Podcast...

Until Then: - Keep It Simple, Be Positive and Stay Sharp.