

Challenge details.

This challenge was hard. We would go without power for as many hours as we can. My goal is to at least reach 2 hours without power.

Before No Power One Hour.

I think this challenge will be hard. I always use power and energy to sustain myself with entertainment and communication. Without power, I will not be able to do computer work, use my lights, I can't cook, and etc. I believe I will last for at least an hour. I have not been in many power outages, so I do not have much experience with not having technology. For people who have been in many power outages, it may not be so hard since they have experience, but I do not have the experience needed.

I also use technology to communicate with my friends. With this challenge, I will not be able to communicate and text with my friends and family. Me and my friends usually call each other and play video games, this challenge makes both of these options impossible.

What I can do. It is possible, with the sunlight I will be able to read. I will also be able to do some work. I have an extra class and I have extra work that is paper work. However, if it gets dark, I will not be able to see anything. Because I cannot use energy, I cannot use a lamp or flash light as a light source. So I will be blinded by the darkness. So it is best for me to do this challenge in the afternoon or morning.

I also think I will last less than an hour because, without energy, I will not be able to look at the time. My brain will think 2 hours have passed when only 30 minutes have passed. I will either get too bored, or I will get too anxious because I will not be able to play video games.

I think I will give up (I will try to not) or it will get too dark to see anything.

When asking the class, some had said they had some power outage experience. Experience is necessary to do something. If you have experience or knowledge of something, you will do better than someone like me with no experience at all.

After the No power One hour challenge.

After doing this challenge, I just realized how hard it actually was.

I started this challenge on wednesday, and it was just after my online Taekwondo class. I was sweating and etc. After getting some water, the challenge began. It was much harder than I thought it would be.

The first thing I thought about doing was some computer work. I wanted to finish up my math I did not finish, but because of the challenge, I knew this was impossible. I then decided to do some piano work. This was paper work, and did not require energy.

I spent 30 minutes on this and finished. After finishing this, I had a break. Usually, I would watch youtube, but this was impossible.

After an hour passed by
It seemed like 2 hours. And I decided to give up.

Then I checked my phone, I had lasted 1 hour, 28 min, 23 seconds.

I failed my goal. I wanted to last at least 2 hours, but it was a good try.

Reflection :

After doing this challenge I thought about a few things.

1 is how lucky I am to have shelter, food, and electricity.

I barely survived an hour without electricity but in the world there are kids that dont even have a home phone. This is because it may cost too much for them to have electricity.

In most of our lives electricity is considered to be a must have but in other countries or people, getting a good internet connection or electricity supply is extremely hard or impossible.

2 is how this challenge can affect people who use electricity like me.

People who use electricity in our daily lives don't realize how important it is.

This challenge will probably help them understand how important electricity is and how it is not a thing everyone can afford.

Many people cannot afford electricity or etc.

This challenge can help people realize how fundamental electricity really is.