

Seabird Island Has Two (2) Separate Planned Overnight Power Outages

From: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 10:00 рм (estimated)

To: Thursday, September 11, 2025 06:00 AM (estimated)

From: Thursday, September 11, 2025 10:00 рм (estimated)

To: Friday, September 12, 2025 06:00 AM (estimated)

Reason: System Upgrade



GET PREPARED FOR A POWER OUTAGE

A power outage is a short or long-term loss of electric power to an area. You may be without light, heat and hot water. To locate confirmed power outages in your region, go to BC Hydro's outage map https://www.bchydro.com/power-outages/app/outage-map.html.

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During a power outage, it is crucial to be prepared and follow safety guidelines to ensure the safety of you and your family. Here are some key safety tips for BC Hydro planned power outages:

- Never use portable generators indoors or in enclosed areas to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Stay informed about the outage status and follow safety instructions provided by BC Hydro.
- Before the outage begins, turn off electric heaters, major appliances and unplug sensitive electronics to protect them from damage.
- If you rely on electric medical equipment or access doors, have a plan to maintain use.

By following these safety measures, you can help ensure a safer experience during a planned power outage. Always remember to stay safe and follow the guidelines provided by BC Hydro and local authorities.

TO PREPARE FOR A POWER OUTAGE:

Documents for the listed below could be found at BC Hydro Link: https://www.bchydro.com/safety-outages/power-outages/planned-outages.html

- Develop an emergency plan
- Put together your emergency kit
- Connect with your neighbours

POWER OUTAGE CHECKLIST

Follow this checklist to be prepared to live without power.

- Food in your fridge is usually safe to consume if the power is out for less than four hours. Food in the freezer is usually safe for 24 to 48 hours.
 - Keep doors of refrigerators and freezers closed during a power outage to keep the cold air in and avoid spoiling food.
- Make sure you have an adequate supply of food and water in your emergency kit
 - Non-perishable food: minimum three-day.
 - Water: four litres per person, per day for drinking and sanitation
- Have a battery-operated radio
 - This allows you to listen to your local station for warnings, advice and instructions

- Consider how people with disabilities or people requiring assistance may be affected during a power outage:
 - How will you leave home with out elevator service (if applicable)?
 - Do you have a plan for a backup power supply for essential medical equipment?
- Stow flashlights with extra batteries

For more information on preparing for a power outage, visit BC Hydro and FortisBC.