

And we are crazy?

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I recently read a detailed account of a prepper-traveler who in his travels encountered an area which was devastated by storms and assessable to flooding. When he arrived in the area all the lights were out and everyone was experiencing a black-out due to the overabundances of rain creating the flooding condition.

People in the city were flocking to the street not knowing what was going on and seeking any trivial information that they could on their current situation. No immediate answers were in sight however after a few hours in total darkness it became clear that the power was not coming back on for a considerable amount of time.

The prepper sent most of his time showing people how to hook up emergency solar panels to batteries and explaining the fine details of power inverters, small inexpensive generator use and an assortment of other survival tools, techniques and skills. He further taught the people around him how to stay warm when off the grid. His lesson explained the use of battery powered equipment, 12 volt blankets and a host of other survival information.

The shocking thing about this situation was just how unprepared the average home dwellers actual are in the event of an emergency. I personally do not know what it is going to take to convince people to get prepared.

Sadly, many of these people think that the preppers are crazy!