

**Submission
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**THE ELECTRICITY OUTAGES AFFECTING FAR WEST NSW IN OCTOBER
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to let you know about my experience because of the blackout in Broken Hill last year. I do home dialysis and if I lose power I have 20 mins to re-infuse and ensure I follow the procedure to remove my needles from my artery properly. Hard to do when I can see because there is no light. That was scary. That's the first time it went out. When it did come back on I didn't know how long for. I got these messages but they had the wrong times or was confusing shit.

I had to make a call on whether to start dialysis or not. They said it would be on after lunch but didn't come on until 11pm or something. I had to take leave and do it on the following day.

Because of this, I had to take leave and do it the following day. Anyway, I got through it and at the end couldn't even qualify for the \$200 relief payment because I have my address at Mutawintji and I do Home Dialysis in Broken Hill .

Regards

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