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**THE ELECTRICITY OUTAGES AFFECTING FAR WEST NSW IN OCTOBER
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As a local resident who had the benefit of a generator to keep the fridge running we were largely unaffected. Sure it was a pain in the butt but our personal experience was largely unaffected. Not only did we not lose a single piece of food but we received \$200 for a small inconvenience.

I believe others were affected more than us however and the ones hit hardest were the businesses and miners however I can't speak to that.

It shouldn't happen but sometimes it does and we just aren't used to not having power.

Some people are a little bit precious.

Can we rely on power, for the most part yes but in the rare instance that we can't we should be better prepared individually