# Life without electricity from Cherkasy, Ukraine by Svitlana December 2022

#### Life At Home

- · Can you imagine life without electricity now
- Without morning coffee from the machine
- Without a refrigerator
- No hot meals
- Without a computer
- Without a clothes iron
- Without water in the toilet
- Without heat in the apartment
- Everything that seemed elementary was taken away from you!
- · Mom can't cook for the kids.
- The child has no entertainment because his favorite games and cartoons are also electric

### Education

- The teacher cannot teach the children because the laptop is dead, and the Internet connection is very bad.
- The educational process is on the verge of collapse. Save the generators!

### Healthcare

Doctors are doing miracles these days. They do their job no matter what. They continue to
operate, treat, and carry out organ and brain transplantation! They are heroes! But their feats
are possible only in the presence of electricity. Save the generators.

## Culture

- Actors and directors put on premieres!!! Sometimes in a dark room under the light of spectators' flashlights
- Artists paint pictures under candles, like a century ago
- Poets write poetry and compose songs with composers because art lives! And it cannot be stopped by the absence of light!

### Business

- The processing industry, including the dairy industry, is particularly affected.
- Small farms lose everything because they are not able to save their products and process them
  on time.

## Everywhere

- There is only one way out the search for alternative energy sources.
- And in the cities, the sound of generators has become the favorite melody of all cafes and pharmacies, and people continue to work!
- Ukrainians have learned how to adapt to the schedules for the regular switching off and on the
  electric supply. And in three hours we manage to do everything that we used to do in twelve.