

Hi,

We frequently have power cuts in our semi rural area (average of 6 per year for 30 - 90 minutes), we have no fibre available. We have a copper line and ADSL, this still works in an emergency while the power is off. This has been very useful while the CHCH earthquakes resulted in a loss of power for 4 days. We also had a similar outage just 5 years ago when a storm came through and took out power lines - luckily the phone line was still connected and we could use the phone and internet. The power was also out for several days on this occasion. I know we could also use a wireless connection but this would also be useless unless it had a backup power source for when the power is out. Until a backup battery is part of the wireless router we still need copper.

Many thanks

