📄 **1. Public Letter Template (Editable)**

**Subject: Urgent Inquiry Regarding Planned UK Power Cuts and Energy Resilience**

Dear [Company Name / MP Name / Ofgem / National Grid ESO],

I am writing to express serious concern regarding recent reports and warnings about potential power outages across the UK.

As a [customer/resident/taxpayer], I respectfully request clear answers to the following:

* Are scheduled or rolling power cuts expected in the coming weeks or months, if so, when are they likely to occur?
* What are the expected causes — is it due to energy supply constraints, infrastructure issues, or instability in renewable energy integration?
* How long are any anticipated outages expected to last, and what regions will be impacted?
* What provisions are in place to protect vulnerable residents and ensure public safety?
* Will customers be financially liable for standing charges or energy rates even during blackouts?
* What emergency plans exist to maintain vital services such as water, heating, and communications?
* Why is the National Grid still reliant on fossil fuel imports and unable to stabilise renewable output?
* What specific investments have been made in battery storage and flexible grid solutions to prevent this situation?
* If energy resilience is at risk, why have large-scale battery storage and rooftop solar been prioritised if they cannot withstand the energy usage that the UK requires?

Please treat this letter as a formal request for answers and accountability. Households across the UK deserve clarity, preparation, and support.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address or Postcode]

[Optional: Email or Phone]

🗂️ **2. Freedom of Information (FOI) Request Template**

To:

* Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
* National Grid ESO
* Ofgem
* Local Authority Energy Officer (optional)

**Subject: FOI Request – Expected Power Outages and Grid Reliability (2025)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

Are any rolling blackouts or power cuts currently forecast for 2025 or 2026? If so, please provide:

* Expected dates or seasons
* Duration estimates
* Affected regions
* What is the current status of UK energy reserve margins, and what factors pose the greatest risk to grid stability?

**What proportion of current grid strain is attributed to:**

* Renewable intermittency
* Fossil fuel supply constraints
* Grid storage limitations
* What percentage of the UK’s total capacity currently comes from renewable sources versus fossil fuels and imports?
* What is the current battery storage capacity on the grid, and what is planned for the next 24 months?
* How much has been spent on grid balancing services, emergency capacity contracts, and load-shedding mechanisms over the past two years?
* Please provide any internal briefing documents or contingency plans relating to controlled power cuts or energy rationing.
* What public communication plans are in place to notify residents of outages in advance?

Please treat this as a formal FOI request. I look forward to a reply within the statutory 20 working days.

Yours faithfully,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Email or Postal Address]

