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**Life After People video**

**1 day after people** – within hours after we are gone, lights start going out around the world. more than 70% of power in the US is generated by the burning of fossil fuels.

Nuclear Power Plants are unlikely to melt down. It holds enough fuel to run for two years but without humans to run it, they will automatically shut down into a safe mode within two days.

No one to maintain the turbines, electricity does not get produced.

After a few weeks, the planet is plunged into darkness.

Hoover Dam, fuel supply is the water in the reservoir at Lake Mead. However long there is water in the reservoir the generator will keep running. It would be one of the last power plants still running.

Beneath major cities are underground tunnels for drainage, etc. The sump pumps drain the tunnels. Without humans, no one would switch the pumps on. The tunnels would fill with water in 36 hours.

Food begins rotting on supermarket shelves.