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Subject: Power is out here...

Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 10:30:43 GMT

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 10:59:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: Power is out here...

Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 23:42:19 GMT

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Yay! I finally spent money on something other than PARIS that was worth a  
damn! (Maybe I should have just bought a UPS instead of getting married/divorced?)

Mark

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 09:11:59 GMT  
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Awesome man. Keep up the good work

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"Kim" <[hidensounds@hotmail.com](mailto:hidensounds@hotmail.com)> wrote in message news:45812078\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 10:27:46 GMT  
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It's the donators that deserve the credit. :o)

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Cheers,  
Kim.

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Subject: Re: Power is out here...  
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 12:33:48 GMT  
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On behalf of the donors everywhere, it was our pleasure and thank you for hosting the NG Kim

Don

"Kim" <[hidde@sounds@hotmail.com](mailto:hidde@sounds@hotmail.com)> wrote in message news:45826a92\$1@linux...

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 14:57:08 GMT  
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;O)

"Kim" <[hidde@sounds@hotmail.com](mailto:hidde@sounds@hotmail.com)> wrote in message news:45826a92\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Power is out here...  
Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 17:09:54 GMT  
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Ahh, you mean kind of a rodent-powered perpetual motion machine?

lol

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 23:04:53 GMT  
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What, you mean there's another kind of UPS? That's all you can get down here in Australia.

I could only afford the guinea-pig-400 though (we call hamsters guinea pigs down here... don't ask I don't know...) but I'm told those 400 little critters can run for quite a while.

Had I realised you could get UPS's without guinea pigs in them I would have shopped around a little more. I mean these guys certainly do their work, but cleaning out the cage every day is a real pain...

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