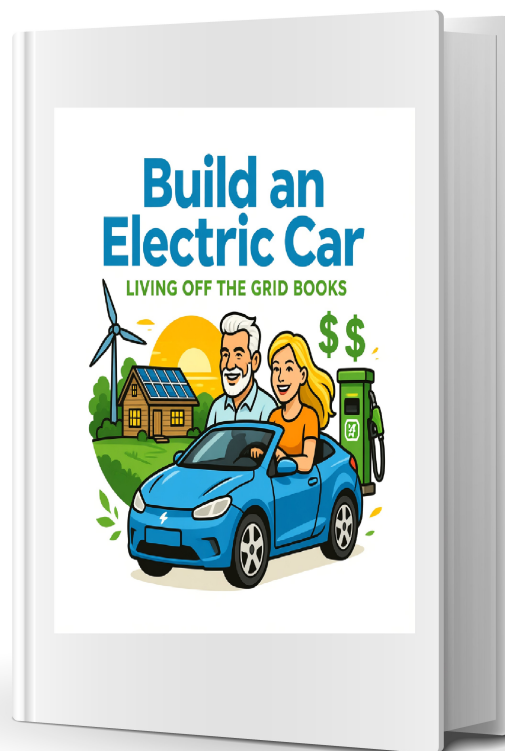
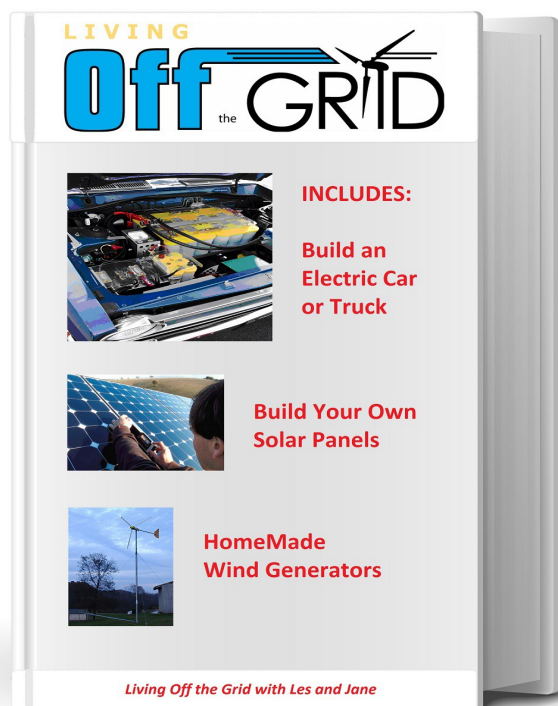


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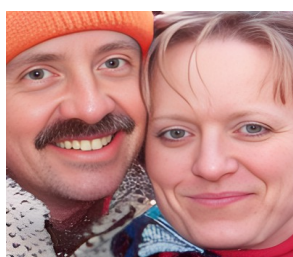
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The solution really lies in our own backyard. The actions we take and the decisions we make everyday can affect change. How do I know this? No, I don't have a fancy science degree from a famous university, and I don't support fancy name brand foundations that line their own pockets in the name of marketing 'Green' choices.

Our family has simply made the choice to implement a lifestyle that would no longer contribute to the problems of this world.

The truth is that we have been doing this for 31 years and we see it working. That's the important part in all of this. We all have to take personal responsibility or there will be no change.

Back in the 1960's when my wife, Jane and I grew up we all thought we could keep consuming the Earth's resources without any consequences. We were wrong. I was wrong.

There are consequences involved in overuse of our resources. Those consequences could be devastating on a global level.
But the solution lies at Home!

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If we wait for industry and government to make changes we will soon feel even more devastating effects from climate change. We may already be seeing those effects in the form of more severe weather patterns affecting the growing of our food, which is sadly being taken over by corporations.

A corporation has only one responsibility and that is to shareholders, not consumers, not customers, not you. They will choose industrial processes every time if it saves on cost and improves profits, until what they are producing no longer can be honestly called 'food'.

The choices we make as a family will affect the quickest change for the better. As we mentioned, this is no doom and gloom guide to the end of the world, this is a guide to change.

What can you do?

There are many positive steps that you can take, and the good news is that most of them can be started today. This guide is your starting point. Enjoy the journey.

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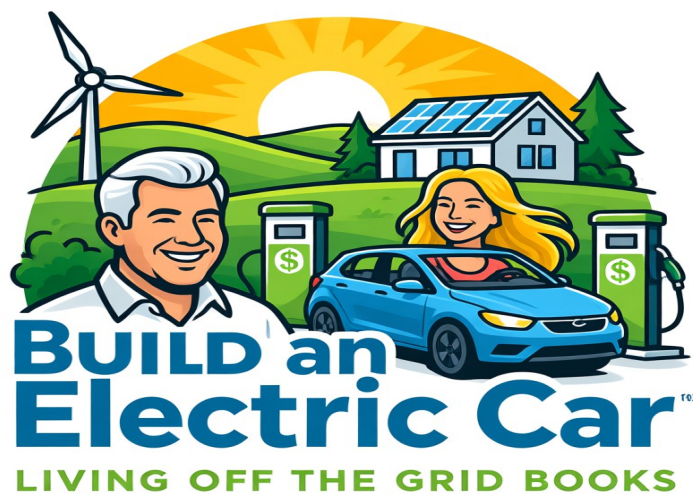
Our purpose is to take you, the normal grid connected family and transform your life.

The grid is not just electricity, it is financial, it is time sensitive, it is food, it is work, nearly every choice you are making keeps you tied to that 'grid'.

We will take you from an ordinary urban existence to living off the grid in just a few easy steps. That is our goal. We will show you Free sources of solar panels, wind towers and batteries within these pages. We also show you where to find excellent quality used wind generators and solar panels, entire renewable energy systems.

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It will take you some time to go through this guide book, but we assure you that when you are done you can be living off the grid. Anything is possible living off the grid. Enjoy.



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Our Story (updated 2026)

Hello from Les and Jane.



For those of you who may be thinking that we just woke up one day and decided to live off the grid, that is not quite how it happened.

It's more like we stepped off the grid. We planned. We learned. We took little steps. We took big steps. Always moving forward with our plans for self sufficiency and independence.

You see, 30 years ago when we started, it was not even called 'Living Off the Grid' when we first made plans to buy a rural property.

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Living off the grid is our choice, our little voice of reason and common sense. Oh, and we do not live without electricity. 14 solar panels, a 2000 watt wind generator, a 7000 watt inverter and 20 very large batteries sees to that. Add to that a backup gas generator to charge batteries when sometimes the sun is not seen for days and the wind does not blow.

It really is all a matter of resources. Choose to use renewable resources and your life is freed from the slavery of the city, meaningless jobs, mortgages, guilt, and the incessant obsession with 'keeping up'.

Living off the grid is really only about location, and we chose this location very, very carefully. Jane and I wanted a piece of land that had material to build a home and heat that home, water, good soil and peace. We looked for a long time in the suburban, agricultural area where we grew up for just such a piece of land. In this way we could meet those family obligations that so bind us to where we are in life.

It just was not out there, so we expanded our search. We started looking at rural property listings up to 2 provinces away from our present location. That would be 2 states for our U.S readers. We drew a circle on the map that reached up to 500 miles away. Yes, we really expanded our search.

At the time, we were corresponding with one of the authors of 'Living The Good Life', Helen Nearing (Scott had just died a couple years earlier). Just like it was yesterday we remember the words she wrote to us. "Sometimes you have to make a break away from what you know, in order to have the life you were meant to live." That statement rings true today too.

We didn't know it at the time, but we were to take what the Nearing's had taught us and carry that dream of freedom into the next century and beyond.

We chose a piece of land in Eastern Ontario that was 20 acres, had plenty of trees, a stream running through it, some swamp land, a piece of level ground that had once been pasture and was well suited to gardening and no electricity lines running out front.

Amazingly the local public school was less than 1 mile away. The price was less than \$1,000 per acre. It was just right.

(even now, 30 years later, vacant land with trees can still be purchased in rural Canada and the U.S for \$1,000 per acre)

Although better suited to beavers, moose, deer and bears, we thought our new property would make a fine place to build our home and begin our journey to living off the grid.

20 acres is more than enough land to selectively cut pine, spruce and cedar for home building as well as cut firewood to heat our home as long as we wanted. The 30 years we have been here proves it.

Carbon footprint, global warming, climate change, economic crisis in one form or other do not affect the family living off the grid. You will soon learn here that those 'fear tactics' are nothing more than media and government trying to keep you where you are, trapped in a life of their choosing.

Lest this become a ramble of words worthy of the politicals who dominate the media these days, suffice it to say that finding the truth for the 2 generations of young people who have been raised since we moved here has become much more difficult. The proliferation of information on the internet has not really done anything to reveal the truth about how to live better has it? It comes down to common sense. What makes sense to you?

Does it make sense to give your life over to the government, banks and corporate greed? Or would you rather go cut your own firewood, grow your own food, pump your own water and build your own home? The choice was very clear for us, although the lines between those things have blurred a few times.

The city does not work for us. It took our time, our energy, our spirit, our lives. For what? What do we end up with in the end. A big house, a piece of corporate greed, a postage stamp lot where we can't even plant a tree? Who is going to remember that, or learn from that?

Living off the grid is walking away from the crowd. "Marching to the beat of your own drum", to quote Thoreau. But it is not 'doing without'. In fact, there is so much more available to the family living off the grid it is no comparison really.

As we already mentioned, it comes down to a matter of resources. When you have resources, possibilities for living better open up. It all starts with a piece of dirt, the right piece of dirt.

A word of warning, the lazy need not apply. It does take work and lots of it in the beginning, but there is not one skill that we use that you cannot learn. You can.

Living off the grid is a choice that works