It is an absolute absurdity to try to resolve a problem by pretending the problem doesn’t exist. It is an absolute requirement for people in many creative fields to have access to a fast connection. Uploading large videos, or even small videos of 5-10 minutes is a necessity for people who work in film and television. It’s also crucial for educators who do long-distance classes, or who record lectures and upload them so that students can reference them later. Plenty of nation-wide organizations with staff in remote locations maintain contact with employees via video conference, and many companies and organizations also do job interviews that way now too.

As the internet has become more accessible to the average person, many people have been able to significantly expand their small businesses and establish a larger client base, and some have moved wholly into the digital realm, and no longer maintain physical stores at all.

America is already significantly behind when it comes to the internet, and this change would only make that worse. You don’t fix a power outage by telling people that they just don’t need electricity. This is ridiculous.