

## POWER RESTORED

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We once again have electric power, after almost a week. Power or no power the intensive went on, although the local area was hit very hard by the hurricane in some areas. The retreat is winding down and Margaret and I are getting ready to head back home.

Here is a little poem I wrote about looking at the nature of the mind. It may be a little esoteric, for which I apologize. Our teacher Khenpo Rinpoche gave a beautiful empowerment last night, the Milarepa Empowerment, for the great Tibetan yogi of that name.

### LOOK SEE

If you want to see,  
You have to look.  
You can look,  
And still not see.

Once you see,  
You always see,  
But only when you look.

You have to look to see.

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A Poem For Patrick