

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Category : Power restoration time

Comments : Though you cannot compare Irma infrastructure damage to Wilma, FPL had all personnel in place very quickly. Our power was restored by Tuesday afternoon; September 12th. One must keep in mind that FPL has a strong incentive to restore power ASAP. Power out is no money flow.

However, the secondary circuits receive a much lower priority. Thus, The restoration of Comcast and AT&T's services take much longer. To this day (Wednesday, October 11) the street lights are still out.

FPL and other Florida power providers are going to request that customers re-pay for the restoration by an increase in our rates (a separate line item on your bill). Since power providers are a limited for profit entity, I'm not in favor of this.