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Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Electric Utility Provider: Florida Power and Light

Zip Code: 33312

Category: Power restoration time

Comments: It took FP&L 11 days to restore the power to our house. This was after we had 4 different tickets opened and closed with FP&L. Our power was finally restored when a neighbor found a crew that had been waiting all day for directions from FP&L. In addition, in one attempt to restore the power to our block, FP&L sent 250 directly into the house and had we not had a whole house surge protector, they would have fried anything that was plugged in.

There was no pole down which would necessitate a longer response time to restoring power. In addition everyone in the neighborhood except for half of a block had power for 3 days before ours was restored.