

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Zip Code : 33138

Category : Power restoration time

Comments : More than 24 hours before Hurricane Irma hit Miami, residents in Belle Meade Island, located near downtown Miami, lost power. An electrical pole leaned over in the early hours of the morning. After several hours of calling FPL because we were concerned we would lose power due to the leaning pole, a representative arrived from FPL. He switched off the power and we remained without power for 9 days. The evening of the 9th day without power, an FPL crew arrived, replaced the pole & we got our power back. FPL receives a failing grade for its lack of performance during Irma. Our wires need to go underground. At no point should we have to pay more for this. Rather, the money that the current administration in DC wastes on private flights for alleged business or vacation for them & their families can go towards paying for our wires to go underground. This is taxpayer money after all.