

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

Docket No : 20170215-EU

Name : Erin White

Electric Utility Provider : Florida Power & Light

Zip Code : 33908

Category : Other

Comments : All utility companies in Florida should invest in putting as much infrastructure underground as they can. Overhead/outdoor wires are too vulnerable during crisis weather. Also, homes individually powered by solar would be of benefit. I realize this is not something the utility companies want, but we as citizens should insist upon it. This could make all the difference in Florida, not just because the sun is free, but because lives are thrown completely out of whack when there is no power for weeks on end. There is no air conditioning, people suffer from heat stroke. Food spoils, appliances are ruined, people cannot work and lose income - all of this could be avoided if individuals could simply use solar panels to turn our own power back on, independently of the utility companies.