

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : The planned full review of power outages caused by Irma including contributing factors and utility response is a great idea. One thing that is likely to be shown is that falling trees knock down power lines. One solution is to more aggressively clear and trim rights-of-ways. While some improvements might be warranted, I would hate this to become a war on trees. Trees have huge environmental benefits and greatly contribute to the beauty of where we live. The big push should be to underground more power for both reliability and aesthetic reasons.