

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Category : Power restoration time

Comments : I just read in the Sun-Sentinal that FPL wants to add a surcharge to our monthly bill for the next 3 years to recover costs associated with hurricane Irma. We were without power for 8 days during and after the storm and lost everything in our refrigerator and freezer when we evacuated. I understand the severity of the storm and the costs associated with the clean-up for all of South Florida. However, I had to throw out and replace all of the spoiled food at a cost of well over \$400 and I didn't get any help from any agency to cover that cost. Can I deduct \$11 from everyone of my FPL bills for the next 3 years to recover my costs? We were advised by FPL for over 6-8 weeks prior to the storm that they were going to trim trees in our area. We got 3 notices that they were coming and they never showed up. Those were the same trees that caused problems. I say the charges should be denied.