

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : I just read a most excellent news media article highlighting FPL latest activities. The comments from fellow City of Pompano Beach elderly residents in the article:

“I would like to know where \$3 billion went in hardening the grid. Considering this \$3 billion was spent to make the grid capable of withstanding 140 mph winds, [the grid] seemed to collapse with only tropical storm force winds and a few Cat 1 hurricane force winds,” wrote Pompano Beach-area resident Eddie Eastwood.

Debra Dietz, also of Pompano Beach, asked the PSC not to approve more FPL storm charges: “Enough of the greed. They had 12 years to complete a better infrastructure with all the money they collected.... Florida’s Public Service Commission needs to stand up for its FPL customers. This increase is a hardship.”

“We’re shook up – it is a hefty increase,” said Ellie Howard, a Pompano Beach retiree. “When you’re on Social Security, your income doesn’t go up that much.”

pretty much sums up the complete dismay and disgust with FPL support of the electrical needs of fellow City of Pompano Beach, Broward County and/or State of Florida elderly residents. Please coordinate, collaborate and cooperate on Federal, State and/or local jurisdictional levels in addressing these egregious concerns potentially impacting adversely the public's safety, health, finances, policies, trust, confidence, and quality of life issues. Thank you for your time in these matters and hope to hear from you soon.

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