

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : I think it would be worth looking at areas where there was no power outage, especially those areas which were near/contiguous with areas with power outages. I live in Lauderhill, FL, north of Oakland Park Blvd, west of Florida Turnpike. We never lost power. We had wind and rain like many other areas which lost power. Something in the way our distribution system is configured kept our power on. If whatever it was can be identified and then replicated in other areas, maybe the extent of power outages can be reduced.

I have a portable generator which cost me under \$500 (never used it), but I imagine that FPL could buy generators for much less and pass on that savings to their customers, who would then be more apt to buy them. If emergency generators were more prevalent, power outages would be more tolerable.

Maybe some focus on preventing outages on a smaller scale could reap large-scale benefits.