

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Category : Information provided by electric utility provider after the storm

Comments : I am outraged that Duke Energy is asking the FL PSC to approve an additional surcharge to my electric bill to cover it's expenses for recovery from Hurricane Irma... on top of the additional surcharge I'm now paying for the recovery from Hurricane Mathew. I live in Gotha, Florida where all of Duke Energy's power cables are underground and not in the least bit effected by either hurricane. Yet, we are expected to pay for recovery services that were never provided or needed in our area. That is not fair!

The only fair thing to do is to add surcharges only to those customers in areas where hurricane recovery services were actually needed and provided. Those customers are the only ones who have benefited by the recovery services Duke provided.

I implore the commission to refuse Duke Energy's request to add a surcharge to all customers and to submit a new proposal to add the surcharge only to those customers directly aeffected by the storm and required Duke's restore service.