

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : Questions answered from Dec. 19, 2017 memo from Wesley Taylor

Vegetation management question 3 answer:

FPL and the City of Naples have a good relationship, with both working toward the common goal. The City is able to reach several FPL staff via email and phone with positive interaction and good coordination to get items addressed.

One item that needs to be more on the front is removal of problem trees. Pruning a tree is not always the best solution and removal request are not always made when first needed.

A few side notes on possible things that could help improve or facilitate the utility tree trimming and removal of problem trees along public road right of ways or easements

- 1.Meetings to discuss the problem areas
- 2.Public outreach so residents can understand the problems and how we can best work thought them as a team
- 3.Maps provided to the City of the FPL grid within the City so that we are sure to plant and maintain "right tree, right place"
- 4.Partnership to have problem trees removed and replanted. The biggest challenge is usually the financing of a project like this.