

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Category : Power restoration time

Comments : We lost our power for 5 days after Irma, largely because FPL did not maintain the right of way behind our houses, allowing tree branches to grow up into the lines. While they had hardened the lines, nothing could withstand being beaten by tree branches for hours. FPL now want to be a power only company and wants nothing to do with maintaining the power grid to withstand what was essentially a minor storm. FPL outsources all their outside work now and should use these companies to ensure the right of ways are properly maintained.