

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : Again, after another hurricane, we in the Sebastian area experienced a 3-5 day power loss. And again, this shows us the vulnerability of the power grid. We realize there is no totally safe system, but for us to rely on an antiquated, fossil fueled system is just a head in the sand attitude. We certainly appreciate the hard work and long hours our FP+L employees put in to restore power, but shouldn't there be a better way for us to provide our own power while waiting for the system to be restored? Nearly every home in my neighborhood had a small home generator running during the outage. Why not make it easier for us to provide our own solar and/or wind power? For a state that bills itself as the 'Sunshine State' to not lead the nation in solar power usage and innovation is ludicrous.