

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Electric Utility Provider : EM862 - JEA

Zip Code : 32221

Category : Power restoration time

Comments : After hurricane Irma had passed, the power was out for days to weeks for some of JEA's customers, however, as I own a grid tied solar electric system with battery storage of excess power, we were never without electric power.

It is my recommendation that the State of Florida enact legislation which is more favorable to individuals who wish to provide and prepare for such events as hurricanes and other events in order that we all may be more resilient and self sufficient in the future. Making solar electric more affordable for the average homeowner will make our state more secure and able to withstand catastrophic events in the future.

A more prepared Florida is a more prosperous Florida.