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Comments: With every passing year it seems we are challenged with ever increasingly powerful storms that wreak havoc on our existing infrastructure. As we are rebuilding in the Sunshine State I feel that it is imperative that our citizenry have the best tools and technology available to weather these storms. We must include solar and renewable technologies as part of our solution. Citizens who were lucky enough to have solar systems in place with appropriate battery packs could have electricity back almost immediately. We need to allow our communities access to these more individual and resistant options while we repair storm damages at large. More and more lines should be buried away from wind damage as well. Depending upon generators requires a steady supply of fuel that can become quite limited in times of natural disasters. Hybridized power systems that do not just rely on one source will be the most resilient in the future. Ensure that solar systems can help fill this vital role!