CORRESPONDENCE 2/19/2018 DOCUMENT NO. 01453-2018

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

Docket No: 20170215-EU

Name: Julia Winston

Electric Utility Provider: El806 - Tampa Electric Company

Zip Code: 33629

Category: Power restoration time

Comments: SOLAR, WE NEED MORE SOLAR IN THE SUNSHINE STATE!

Hurricane Irma showed again how undependable the power grid is when a big storm hits. Solar energy will help keep the lights on!

I have heard stories about families that were able to use solar and batteries to generate power after the storm. To me this seems like the smart way forward. I think the utilities need to invest in more solar and batteries near our neighborhoods. Or make it easier for customers to buy their own equipment and be able to use it when the grid goes down.