Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions Docket No : 20170215-EU Name : Charles Reith Electric Utility Provider : El802 - Florida Power & Light Company Zip Code : 34238 Category : Other

Comments : Florida's utilities have influenced the government not to pass the policies that will establish passive survivability such as is seen in more resilient states and countries. Legislators and regulators need to represent the ratepayers, not the utility stockholders. Widespread distributed generation -- such as is fostered by allowing independent power providers to enter into power purchase agreements with utilities and their customers -- will result in widespread solar generation that stays in effect even when the grid is down. Florida residents deserve this, which is why the legislator would allow policies such as have long been in place in states such as CA, NJ, NY, and quite a few more.