

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Category : Other

Comments : Without power for days is not something we should be going through. Duke and its predecessors have for too long been calling all the shots--limiting the types of energy sources (solar, wind), deciding which, if any, lines should be buried. It is time for the Public Service Commission to start doing what it is supposed to be doing, namely, seeing that Florida citizens have reliable, economical energy. Too often, decisions appear to be made out of the pocket of energy providers, not the public. In particular, Florida, with its abundance of sunlight, should be a model of solar power, not at the bottom of the list, nationally, among providers.