

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : Florida Power & Light has been raising their fees for infrastructure for many years. They also took vast amounts of money from Floridians years ago to make our existing infrastructure better and more resilient to major storms: and hurricanes mainly through transitioning Florida's customers to underground power lines versus above-ground. Unfortunately, this is done for upscale communities only, and for a significant expense and hassle. When will Florida Power & Light stand with its customers??

It's time to bring in competitors for all electric companies in Florida, including Florida Power & Light, so that customers (both business and residential), regardless of class, have the protections and resources they need to maintain and resume power during and after storms. Above-ground lines received power back an average of 4-6 days AFTER the same power was returned to below-ground lines.