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Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Electric Utility Provider: El806 - Tampa Electric Company

Zip Code: 33618

Category: Information provided by electric utility provider after the storm

Comments: The state of FL should allow homeowners that have solar panels on their house to use solar power for their home use. The law telling them they have to turn off the panels if their grid is down. Not fair. It is nobody business if I purchase solar panels at my expense should not be told I can't use them because the local electric company can't keep the grid running. How to stop outages has been known for years how to fix the outages but the electric companies refuse to spend the money to make their grid fully functional all the time.