Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions Docket No : 20170215-EU Name : Arkady Vyatchanin Electric Utility Provider : EM858 - Gainesville Regional Utilities/City of Gainesville Zip Code : 32607 Category : Other Comments : Hello,

I have heard stories about families and businesses that were able to use solar and batteries to generate power after the storm. To me this seems like a great thing. I think the utilities need to invest in more renewable energy systems 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. Those kinds of technology should be used wherever they can to prepare for natural disasters. We need to make sure that GRU is building the grid with modern technology and clean energy to make it more dependable, not just rebuilding the same old power lines that keep going down when we need them the most.

Sincerely, Arkady Vyatchanin