

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : I read with great interest regarding the article about Trees in the Sun-Sentinel March 18, 2018. I live in Pompano Beach and this past Hurricane my electric was off for seven days. Hurricane Wilma my electric was off three weeks. I have inquired about getting a permanent generator but the expense is over \$12,000.00 and I cannot afford that. I am a senior citizen and I am terrified during the hurricane season. I am honestly excited to see that you are trying to solve this problem. , but I noticed this time more than any other time that this hurricane seemed to "prune" the trees with the winds. It is absolutely horrible that we cannot solve the problems of maintaining the trees. I feel every city should mandate that homeowners take care of their trees. In speaking to an FPL employee who was in my area he said the problem was that they could not determine where the problem was because of all the downed wires and not having access to the back of the homes. Please find a solution.