

2018

## Florida Lineworker Appreciation Day

FPSC Commissioners recognized Florida Lineworker Appreciation Day on August 26, celebrating the great men and women who work hard every day to construct, operate, and maintain the electric system that keeps the state running.

"We count on electricity, so when the power goes out, we want it restored as quickly as possible. The PSC is pleased to honor and recognize the Florida lineworkers who make it happen," said Chairman Art Graham. "Lineworkers are invaluable—working all hours of the day, often in hazardous conditions, to restore power and return lives to normal."



Collectively, lineworkers maintain the nation's more than 5.5 million miles of local distribution lines. In 2012, the Florida House of Representatives created Lineworker Appreciation Day, honoring the thousands of workers risking their lives daily to ensure delivery of reliable electric service throughout the state.

Via [@floridapsc](#), Commissioners celebrated Florida's Lineworkers throughout the day:

- ◆ **Chairman Art Graham** proudly celebrates Florida Lineworker Appreciation Day to recognize the men and women whose often dangerous work ensures Florida's families receive safe and reliable power. [#ThankALineman](#)
- ◆ **Commissioner Julie Brown** reminds us that utility lineworkers have one of the ten most dangerous jobs in America. [#ThankALineman](#) today for keeping the grid maintained and working efficiently,
- ◆ **Commissioner Donald Polmann** says Florida Lineworker Appreciation Day honors those who brave harm's way every day to ensure electricity is safely delivered to our home and businesses. [#ThankALineman](#)
- ◆ **Commissioner Gary Clark** reminds us that when disaster strikes, Florida lineworkers selflessly leave their families to work in dangerous conditions to help restore power to other cities and states. [#ThankALineman](#) [#Hometown-Heroes](#)
- ◆ **Commissioner Andrew Fay** reminds us to [#ThankALineman](#) today on Florida Lineworker Appreciation Day and every day. They keep Florida's businesses, schools, hospitals, and communities running smoothly.