

# **2013 Hurricane Preparedness**

April 3, 2013

#### **Preparations**

### **FPL's Hurricane Preparedness Plan**

- Continue to strengthen the infrastructure
- Prepare the storm organization
- Refine the restoration plan
- Increased communications





## **Distribution Hardening**

- Continue three-prong approach
  - CIF projects
  - Community projects
  - EWL design guidelines







### **Transmission Hardening**

- Replace all wood structures
- Replace ceramic post insulators
  on concrete structures

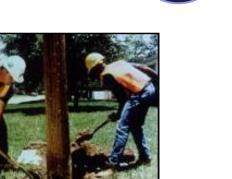






### **Distribution Pole Inspections**

- FPL owns over 1.1 million poles
- Inspect at least one-eighth of its distribution poles
- Complete first 8-year cycle in 2013









### **Transmission Pole Inspections**

- 66,000 structures system-wide
- On-going six-year cycle
- On-schedule
- Inspect all critical 500kV lines and facilities serving CIF

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### **Distribution Vegetation Management**

- Feeders three-year average trim cycle
- Laterals six-year average trim cycle
- Clear vegetation on all feeders serving critical infrastructure facilities
- Encourage "Right Tree Right Place"





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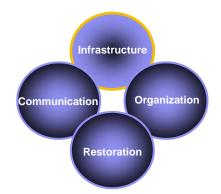
### **Transmission Vegetation Management**

• Clear 100 percent of transmission right-of-way each year

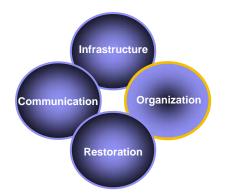








#### **Prepare the Storm Organization**



### **Annual Preparations**

- Roles identified and staffed
- Training updated
- Training conducted
- Forensic teams ready





#### **Refine the Restoration Plan**

• Safely restore in shortest time

- Resource plans in place
  - Logistics
  - Foreign utilities & contract crews
  - Inventories
- Continue ICS integration





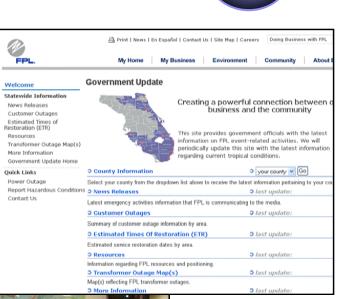
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#### **Enhance Communications**

- FPL / County EOC meetings
- Governmental & community communications



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### Hurricane Sandy – Assistance to Utilities in NE

- FPL assisted for 20 days
- Supported ConEd, PSE&G, AEP, First Energy, Pepco, PECO, **BG&E**, **PPL**, **Dominion**, **National Grid**, **Northeast Utilities**
- **Crews**, planning and logistics support
- **Lessons learned**

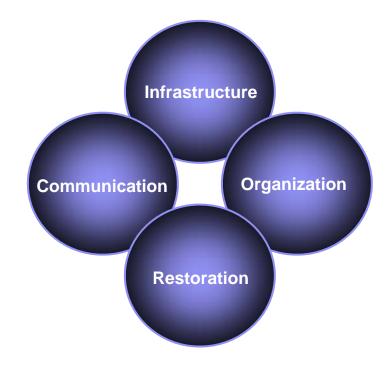






#### **Areas of Concern or Vulnerability**

- Hardening multi-year effort
- Multiple storms
- Catastrophic storms
- Resource availability





### **Hurricane Preparedness Plan**

### **Summary**

#### • Infrastructure strengthened

- Hardening; Pole inspections; Vegetation
- Organization prepared
  - Trained and ready
- Restoration plan tested & refined
  - Lessons learned; Technology; Forensics



