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Florida Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc.

Florida Public Service Commission
2024 Hurricane Preparedness Workshop

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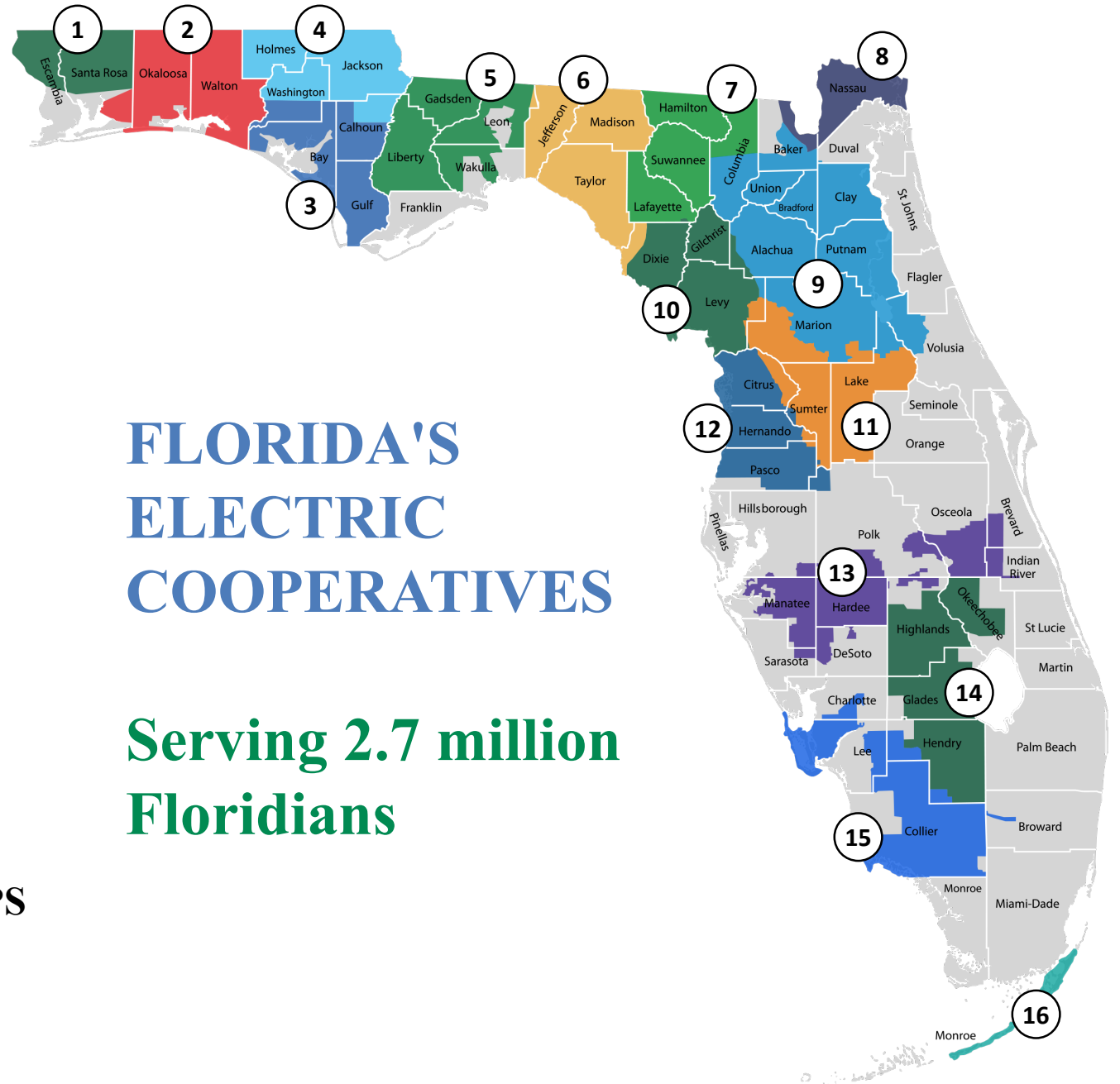
Executive V.P. & General Manager

DISTRIBUTION CO-OPS

1. Escambia River EC
2. CHELCO
3. Gulf Coast EC
4. West Florida EC
5. Talquin EC
6. Tri-County EC
7. Suwannee Valley EC
8. Okefenokee REMC
9. Clay EC
10. Central Florida EC
11. SECO Energy
12. Withlacoochee River EC
13. Peace River EC
14. Glades EC
15. LCEC
16. Florida Keys EC

GENERATION & TRANSMISSION CO-OPS

1. PowerSouth Energy Cooperative
2. Seminole Electric Cooperative



Efforts to Ensure Reliability

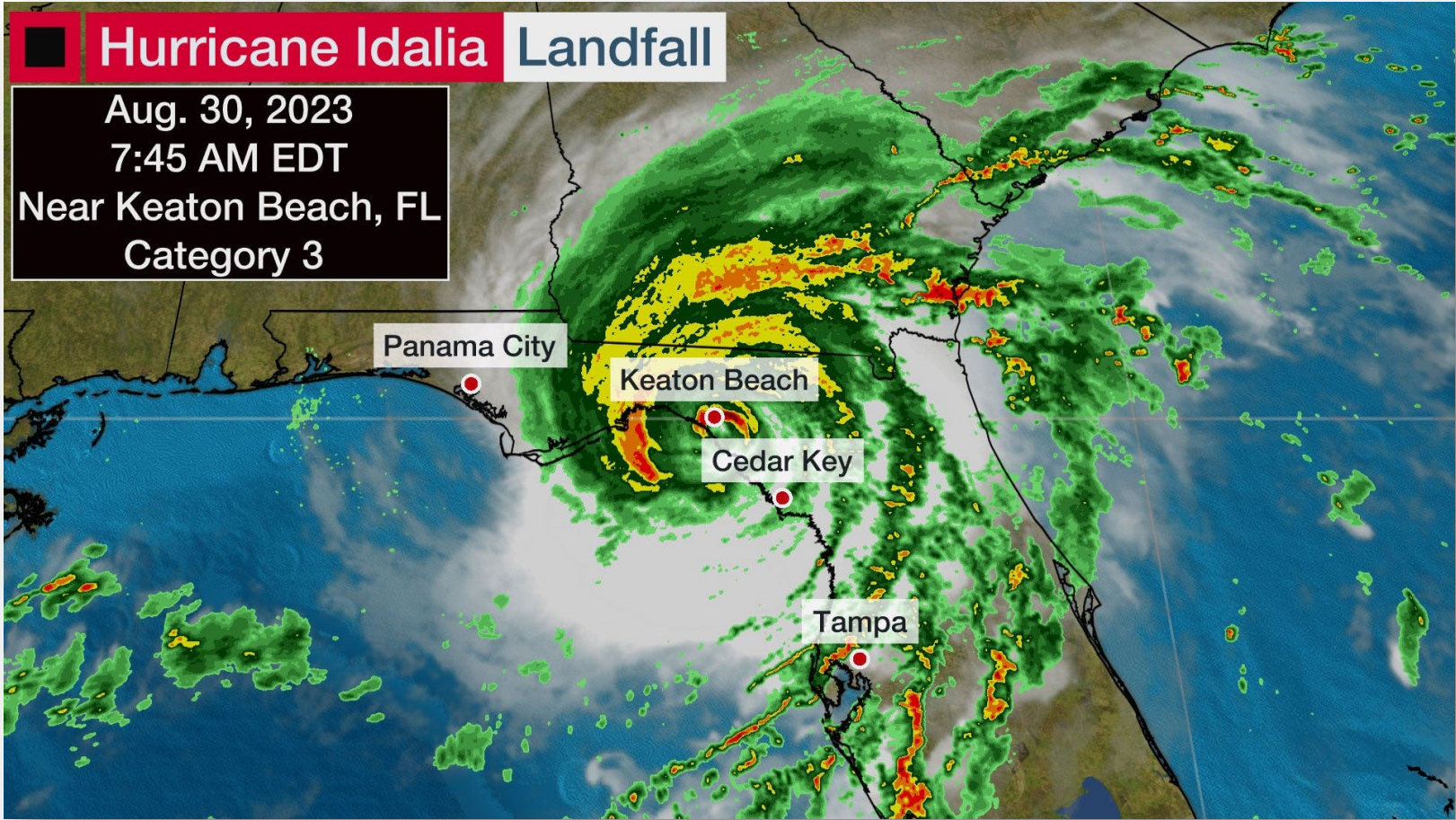
Hardening Infrastructure

- Poles
- Vegetation Management
- Redundant Systems

Minimizing Friction

- Pre-storm Procurement
- Working Group To Implement Best Practices
- Relationships Ready for Storm Season
 - Consumer-members
 - Utilities
 - Emergency Personnel
 - Civic Leaders

Hurricane Idalia Lessons Learned



Base Camp Benefits

- Pre-storm Preparation Paid Off
- Less Windshield Time
- Sharing Base Camps When Efficient







Fuel Bays

Storm Yard
(Poles & Warehouse
Materials)

Meal Tents

Pole Yard

Mechanic Shop

Kitchen

Transformers

Shower & Bathroom Trailers

More Sleep Trailers
(30-36 beds each)

Warehouse & Dispatch

More Bathrooms

Laundry Services

Sleep Trailers
(30-36 beds each)

Managing 20-times Your Blue-Sky Workforce

- Safety Without Lost Time
- Every Employee a Bird Dog
- Mutual Aid in Many Forms



Tri-County Restoration Personnel

Tri-County Employees	66
Florida Co-op Mutual Aid	109
Out of State Co-op Mutual Aid	235
Municipal Mutual Aid	95
Contractors	667
Duke Energy Contractors	494
Total	1,666



Dealing with Density

Suwannee Valley Electric Co-op

- 7.1 consumers per mile of line
- 1,012 poles replaced
- 327 transformers replaced
- 3,991 miles of line

Tri-County Electric Co-op

- 6.2 consumers per mile of line
- 1,200 poles replaced
- 520 transformers replaced
- 3,139 miles of line



Florida Co-ops 2024 Hurricane Prep

Fundamentals

- Meeting with Local Officials
- Member Education
- Procuring Storm Resources
- Tree Trimming

2024 Points of Emphasis

- Storm Response Working Group
- Mutual Aid in Many Forms

Florida Co-ops' 2024 Hurricane Prep

FECA 2024 Hurricane Meeting

April 9-10, 2024 in Ocala

- FDEM
- FHP
- Mike Boylan of Mike's Weather Page
- Crew Software Developers
- Base Camp Companies
- Idalia Impacted Co-ops



