# 2016 Hurricane Season Preparedness Briefing

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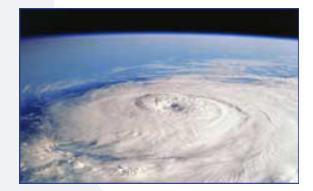


#### Preparedness Agenda

- Annual Preparations
- Facility Inspections and Inventory
- Maintenance and Reliability
- Wood Pole Inspections
- Storm Hardening Projects
- Critical Infrastructure
- Coordination With Other Utilities, Government and Community Groups
- Storm Recovery Plans and Power Restoration Priorities
- Forensic Data Collection Plans
- Concerns and Questions

#### **Annual Preparations**

- Safety Emphasized As First Priority
- Customer Outreach Programs
  - Hurricane/Storm Brochures
  - Website Information
  - Bill Inserts
  - Public Service Announcements



- Update Emergency Procedures and Staff Prior to Storm Season (No Changes for 2016)
- Annual Company Hurricane Drill which includes electric, natural gas and propane operations (No Changes for 2016)
- Continue to discuss and improve the process

### Facility Inspections and Inventory

- Transmission Inspections
  - Completed the six year inspection
  - Completed visual and infrared inspections
- Substation Inspections
  - Completed annual and infrared inspections
- Distribution Inspections
  - Completed visual and infrared inspections
- Warehouse Inventory
  - Completed Storm Inventory of Warehouse and Necessary Materials Ordered

## Maintenance and Reliability

- Vegetation Management Focused Efforts
  - Ongoing Three Year Cycle on Main Feeder Circuits
  - Ongoing Six Year Cycle on Lateral Circuits
  - Communications with customers regarding tree
     placement and safety tree replacement not included
  - Cooperation with local governments to address tree conditions that could impact safety or reliability
- Vegetation Management Additional Efforts
  - Danger Tree Removals
  - Annual Transmission Line Inspection for Hot Spots
  - Annual feeder inspection and trimming

## Wood Pole Inspections

- Wood Pole Inspections
  - Completed the 8 Year Cycle
  - 26,151 poles on FPU System
  - All Poles Have Been Inspected
  - 7.9 % Failure Rate During program
  - Priority of Replacing "Worst Poles First"
    - Replaced a total of 1,806 since plan inception
    - Replacements represent 6.9% of total poles
    - Replaced 382 Poles in 2015



#### Storm Hardening Projects

- ✓ Converted Three Sections of Chipola College Campus From Overhead to Underground in 2015
- ✓ Relocate Facilities to Mt. Tabor Rd For Accessibility and Reliability During 2016
- ✓ Storm Harden a Section of Hwy 73 South of Laramore Rd to Solar Rd During 2016
- ✓ Began Design in 2015 to Storm Harden 69kV line to Rayonier and ½ mile to WestRock. Scheduled to be in Service mid 2016.
- ✓ All projects designed in accord with storm hardening criteria.



#### Critical Infrastructure

- Critical infrastructure improvements
  - Storm Harden Feeder to the Federal Prison and Marianna High School (Storm Shelter) during 2016
  - Began Design in 2015 to Storm Harden and Relocate a 69kV Substation at Coast Chips and replace a 7.5MVA Transformer. Scheduled to be in service mid 2016.
  - New Protective Devices installed on Select Feeders



# Coordination with Other Utilities, Government and Community Groups

- Southeastern Electric Exchange (SEE)
  - Participate in Mutual Assistance Committee as well as other operating committees
  - Responded to Duke Energy, Hickory, NC in advance of Winter Storm Jonas – January 2016
- Public Utility Research Center (PURC)
- North American Electric Reliability Corp. (NERC)
- Florida Reliability Coordinating Council(FRCC)
- Southeastern Reliability Corp. (SERC)
- Calhoun, Jackson, Liberty, Nassau County EOC

#### Storm Recovery Plans

- Proactively Communicate With Staff Prior to Direct Impacting Storm
- Activate Emergency Response Control Room
- Information Provided to Customers Using Timed and Focused Media Messages
- Initiate Logistics Plan –Lodging, Meals, Fuel
- Request Restoration Assistance Through SEE Affiliations and Contractor Alliances
- Company Personnel Assigned to the Local EOC
- Direct Communication With Local Government Agencies

#### Power Restoration Priorities

- Main Electrical Systems
  - Generation
  - Transmission
  - Substations
  - Distribution Feeders
- Main Customer Facilities
  - Hospitals
  - Police, Fire and EOC
  - Storm Shelters and Elderly Care Facilities
  - Water and Sewer Plants
  - Food Retailers and Restaurants

#### Forensic Data Collection Plans

- Utilize Contractor Assistance to Collect Forensic Data
- Advance Notice of Storm
  - Alert FPU Forensic Data Collection Team Members
  - Inform Team Of Personnel, Mobilization, Safety Procedures & Reporting Requirements
- After Storm Passes
  - Collect Forensic Data
- Forensic Analysis
  - Due to minimal storm impact, collection of forensic data has not occurred

#### Concerns

- Small Company With Limited Resources
  - Manpower
  - Inventory
  - Logistics
  - Forensic Contractor Availability
- Direct Impact of Category 4 or 5 Storm
- Multiple Storms Impacting Area During a Season
- Single Storm Impacting Multiple Companies

## Questions?