

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

Docket No : 20170215-EU

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Electric Utility Provider : FPL

Zip Code : 33410

Category : Power restoration time

Comments : Concerning address of: 2355 Hope Lane E., Palm Beach Gardens. Hurricane Irma. Power lost in area at about 6:00 AM on Sunday Sept. 10th with barely a breeze. Power not restored until late Monday evening or early Tuesday the 12th. Verifiable by FPL's electronic meters. Simply put I view the contributing factors to those listed below:

1. Less than required maintenance of power poles and equipment in our area particularly along the northern part of Prosperity Farms Road. Many poles are still leaning following the storms of 12 years ago. Many poles seem overloaded with weight from added gear.
2. Lack of tree and vine trimming. A good example is to look at the way the Oak trees are WELL trimmed under the power lines along US#1 in front of FPL headquarters in Juno Beach and compare that to our area less than 2 miles away. Especially, along the north lateral line serving the north side of Hope Lane E. The orange truck co. simply does not take enough growth off. Ripping off FPL & us!