

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Electric Utility Provider : FPL

Zip Code : 34996

Category : Other

Comments : FPL is required to maintain the integrity and function of their grid and they have a preventive maintenance program plan involving tree trimming to do that. They say (FPL.com) their plan calls for clearing main power lines every three years and neighborhood lines every six. In my neighborhood we have many Ficus trees that are unstable in storms, and many of them are directly under or within FPL easements. However, no one here remembers the last time FPL trimmed these trees and we have lost power two years in a row as a result. The issue is with several of my neighbors rather than my own property, but I filed a request to trim online last month anyway. There has been no response so far. This neighborhood requires some attention from FPL to prevent future outages and we are not getting it.