

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

Docket No : 20170215-EU

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Electric Utility Provider : FPL

Zip Code : 34208

Category : Other

Comments : Irma was forecasted to arrive in our area at 2:00 a.m. Monday morning. Our power went of at 6:00 or 7:00 pm on Sunday. Irma had not even arrived and was still a very long way away when our power went out. How protected is the system if the power can be interrupted by early winds from a storm that was not even close to arriving?

Also, our local system is supplied by buried cables. Our power was among the first to go out, and we were among the last to have the power restored. I understand the system is fed by other systems that may be more exposed. I am merely supplying this information in case anyone asks in response to my comment above.