

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : I'm shocked at the 1.3 billion dollars FPL is seeking to recoup from hurricane Irma damages. This is just about half of the 2.78 billion FPL claims to have spent hardening the grid over the last 11 years. I want to know where 3 billion dollars went to harden a grid that failed miserably in what was essentially nothing more than a tropical storm here in Pompano Beach before FPL is granted another rate increase for storm damages. As I was living on my generator, that I fortunately had, I watched out of state power crews sitting down my street for hours and hours. I went to talk with them asking when they thought my power would be restored and they told me a line on Federal Highway, a major road here, still needed to be repaired. This line should have been hardened a long time ago. They also told me they had completed there assignment and were waiting for FPL to give them a new one. How many thousands of dollars were wasted by FPL due to poor planning? Money I need to pay for now.