

Re: Docket No. 20170215-EU - Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and restoration actions.

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that the answers for this filing are incorporated into the staff's attached letter.

Regards,

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STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST
via email

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By this letter, the Commission staff requests that each utility provide responses to the following data requests.

Underground Facilities

- For each year, please complete the following tables summarizing the number of miles of transmission and distribution underground facilities by county from 2006 through 2017.

City of Alachua does not own any transmission

Transmission			
Year			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles

Distribution			
Year 2006			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua		1.32	1.32
Distribution			
Year 2007			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua		2.24	2.24
Distribution			
Year 2008			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua		2.0	2.0
Distribution			
Year 2009			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua	1.65	.87	2.52
Distribution			
Year 2012			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua		1.65	1.65
Distribution			
Year 2014			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua		1.74	1.74
Distribution			
Year 2016			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua		.08	.08
Distribution			
Year 2017			
County	Overhead to Underground	New Construction	Total Miles
Alachua		.18	.18

Forensic Data

2. For Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, Irma, Maria, and Nate, please provide a complete copy of the utility’s post-storm forensic review of damaged infrastructure. If a forensic review was not performed or not documented, please explain why.

A forensic review of damaged infrastructure was not completed by the utility due to the fact that the utility suffered only minimal damage as a result of any of the above named storms.

Coordination

3. For Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, Irma, Maria, and Nate, please provide the name, frequency, and description of non-Emergency Operations Centers related coordination efforts with local governments before, during, and after restoration, including the following. *N/A*

- a. Storm preparation
- b. Critical infrastructure
- c. Tree trimming, planting or relocation of trees
- d. Hardening and underground projects
- e. Shared facilities
- f. Other

4. Please complete the following tables on county and state Emergency Operations Centers staffing for Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, Irma, Maria, and Nate.

Staffing for County Emergency Operations Centers		
Number of Utility Personnel	Function	Total Man-Hours
NONE		

Staffing for State Emergency Operations Center		
Number of Utility Personnel	Function	Total Man-Hours
NONE		

Solar

5. Please provide the following information for utility interconnections with customer-owned solar generation that did not operate as designed and consistent with the tariff during the extreme weather events that occurred in 2015 through 2017.
 - a. The number of failures. *0*
 - b. A description of the cause or causes of such failures. *N/A*
 - c. Possible failure remediation and associated cost. *N/A*
 - d. Discuss whether the failures contributed to an increase or decrease in the utility's service restoration time and, if possible, provide an estimate of the duration impact. *N/A*
 - e. Discuss whether the failures contributed to an increase or decrease in the utility's service restoration costs and, if possible, provide an estimate of the restoration cost impact. *N/A*

6. Please provide the following information for utility interconnections with customer-owned solar generation that operated as designed and consistent with the tariff during the extreme weather events that occurred in 2015 through 2017.
 - a. Discuss whether these interconnections contributed to an increase or decrease in the utility's service restoration time and, if possible, provide an estimate of the duration impact.

These interconnections had no impact on the utility's service restoration times
 - b. Discuss whether these interconnections increased or decreased the utility's service restoration costs and, if possible, provide an estimate of the restoration cost impact.

These interconnections had no impact on the utility's service restoration costs

7. Without compromising safety, are there changes to the utility's interconnection with customer-owned solar generation that would enable the customer's facilities to be energized by its solar generation should the utility be unable to provide electric service due to a future storm damaging utility infrastructure? ***No***

a. If yes, please provide the following information:

- Please describe the suggested changes to the utility's interconnection.
- If the utility is not pursuing the interconnection changes please explain why.

8. Without compromising safety, please describe potential changes to a customer's facilities that the customer can implement to enable the customer's facilities to be energized by its solar generation should the utility be unable to provide electric service due to a future storm event that damages utility infrastructure. Include in your response whether the utility makes it a practice to inform the customer of such options.

Unfamiliar with any available options

9. Without compromising safety, please describe any potential changes to rules or tariffs pertaining to utility interconnections with customer-owned solar generation that would enable the customer's facilities to be energized by its solar generation should the utility be unable to provide electric service due to a future storm event that damages utility infrastructure.

Unfamiliar with any available options

10. Please provide the following information for utility interconnections with utility-scale solar generation that did not operate as designed during the extreme weather events that occurred in 2015 through 2017. *N/A*
- a. The number of failures.
 - b. A description of the cause or causes of such failures.
 - c. Possible failure remediation and associated cost.
 - d. Discuss whether the failures contributed to an increase or decrease in the utility's service restoration time and, if possible, provide an estimate of the duration impact.
 - e. Discuss whether the failures contributed to an increase or decrease in the utility's service restoration costs and, if possible, provide an estimate of the restoration cost impact.

11. Please provide the following information for utility interconnections with utility-scale solar generation that operated as designed during the extreme weather events that occurred in 2015 through 2017. *N/A*
- a. Discuss whether these interconnections contributed to an increase or decrease in the utility's service restoration time and, if possible, provide an estimate of the duration impact.
 - b. Discuss whether these interconnections increased or decreased the utility's service restoration costs and, if possible, provide an estimate of the restoration cost impact.

Please file all responses electronically no later than January 18, 2018 from the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the **Clerk's Office** tab and **Electronic Filing Web Form**. Please contact me at wtaylor@psc.state.fl.us or at 850.413.6175 if you have any legal questions, or contact Emily Knoblauch for technical questions at eknoblau@psc.state.fl.us or at 850.413.6632.

Sincerely,

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