

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Category : Power restoration time

Comments : Hurricane Irma showed again how undependable the power grid is when a big storm hits. We need to have alternative ways to produce power instead of waiting weeks for restoration! Solar and wind can absolutely fill in these gaps, and the state of Florida needs to FORCE utilities to step up and INVEST in these ways forward! Not to mention all the storms we have during the summer months as well, where power can easily be disrupted. It's not only a convenience issue, it's a matter of public safety and security as well. Thank you.