

**Docket number 20170215-EU**

**Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and  
restoration actions.**

**Third Data Request**

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**STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST**  
*Via E-mail*

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

To Whom It May Concern:

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

1. Please provide the following information for a specific example where storm hardened structures incurred damage and required repair or replacement due to Hurricane Irma.
  - a. A description of the damage incurred (i.e. broken pole, displaced underground vault, etc.).

OREMC incurred typical damages that would be expected during Tropical Storm or Hurricane force wind exposure. Poles and Distribution Lines damages were for the most part due to large trees which fell from outside our normal Right-of-Way making contact with the Distribution system.

- b. A description of the repair process, including a description of any temporary repairs that required a follow-up trip.

The repair process for OREMC during Hurricane Irma was the same as any other storm maintenance. Damages to poles and lines that were deemed as an

Emergence by our assessment teams were processed as soon as possible and would be changed out or repaired promptly. Whereas any issues that could be scheduled for repairs after the initial storm response, would be pushed back to a more appropriate time.

c. A description of the repair process if the facilities had not been hardened.

N/A

Please file all responses electronically no later than February 19, 2018 from the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the **Clerk's Office** tab and **Electronic Filing Web Form**. Please contact me at [wtaylor@psc.state.fl.us](mailto: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](mailto:eknoblau@psc.state.fl.us) or at 850.413.6632.

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