

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : Following Hurricane Irma there were widespread power outages. People who had solar panels with battery backup were able to carry on without disruption. This technology exists and needs to be widely available - both through FPL solar/battery installations adjacent to residential areas as well as changes to regulations that will encourage homeowners to install PV panels with battery backup via financial incentives such as you had in place up to the end of 2015. If the legislature would end the prohibition to 3rd party ownership , many more homeowners would be able to install solar. Many states permit this and solar installations are much more numerous as a result. Right now we're operating on the old, unsustainable fossil-fuel approach to power generation. This will come to an end sooner or later, sooner with your advocacy!