

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : After Hurricane Irma hit we were again faced with the uncertainty of another prolonged blackout and the true undependable nature of the power grid. We were out of electricity for several days and needed to go to different locations in order to work and attempt to continue our daily lives. I have heard stories about families and businesses that were able to use solar and batteries to generate power after the storm. To me this seems like the smart way forward. I think the utilities need to invest in more solar and batteries near our neighborhoods. Or make it easier for customers to buy their own equipment and be able to use it when the grid goes down. Those kinds of technology should be used wherever they can to prepare for hurricanes. We need to make sure FPL is building the grid with modern technology and clean energy to make it more dependable, not just rebuilding the same old power lines that keep going down when we need them the most.