

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : Recent major storms have shown, again, how undependable the power grid is when a big storm hits. My best friend & her husband were without power for almost 2 weeks after Irma. Her house is only a mile from mine, and we lost power for less than 8 hours. The current state of our grid & corresponding power infrastructure are disgraceful.

Solar power seems like the smart way forward. We are the Sunshine State, after all. Utilities need more investment in solar & batteries near our neighborhoods. It must be easier for customers to buy their own equipment AND be able to use it when the grid goes down.

Thank you for your time.