

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : After Hurricane Irma, I was without power for nearly two weeks. But that is not why I am writing. Florida Power and Light has invested millions in fighting against the expansion of the solar industry in Florida because it wants to maintain its monopoly status so its profits are guaranteed. This strategy protects only the interests of its shareholders and not the millions of its customers who want to move as quickly as possible to clean renewable energy that will not only withstand the storms of the future, but will help counteract the ever-growing threat of climate change to the health and well-being of us all. We need our utilities to lead the transition to renewable, more resilient and more distributable energy sources not to put up road blocks to future sustainability.