Public Power in Florida

Mutual Aid and Storm Readiness

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Profile

- 34 municipal electric utilities
- 1.3 million customer meters
- 14% of Florida’s population

Large Utilities
- JEA (Jacksonville): 404,000 customers
- OUC (Orlando): 198,000 customers
- Tallahassee: 111,000 customers

Small Utilities
- Bushnell: 1,147 customers

Combined, 3rd largest utility behind FPL and Progress Energy
How do the small utilities generate power?
- They don’t...
- Only 12 of 34 generate electricity
- Others purchase power from:
  - Florida Municipal Power Agency
    - 14 purchase all, 8 purchase some
  - Progress Energy
  - TECO Energy
  - Florida Power & Light
  - Gulf Power
  - Glades Co-op
Florida Utilities’ Market Share

- Florida Municipal Electric Utilities: 14%
- Florida Electric Cooperatives: 10%
- Tampa Electric: 7%
- Gulf Power: 4%
- Progress Energy Florida: 17%
- Florida Power & Light: 48%
Mutual Aid – Many Options

- Florida mutual aid
- Southeastern mutual aid
- National mutual aid
Mutual Aid Agreements and Procedures

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual commitments given herein, each of the Signatories to this Mutual Aid Agreement agrees to render aid to any of the other Signatories as follows:

1.) Request for aid: The Requesting Signatory agrees to make its request in writing to the Aiding Signatory within a reasonable time after aid is needed and with reasonable specificity. The Requesting Signatory agrees to compensate the Aiding Signatory as specified in this Agreement and in other agreements that may be in effect between the Requesting and Aiding Signatories.

2.) Discretionary rendering of aid: Rendering of aid is entirely at the discretion of the Aiding Signatory. The agreement to render aid is expressly not contingent upon a declaration of a major disaster or emergency by the federal government or upon receiving federal funds.

3.) Invoice to the Requesting Signatory: Within 90 days of the return to the home work station of all labor and equipment of the Aiding Signatory, the Aiding Signatory shall submit to the Requesting Signatory an invoice of all charges related to the aid provided pursuant to this Agreement. The invoice shall contain only charges related to the aid provided pursuant to this Agreement.

4.) Charges to the Requesting Signatory: Charges to the Requesting Signatory from the Aiding Signatory shall be as follows:
   a.) Labor force: Charges for labor force shall be in accordance with the Aiding Signatory’s standard practices.
   b.) Equipment: Charges for equipment, such as bucket trucks, digger derricks, and other special equipment used by the Aiding Signatory, shall be at the reasonable and customary rates for such equipment in the Aiding Signatory’s location.
   c.) Transportation: The Aiding Signatory shall transport needed personnel and equipment by reasonable and customary means and shall charge reasonable and customary rates for such transportation.
   d.) Meals, lodging and other related expenses: Charges for meals, lodging and other expenses related to the provision of aid pursuant to this Agreement shall be the reasonable and actual costs incurred by the Aiding Signatory.

5.) Counterparts: The Signatories may execute this Mutual Aid Agreement in one or more counterparts, with each counterpart being deemed an original Agreement, but with all counterparts being considered one Agreement.

6.) Execution: Each party hereto has read, agreed to and executed this Mutual Aid Agreement on the date indicated.

Date

Entity

By

Title

FMEA Mutual Aid Procedures

Mutual Aid Coordinator:

Anytime prior to arrival, if unable to contact state/county/county, contact one of the following mutual aid coordinators whom will begin management outreach to ensure that you will work with a state/county/county that can provide assistance to others. Contact them before an incident begins, during, and after storms.

- Easy Mills
  - (502) 351-0404
- Cheryl Antczak
  - (502) 234-0434
- Doug Gray
  - (606) 293-9003
- Whitley County

Return the Storm

- Check contact information:
  - Make certain all your utility contact information is current on the FMEA Mutual Aid Directory.
- Identify available crews:
  - If you return a 100% positive alert area, call the Storm Coordinator how many crews are available (no insurance). If after the Storm:
- Close a condition after the area for any reasons:
  - Due to weather conditions and bad weather your organization.
- Identify the type of crew work you may need:
  - Tarping/repair, electrical, gas, telecommunications.
- Identify the type of materials you may need:
  - For example: types of tarp, tarpaulins, tools and larger.
- Identify the type of equipment you may need:
  - This include bucket trucks, digger derricks, trucks, and other.

Mutual aid/coordination will comprise a list of needs for your community, then will work with your contact other utilities.

Out-Of-State Emergency Assistance:

If you are requesting any assistance from an out-of-state utility or substation, the State Department of Transportation requires that you call KEO-12 Emergency Operations Center at (502) 952-0101 while the following information:

- Name of company sending in crews;
- Name and phone number of the contact;
- Information about the location;
- Event type and description;
- Event contact information.

If you follow up on the information, the results may be reported back to the tower.

Services: Emergency Operations

If a state or county has made an alert and unable to assist others, will a mutual aid coordinator to offer your available (processes your crew's capabilities, e.g., overhead, underground transmission). In addition, identify the type of equipment needed can bring.

Signature: Conclusions and Changes:

The FMEA Mutual Aid Directory is updated throughout the year and essential to mutual aid coordination and FMEA members throughout the incident occur. Final decisions update that of the Mutual Aid, Office Manager, Decision. Wisconsin Public Power, phone, (606) 281-0384, ext. 4, for changes to (502) 294-0800.
Mutual Aid Has Come from Near & Far...
Today

- Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC)
- Some public power utilities may appear small, but together we have a strong state and national network
Thank You!