2012 Hurricane Preparedness

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2012 Preparations

FPL’s Hurricane Preparedness Plan

- Continue to strengthen the infrastructure
- Prepare the storm organization
- Refine the restoration plan
- Increased communications
Continue to Strengthen the Infrastructure

Distribution Hardening

• Continue three-prong approach
  – EWL projects
  – Community projects
  – EWL design guidelines
Continue to Strengthen the Infrastructure

Transmission Hardening

- Replace all wood structures
- Replace ceramic post insulators on concrete structures
Continue to Strengthen the Infrastructure

**Distribution Pole Inspections**

- FPL owns over 1.1 million poles
- Inspect at least one-eighth of its distribution poles
- On-schedule
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**Transmission Pole Inspections**

- 66,000 structures system-wide
- On-going six-year cycle
- Beginning new 6-year cycle
- Inspect all critical 500kV lines and facilities serving CIF
Continue to Strengthen the Infrastructure

**Distribution Vegetation Management**

- Feeders - three-year average trim cycle
- Laterals - six-year average trim cycle
- Clear vegetation on all feeders serving critical infrastructure facilities
- Encourage “Right Tree - Right Place”
Continue to Strengthen the Infrastructure

**Transmission Vegetation Management**

- Clear 100 percent of transmission right-of-way each year
Prepare the Storm Organization

Annual Preparations

- Roles identified and staffed
- Training updated
- Training conducted
- Forensic teams ready
Refine the Restoration Plan

- Safely restore in shortest time
- Resource plans in place
  - Logistics
  - Foreign utilities & contract crews
  - Inventories
- Continue ICS integration
Enhance Communications

- FPL / County EOC meetings
- Governmental & community communications
Areas of Concern or Vulnerability

- Hardening - multi-year effort
- Multiple storms
- Catastrophic storms
- Resource availability
Hurricane Preparedness Plan 2012

Summary

- **Infrastructure strengthened**
  - Hardening; Pole inspections; Vegetation

- **Organization prepared**
  - Trained and ready

- **Restoration plan tested & refined**
  - Lessons learned; Technology; Forensics

- **Increased communications**