Florida PSC
2013 Hurricane Season Preparation Briefing

Progress Energy Florida

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Hurricane Preparedness

- Local Government Coordination
- Transmission System
- Distribution System
- Storm Restoration Organization
- Local Government Coordination
Storm Restoration Organization

- Storm Plan Continuous Improvement
- Annual Pre-Season Storm Drill
- Internal Resources Secured
- External Resources Committed
Distribution System

- Pole Inspections
- System Maintenance
- Vegetation Management
- 10-Point Ongoing Storm Preparedness Plan
- Storm Hardening Rule
Transmission System

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Local Government Coordination

- Cross-Functional Coordination Team
- Structured Information Sharing Before, During, and After Hurricane
- Electronic Outage Data to County EOC’s
- “Know Where You Grow” Tree Program
- Public Communications and Outreach
Concerns and Vulnerabilities

- No system can withstand a catastrophic hurricane without extensive damage and service interruptions.
- Multiple hurricanes impacting our service territory has the potential to dilute emergency response resources.
- Hurricanes with significant storm surge impacting low lying coastal areas are a concern.

**Superstorm Sandy**

- Process for paying tolls for deployments needs to be established.
- Strike teams need to be self-sufficient (DA teams, Nurse, S&L teams).
- 24/7 support for strike teams back home.
- Work flow can impact daily productivity by off-system resources.
- Staging site proficiency is critical.
Hurricane Season Preparation Conclusion

- T&D Systems Checked, Maintained
- Storm Organization Drilled and Prepared
- Internal and External Resources Secured or Committed
- Response Plan Tested and Continuously Improved