

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Category : Power restoration time

Comments : My power went off on Friday, September 8th around 6pm, about 36 hours days before Irma made landfall. It was out for a solid week, coming back almost to the hour 1 week later, Sept 15th. I think the cause was failure of a couple spliced lines from a repair about 6 months prior. I wonder if a more permanent fix was withheld so FPL could justify a post-Irma rate increase to harden the system. Those spiced lines should have been replaced with solid lines long before the 2017 hurricane system, in my opinion.