

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments :

Hurricane after hurricane, and even powerful storms have proven how undependable the power grid is when a big or small storm hits. I am forced to keep a generator on standby because of the unreliability of our power grid due to the fact the utilities refuse to put them underground and truly harden them. I looked at

I have heard stories about families and businesses that were able to use solar and batteries to generate power after the storm. To me this seems like the smart way forward. I think the utilities need to invest in more solar and batteries near our neighborhoods. Make it easier for customers to buy their own equipment and be able to use it to strengthen the grid. Those kinds of technology should be used wherever they can to prepare for hurricanes. We need to make sure FPL is building the grid with modern technology and clean energy to make it more dependable, not just rebuilding the same old power lines. Change the laws to make solar more attractive to home and business.