

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : MPACTED YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS, OR HOW YOUR COMMUNITY WAS IMPACTED)

We fared well, but had friends living with us for weeks and had heard stories about families and businesses that were able to use solar and batteries to generate power after the storm. Smart, decentralized, the smart way forward. utilities need to invest in more solar and batteries near our neighborhoods. Or make it easier for customers to buy their own equipment and be able to use it when the grid goes down. 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 that go down. My system had just gone inline late June. I'm looking to add battery backup. My friend is planning to install solar and battery backups for storms or outages. I know of several families the sane. P.Rico show's the need!