

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : This past hurricane season showed again how undependable our existing centralized power grid is when a major weather event impacts the state.

I feel the utilities need to invest in more renewables (i.e. solar) and battery storage systems and make it easier for customers to invest in their own equipment and be able to use it when the grid goes down. We need to make smart choices to have FL utilities invest in a much more resilient, decentralized grid (i.e. moving towards micro-grids like other parts of the world) with modern technology and clean energy to make it more dependable during major weather events. Just rebuilding the same old, antiquated, grid system that keep going down when we need it most is not a intelligent, sustainable path forward.

Thank you for your support in thinking smartly about and investing in the future of Florida towards a more robust, modern, and resilient utility grid across the state for all Floridians.