

ESF-12 Situation Report

August 17, 2004 1000 EDT

- In Florida over 1.089 million customers (74%) have had power restored. Approximately 639,000 remain without power. Data, which continue to be updated, indicate that at the peak of the storm over 1.7 million were without power (for utilities where data are available). Utilities report that restoration to hard hit counties could take up to 10 days. Counties with significant outages are listed below.
- Late yesterday, US EPA had gathered data and was evaluating the results with respect to granting a fuel waiver to companies selling 7.8 RVP gasoline in the Tampa Bay and St. Petersburg area. A decision was pending. However, this morning, the request for a waiver was cancelled after EPA has been told by companies that compliance fuel had been obtained.
- The Orlando DFO is being stood up and ESF-12 will begin staffing 8/17/04 AM.
- Restoration efforts in South Carolina are essentially complete with less than 50 customers remaining without power in the Santee Cooper and South Carolina Electric Gas service territories down from approximately 97,000 immediately following the storm.
- Office of Energy Assurance is continuing to support ESF-12 at the Atlanta and Florida ROCs.

Status of Power Outages in Hard Hit Florida Counties (8/16/04)			
County	Customers without Power	% of Total Customers	Utility Provider
Charlotte	70,000	73	FPL
Collier	13,000	8	FPL
DeSoto	11,000	74	FPL
Hardee	13,000	41+cooperatives	PEF/Coop
Hendry	1,000	12	FPL
Highlands	20,205	41	PEF
Lee	90,000	46	FPL
Orange	64,587	21	PEF
Osceola	5,783	24	PEF
Polk	37,288	22 + municipal	PEF/Municipal
Seminole	66,339	36	PEF/FPL
Volusia	121,146	51+ municipal	FPL/PEF/Municipal

Florida Utility Outage and Recovery Update	
Tampa Electric	Approximately 65,772 customers have been restored. About 12,228 customers are still out of service, down from a peak of 78,000. (8/16/04, PM)
Florida Power & Light	590,000 customers have been restored. 284,000 customers outages remain from a high of 874,000 at the beginning of the storm. (6:30AM EDT 8/17/04)

Progress Energy	<p>204,901 customers have been restored (6:30PM EDT, 8/16/04)</p> <p>298,000 outages remain, down from a peak of 502,000.</p> <p>Progress Energy Florida has provided updated power restoration targets for the following counties and communities:</p> <p>Lake County - Completed Apopka - Thursday, Aug. 19, midnight Winter Garden - Thursday, Aug. 19, midnight Lake Buena Vista - Friday, Aug. 20, midnight Remainder of Orange County - Saturday, Aug.21, midnight Seminole County - Friday, Aug. 20, midnight Volusia County - Friday, Aug. 20, midnight Polk County - Tuesday, Aug. 24, midnight Highlands County - Tuesday, Aug. 24, midnight Hardee County - Tuesday, Aug. 24, midnight</p>
Municipalities	80,000 outages remain (as of morning of 8/16)
Cooperatives	57,000 outages remain (as of morning of 8/17)

