

ESF-12 Situation Report

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- In Florida over 980,000 customers (56%) have had power restored. Approximately 774,000 customers 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.

- The US EPA has gathered data and is currently evaluating the results with respect to granting a fuel waiver to companies selling gasoline in the Tampa Bay and St. Petersburg area. A decision to issue a waiver is forthcoming. Currently the Tampa and St. Petersburg areas use 7.8 RVP in the summer; however, since supplies of 7.8 RVP product are low, companies have made a request to use higher RVP product until shipments of compliance grade gasoline arrive.

- The Orlando Disaster Field Office (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	30,000	18	FPL
DeSoto	11,000	74	FPL
Hardee	1,2500	52	PEF
Hendry	1,000	12	FPL
Highlands	25,920	53	PEF
Lake	0	--	PEF
Lee	90,000	46	FPL
Orange	108,289	35	PEF
Osceola	11,771	49	PEF
Polk	33,500	46	PEF
Seminole	84,837	46	PEF/FPL
Volusia	124,532	54	FPL/PEF

Florida Utility Outage and Recovery Update	
Tampa Electric	Approximately 64,500 customers have been restored. About 13,500 customers are still out of service, down from a peak of 78,000. (8/16/04, PM)
Florida Power & Light	561,000 customers have been restored. 313,000 customers outages remain (see detail below) from a high of 874,000 at the beginning of the storm. (5:00 PM EDT 8/16/04)

Progress Energy	<p>204,901 customers have been restored (4:30 PM EDT, 8/16/04)</p> <p>297,099 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	70,000 outages remain (as of morning of 8/16)