

ESF-12 Situation Report

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- In Florida over 1.3 million customers (74%) have had power restored. Approximately 420,000 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 in hard hit counties could take the remainder of the month. Counties with significant remaining outages are listed below.
- The Orlando Disaster Field Office (DFO) has been stood up and ESF-12 is now on-site.
- Office of Energy Assurance is continuing to staff the ESF-12 desk at the Atlanta Regional Operations Center (ROCs).

Status of Power Outages in Hardest Hit Florida Counties (8/18/04)

County	Customers w/o Power	% of Community w/o Power*	Utility Provider
Charlotte	63,500	66	FPL
Collier	4,150	2	FPL/ Coop
DeSoto	11,000	74	FPL
Hardee	5,450	19	PEF/ Coop
Hendry	1,000	12	FPL
Highlands	9,425	19	PEF / Coop
Lee	56,850	14	FPL / Lee County Coop
Orange	87,805	16	PEF/Muni
Osceola	36,600	47	PEF/Muni/Coop
Polk	43,535	27	PEF/TECO/Muni/Coop
Sarasota & East	7,000	3	FPL
Seminole	55,253	28	PEF/FPL
Volusia	56,231	24	FPL/PEF/Muni

* Percents do not include cooperatives and municipals.

Florida Utility Outage and Recovery Update	
Tampa Electric	All customers are now restored. 8/18PM
Florida Power & Light	<p>705,000 customers have been restored.</p> <p>169,000 customers outages remain from a high of 874,000 at the beginning of the storm. (5:30 AM EDT 8/18/04)</p> <p>In north and central Florida, FPL estimated service restoration to essentially all customers in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volusia County - Majority by Midnight Wednesday (8/18); Remaining customers restored by Thursday (8/19) • Seminole County - Midnight Thursday (8/19) <p>In southwest Florida, FPL plans to restore service to essentially all customers in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarasota County -Midnight Tuesday (8/17) • Collier County - Midnight Wednesday (8/18) • Hendry County -Majority of customers by midnight Thursday (8/19); Remainder by Friday (8/20) • Lee County - Majority of customers by midnight Thursday (8/19); Remainder by Friday (8/20) • Charlotte & DeSoto Counties: Port Charlotte, Punta, Gorda & Arcadia; Majority to occur by midnight Sunday, 8/29/04
Progress Energy	<p>Restored service to 357,877 customers (71% of those who lost power)</p> <p>144,123 customers remained without power, down from a peak of 502,000 (11:00 AM EDT 8/18/04).</p> <p>Power restored to all customers capable of receiving power by Sunday midnight – two days ahead of schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Buena Vista by midnight Wednesday, Aug. 18 • Majority of Osceola County by midnight Wednesday, Aug. 18 • Sebring (Highlands County) by midnight Wednesday, Aug. 18 • Apopka and Ocoee area by midnight Thursday, Aug. 19 • Significant portions of Seminole County by midnight Thursday, Aug. 19, remainder Friday, Aug. 20 • Volusia County by midnight Friday, Aug. 20 • Holopaw by midnight Friday, Aug. 20 • Remainder of Orange County by midnight Saturday, Aug. 21 • Wachula (Highlands County) by midnight Sunday, Aug. 22 • Polk and Highlands counties by midnight Sunday, Aug. 22 • Hardee County (hardest-hit area) by midnight, Sunday, Aug. 22 two days sooner than previous estimate)
Municipalities	71,000 outages remain (as of 6:00 PM 8/17)
Cooperatives	36,600 outages remain from a peak of over 200,000 (as of 6:00 AM 8/18).

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