

**OFFICE OF ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY (OE)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Hurricane Dennis Situation Report #4
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 285 thousand customers are reported without power in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia as of 7:00 AM 7/12/05. Georgia had less than 1 thousand customers without power. The majority of the Gulf Power customers are expected to be restored within one week. Alabama Power expects almost all customers to be restored today.
- OE has deployed staff at FEMA headquarters and at operations centers in Atlanta, GA and Orlando, FL, and the State EOCs in Mississippi and Alabama to cover ESF #12 requirements. ESF #12 is being demobilized in Mississippi. Twenty-four hour coverage has been ended and further demobilizations are being considered this morning.

ELECTRICITY INFORMATION

STATE OUTAGE DATA (7/12/05 7:00 AM)

Utility	Customers w/o Power (1)	Total Customers(2)	% Customers w/o Power from Dennis
Alabama	66,412	2,339,004	<3%
Florida (3)	217,410	9,036,969	2.4%
Georgia	1,000	4,156,052	<1%
Total	284,822	15,532,025	<2%

Sources:

(1) EOC reports

(2) Total Customers (for all states except FL) – Source: EIA Electric Sales and Revenue 2003, Table 1a
<http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/esr/table1abcd.xls#1a!A1>

(3) Total Customers in FL reported by FLEOC

STATE REPORTS

Alabama

- Alabama Power reported 35,034 customer outages as of 8:30 AM Monday 7/12/05. Alabama Power expects most customers to be restored by 7:00 PM 7/12/05.
- Alabama Rural Electric Cooperatives report 31,378 customer outages as of 5 PM Monday 7/11/05.
- Alabama Electric Cities Association, which reports for 36 municipal electric cities, reported that municipal electric crews from 7 out-of-state municipalities have been deployed.
- 3,500 workers from 17 states have committed to assist 2,500 Alabama Power employees in restoration efforts

Florida

- Approximately 217,410 customers, 2 percent of customers in the state, are without power. Most are in the Gulf Power Corporation service territory. Gulf Power anticipates 95 percent restoration within one week. Almost one-third of Gulf Power's transmission lines have been damaged. A significant number of outages are also reported by Cooperatives.
- In Florida, Gulf Power Company reports that 2,000 additional employees arrived last night to assist in the restoration.

Georgia

- GA Power reports that only 1,000 customers remain without power. No further reports will be made from Georgia.

COUNTY OUTAGE DATA

Florida County Outage Data: Hard Hit Counties (as of 7/12/05 7:00 AM EDT)

County	Customers w/o Power	Total Customers	% Customers w/o Power
Escambia	95,468	141,988	67%
Franklin	3,988	9,798	34%
Okaloosa	36,855	97,599	38%
Santa Rosa	56,947	64,316	89%
Wakulla	5,934	12,987	46%
Walton	9,281	42,199	22%

OIL AND GAS INFORMATION

- While much of the production capacity for oil and gas was shut down as a precaution most were being restarted on Monday. Nearly 350 rigs and platforms in the Gulf had been evacuated over the weekend, cutting 95 percent of the region's oil production and 62 percent of its natural gas output on Monday, according to the Minerals Management Service.