

How we prepare for storm season

FPL's has extensive year-round focus on storm preparation based on lessons learned from previous seasons.



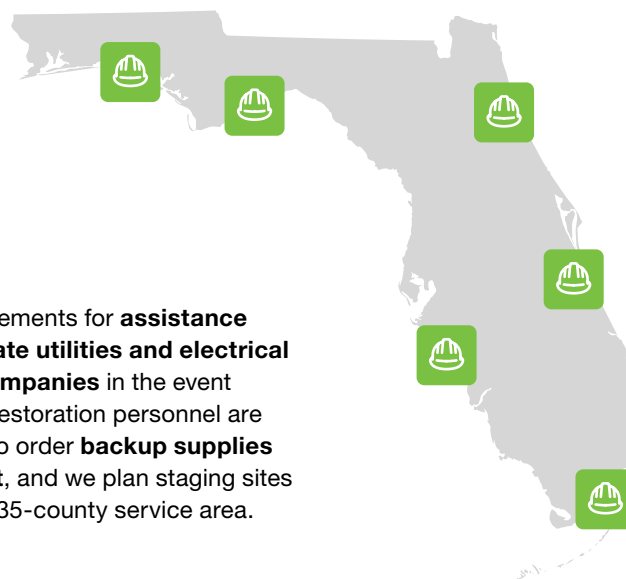
Prior to storm season, we **conduct extensive training to prepare our employees** to respond safely and as quickly as possible if a storm threatens our service area.



We work closely with **local emergency officials** to update lists of facilities that are critical to the community, such as hospitals, police and fire stations, communication facilities, water treatment plants and transportation providers.



We secure agreements for **assistance from out-of-state utilities and electrical contracting companies** in the event that additional restoration personnel are needed. We also order **backup supplies and equipment**, and we plan staging sites throughout our 35-county service area.



We also prepare and strengthen our infrastructure throughout the year by:

- » **Clearing** tree limbs and branches from power lines.
- » **Inspecting** poles for strength.
- » **Upgrading** poles from wood to concrete or steel.
- » **Inspecting** power lines and equipment with infrared technology to detect issues the naked eye can't see and making any needed repairs.