Progress Energy Florida Recent Hurricane History

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Discussion Topics

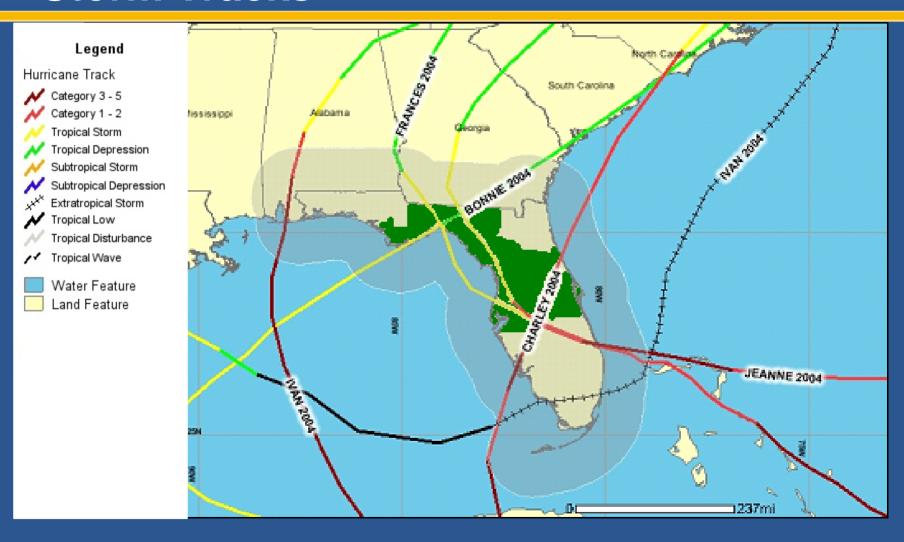
- 2004 Storm Season Impacts to PEF
 - A closer look at the numbers...

- Operational and Process Improvements
 - What has changed since 2004?

- Closing Information Gaps
 - Opportunities to improve performance...



2004 Storm Season Impacts Storm Tracks



2004 Storm Season Impacts Progress Energy Florida Summary

45 Days, 4 Hurricanes...23 Days of Restoration Activity

	Charley	Frances	Ivan	Jeanne
Date of landfall	Aug. 13	Sept. 5	Sept. 16	Sept. 26
Category at peak	Cat 4	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 3
Peak number of customers out	502,000	832,898	10,000	722,000
Substations out	83	105	3	86
Days of storm restoration	10 Days	7 Days	1 Day	5 Days



Operational and Process Improvements

- Key Activities and Improvements by PEF
 - Hurricane Lessons Learned Initiative
 - Revised Storm Plan and developed DSSOP
 - Increased pole replacements
 - Accelerated tree trimming in high risk areas
 - Strengthened coordination with local governments, contractors, and vendors



Operational and Process Improvements

- FPSC "EIW Hardening"
 - 8-yr Pole Inspection
 - Integrated Vegetation Management
 - Implementation of a GIS System
 - Post Storm Data Collection and Analysis
 - Audit of Joint-Use-Pole Attachments
 - Review of Category 3 Construction Standards
 - Review of Undergrounding Electrical System



Closing Information Gaps

- Data Gathering and Analysis
 - Leveraging statistical and analytical abilities of Universities
 - Identify effects of normal and abnormal events on the system.
- Example: Determining true system impacts of high wind speeds with limited information
 - Data recorders are not always available in close proximity to electric infrastructure
 - Remote weather stations record incomplete data due to power outages and weather induced failures prior to peak wind





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