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# HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE.

## TIME TO PREPARE

With the arrival of hurricane season, it's a good time to make preparations for the possible arrival. A watch is when a hurricane may threaten coastal and inland areas within the next 48 hours. A warning is when a hurricane is expected to strike within 36 hours.

## IN CASE OF A WATCH OR WARNING

Know your hurricane risk. Your risk from hurricanes is based on where you live, the structure of your home, and your personal circumstances. People who live on the coast are most at risk for extreme winds and flooding from rain and storm surge. People who live inland are at risk for wind, thunderstorms, and flooding. Hurricanes also cause widespread power outages, which may be a risk factor for people who need power-dependent medical devices. Visit [www.beachesenergy.com](http://www.beachesenergy.com) for more information on preparing you and your family for hurricane season.

In the event of a hurricane emergency, Beaches Energy Services' customers will be notified in advance of any plans for evacuation through the media. CodeRED Emergency Notification system will provide special notification alerts and announcements such as debris collection, road closures, power outages, etc. Visit [beachesenergy.com](http://beachesenergy.com) to register for CodeRED Notifications.

## MY ENERGY PLANNER

Discover easy, energy-saving tips for your home at [www.MyEnergyPlanner.com](http://www.MyEnergyPlanner.com). Spend five minutes answering a few questions about your energy use and start saving money on your monthly utility bills. It's fast, easy and free.

## REMAIN SAFE AFTER A STORM

Florida residents can be assured of storms ranging from thunderstorms with lightning to severely damaging tornadoes and the possibility of a hurricane requiring evacuation. Here are some safety tips on taking action once threatening weather has passed or if you are returning to your home after an evacuation.

- Stay away from downed power lines and always assume they are energized.
- If you leave your home, turn off appliances that may have been operating when the power went out, or turn off your main breaker.
- Avoid flooded and debris-laden areas because they may hide downed power lines.
- Avoid driving in damaged areas, as you can interfere with rescue operations and threaten your own safety.
- Always operate a generator outside and connect appliances or equipment directly to it. Use a carbon monoxide detector when operating a generator.
- Be careful around all electrical wires and equipment. If you have any doubts about your home's electrical system or are unsure of how to proceed, call a professional, licensed electrician.
- To report power outages, downed power lines or other interruptions in service call 904-247-6171.

## ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

	MAY	JUNE
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$78.57	\$78.57
Power Cost Adjustment	\$33.84	\$33.84
Total	\$116.91	\$116.91