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HOW BEACHES ENERGY PREPARES FOR HURRICANE SEASON



At Beaches Energy, we never stop preparing for hurricane season. Our employees work year-round to keep power on for customers by:

- **Replacing wood poles with concrete poles.** We have replaced approximately 90 wood poles with concrete in the past three years. By 2022 Beaches Energy Services will have no wooden poles on primary lines.
- **Moving power lines underground.** In the past decade, Beaches Energy Services implemented a Capital Funding Program in which all overhead power lines within three city blocks of the Atlantic Ocean were replaced with underground equipment.
- **Anticipating high wind speeds.** Since 2008, all new primary power lines have been constructed to withstand 120 mph winds.
- **Trimming vegetation.** Prior to hurricane season, we increase tree trimming around power lines.
- **Providing disaster training.** Each year, the City of Jacksonville Beach holds annual training to discuss preparations and completes a disaster scenario to sharpen skills and educate new employees in preparing for any potential disasters.

Learn how you can prepare for storm season at www.beachesenergy.com/hurricanes.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MY HOME FROM ENERGY SURGES?

A **meter-based surge arrester**—installed by Beaches Energy Services— helps stop the surge at the meter, before it enters your home. It handles surges greater than plug-in suppressors.

- **Computers and media equipment can be super-sensitive to surges.** Also, they usually have another electrical entry point, such as a telephone or cable line. We recommend that customers use high-quality plug-in suppressors for electronics.
- **Lightning surges can destroy expensive motorized appliances like refrigerators and air conditioning.** This program is offered to provide our customers with extra protection. The residential monthly charge of \$3.50 includes free installation, maintenance, and a limited damage warranty.

Electric services exceeding 200 AMPS, 12 S meters, or meters contained in a meter bank (multiple meters for example condo or apartment complexes) are not eligible for surge suppression. For information, call 904-247-6241 or go to www.beachesenergy.com.

STAY INFORMED WITH CODE RED NOTIFICATION



By signing up for CodeRED Emergency Notification, you will receive special notification alerts and announcements such as debris collection, road closures, power outages, etc.

HURRICANE TIP

Did you know that flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance? Do not make assumptions. Check your policy.

ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

	MAY	JUNE
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$79.57	\$79.57
Power Cost Adjustment	\$29.84	\$29.84
Total	\$113.91	\$113.91