

TIDINGS

JUNE 2019

*Preparing for
Hurricane Season*



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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 replaced all 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.

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.

Sign up at BeachesEnergy.com/CodeRed

HURRICANE TIP

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

BEACHES ENERGY RECEIVES AWARD FOR MUTUAL AID EFFORTS AFTER HURRICANE MICHAEL

Beaches Energy Services was recognized by Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) with a *Restoring Communities Award* for its efforts to quickly and safely restore power to Florida communities following Hurricane Michael last year.

Hurricane Michael, the strongest hurricane to ever hit the Panhandle region, caused widespread and significant damage to this area. More than 95% of Tallahassee customers and 100% of customers in Havana, Quincy, Chattahoochee and Blountstown were without power.

Beaches Energy sent electric crews to assist in restoring power to the Town of Havana and the Cities of Quincy and Chattahoochee.



WHAT IS MUTUAL AID?

Beaches Energy Services is part of a mutual aid network coordinated by the American Public Power Association that helps other utilities with power restoration during a major disaster. In the event we experience a major power outage in our area, we would also receive assistance from other utilities with restoration efforts.



Beaches Energy crews with customers in Havana, FL

ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

	MAY	JUNE
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$81.57	\$81.57
Power Cost Adjustment	\$24.84	\$24.84
Total	\$110.91	\$110.91

