



Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FACT SHEET
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FERC Statement on Florida Power Outage

FERC is monitoring the widespread power outages in Florida. The Commission is in communication with the Department of Energy and other federal agencies, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council, the Florida Public Service Commission and the companies involved to monitor the situation.

FERC is charged with oversight of reliability of the nation's bulk power supply system. The Commission is constantly assessing the reliability of the nation's wholesale electric power grid and later will be determining whether any violations of federal reliability rules occurred.