

**OFFICE OF ENERGY ASSURANCE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Hurricane Frances Situation Report
September 4, 2004 1500 Hours**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hurricane Frances is making landfall.
- Office of Energy Assurance is supporting ESF-12 function at Regional Operations Center in Atlanta, GA and the FL EOC in Tallahassee
- Office of Energy Assurance is staffing the ESF-12 desk at FEMA-HQ in Washington, D.C

ELECTRIC INFORMATION

- Currently, about 1,153,795 customers are without power:
 - Florida Power and Light is reporting 1,073,300 customer outages (over 25% of its customer base).
 - Progress Energy is reporting 25,000 customer outages
 - Municipal utilities are reporting a total of 55,495 customers currently without power.
- See infrastructure map below.
- Utilities in Florida and Georgia are assembling restoration crews. Crews from out-of-state utilities have begun to head to Florida to assist in the restoration.

OIL AND GAS INFORMATION:

Fuel supply issues remain of concern to state and public safety operations during Hurricane Frances response. Fuel supply shortage may extend for 7-14 days. Local operations may need 100,000 gallons of gasoline per day and 65,000 gallons of diesel. Aviation fuel and propane may also be required. State agencies will also need fuel. FL DOT yards can serve as state agency fuel supply depots. Local agencies that can accept bulk fuel will identify centralized fuel depots. Local governments are providing local fuel coordinators, commercial fuel providers, and estimated fuel consumption rates.

No further information available with respect to natural gas.



STORM TRACK

