

**OFFICE OF ENERGY ASSURANCE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Hurricane Frances Situation Report  
September 5, 2004 (10:00 AM EDT)**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Office of Energy Assurance is supporting ESF-12 function at the FEMA 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.
- We are also tracking Hurricane Ivan which is intensifying approximately 1,200 miles east of the Lesser Antilles.

**ELECTRIC INFORMATION**

- Currently, about 1.8 million customers are without power in Florida. See table below for outage data in hard hit counties. These numbers may continue to climb as the storm progresses throughout Florida.
  - Florida Power and Light is reporting 1,559,600 customer outages (about 37% of its customer base).
  - Progress Energy is reporting 75,000 customer outages.
  - Tampa Electric is reporting 43,500 customer outages.
  - Municipal utilities are reporting 71,000 customer outages.

**OIL AND GAS INFORMATION**

- OEA continues to work with the FL EOC and oil industry in tracking and assessing the fuel situation. Updates will be provided as soon as information can be obtained from ports and terminals.

**LATEST STORM TRACK**

[http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics\\_astorm6+shtml/050853.shtml?](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_astorm6+shtml/050853.shtml?)

**COUNTY OUTAGE DATA**

<b>Outage Data for Hard Hit Florida Counties</b>			
<b>County</b>	<b>Current Outages</b>	<b>Total Customer Base</b>	<b>% without Power</b>
Hillsborough	43,500	548,463	8%
Indian River	67,600	75,861	89%
Lee	9,000	331,271	3%
Manatee	4,200	168,538	2%
Marion	1,869	109,536	2%
Martin	75,000	84,576	89%
Okeechobee	15,000	18,425	81%
Orange	35,329	451,334	8%
Osceola	3,103	133,495	2%

Palm Beach	610,500	691,834	88%
Pasco	1,121	132,378	1%
Pinellas	7,214	532,554	1%
Polk	2,723	269,990	1%
Putnam	2,300	19,982	12%
Seminole	14,495	186,821	8%
St. Lucie	102,600	120,825	85%
Volusia	43,958	256,295	17%

Includes data reported to ESF-12 for Florida Power & Light, Progress Energy, Municipals, and Cooperatives.