

**OFFICE OF ENERGY ASSURANCE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Hurricane Frances Situation Report
September 5, 2004 (4:00 PM EDT)**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Governor Bush signed an Emergency Executive Order today directing the FL Dept. of Environmental Protection to coordinate the distribution of fuel supplies with fuel suppliers after the storm. FEMA, through order ARF-25, will help prioritize fuel deliveries for State and county governments, i.e., to fire departments, law enforcement, emergency management agencies, Red Cross, etc.
- Representatives from EA and DHS met via teleconference with the FL Secretary of Environmental Protection in order to coordinate the distribution of up-to-date fuel information and to lessen the reporting burden on Florida officials.
- Plans are now being made to get sufficient fuel to impacted areas for first responders.
- A large sink hole has opened up in Palm Beach on I-95. The state is concerned that this hole, and other potential holes, will slow rescue and restoration efforts.
- The terminal at Port Everglades is now open and trucks are currently picking up product; however, fuel supplies remain below normal at the terminal.
- Gasoline and diesel shipments are scheduled to arrive in Tampa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It has been reported that prior to the terminal closing, some companies experienced higher than normal pull rates. In some cases, demand more than doubled from their normal barrel per day liftings. This rate is expected to continue for the next few days. Also, the channel going into Tampa only allows for one-way traffic, so only one barge/tanker can enter/offload before another can enter.
- Ivan is now a Category Three hurricane, but it is too soon to determine its potential impact.

ELECTRIC INFORMATION

- As of 3:00 PM today, about two million customers are without power in Florida. See table below for outage data in hard hit counties. These numbers may continue to climb.
 - Florida Power and Light is reporting 1.6 million customer outages.
 - Progress Energy is reporting 238,000 customer outages.
 - Tampa Electric is reporting 49,000 customer outages.
 - Municipal/Coop utilities are reporting 155,000 customer outages.

OIL AND GAS INFORMATION

- OEA continues to work with the FL EOC and oil industry in tracking and assessing the fuel situation. See Highlights above.

LATEST STORM TRACK

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_astorm6+shtml/050853.shtml?

COUNTY OUTAGE DATA – Detailed County data not currently available. Data as of 9/5/04, 7:00AM

Outage Data for Hard Hit Florida Counties			
County	Current Outages	Total Customer Base	% without Power
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.