

Welcome to Ponte Vedra Beach!

**FMEA:**  
**Our Year in Review**  
**2024-2025**

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# Mutual Aid and Disaster Response

## Hurricane Debby

August 5 – Category 1  
Winds 80 mph  
99% restored < 36 hours



## Hurricane Helene

September 26 – Category 4  
Winds 140 mph  
>95% restored in 48 hours



## Hurricane Milton

October 9 – Category 3  
Winds 120 mph  
>95% restored in 4 days



Produced FMEA Associate  
Member Storm Response  
Directory

Promoted Florida Public Power  
response through **op-eds**,  
**podcasts**, **social campaigns** and  
**presentations**

Led Florida Public Power  
response efforts with  
**Governor's Office**, **State EOC**,  
**FDEM**, **PSC**, **ESCC**, more

## Combined Mutual Aid

1,200+ public power lineworkers  
24 states

**Assisting our members with faster  
restoration and fewer outages**



# State and Federal Advocacy

Led efforts to **successfully fight off** harmful municipal utility legislation

Spearheaded legislation to **increase penalties for intentional harm to utility workers**

Tracked **70 unique pieces of legislation** during the 2025 Florida legislative session



Lobbied Congress on **FEMA reform, municipal bonds & maintaining affordable, reliable electricity**

Provided **dozens of state and federal legislative updates** to FMEA members through emails and virtual meetings

## Protecting the Interests of Florida Public Power



# Events and Education

**425+ attendees** at FMEA  
Annual Conference

**325+ attendees** at FMEA  
Energy Connections Conference

**60 exhibitors** at sold out FMEA  
Energy Connections Tradeshow

**77 Apprentices, 24  
Journeyman Teams and 64  
Judges from 15 utilities**  
participated in FMEA's Florida  
Lineman Competition



**180 attendees** at FMEA  
Hurricane Forum

**17 roundtables** and topic  
focused **events and webinars**  
**430+ attendees**

**47 FMEA member attendees** at  
FMEA Legislative Rally

**80+ sponsoring companies** at  
FMEA events

**Providing conferences, events, and training  
to 2,000+ attendees**





# Communications and Information

## Bill Comparisons

Reported rate data for **37 utilities** from **15 categories** in **12 reports**

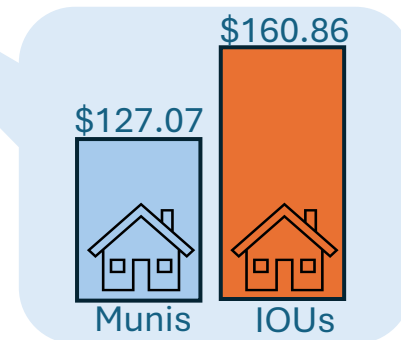
## Headline News

More than **3,200 articles** shared to **1,700 people** in **52 issues**

## Social Media

**10,381 fans and followers** and more than **1,420 posts** on FMEA's social media accounts with more than **531,000 impressions** - Increase of nearly **1,400 followers!**

**FL Public Power bills**  
**\$33.79 cheaper!**



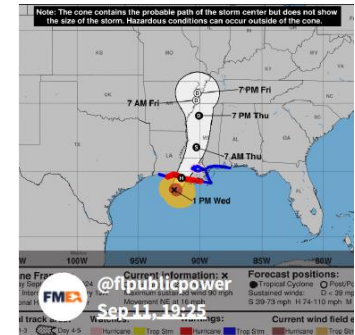
## Facebook

**4,659 fans and followers** with top post receiving **13,747 impressions**



## X/Twitter

**1,774 fans and followers** with top post receiving **6,185 impressions**



## LinkedIn

**4,659 fans and followers** with top post receiving **4,185 impressions**



**Serving as the Voice for Florida Public Power**



**2024 FMEA Member  
of the Year** awarded to  
**James Alexander**  
**Orlando Utilities Commission**



**2024 FMEA Associate Member  
of the Year** awarded to  
**Liz Columbo – Nixon Peabody**



# FMEA Awards

**52 Trophies awarded at  
Florida Lineman Competition**

**28 Restoring Communities  
Awards**

**17 Safety Awards**

**20 Building Strong  
Communities Awards**



**Overall Journeyman Team Winner**  
**David Hicken, Caleb Macabitas,  
Jonathan Cody Stokes**  
**JEA**



**Overall Apprentice Winner**  
**Ryan Kornegay, JEA**



**Celebrating Florida Public Power's Achievements**



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