

ADVOCACY

Protecting the interests of Florida Public Power



STATE:

- Led efforts to mobilize public power advocates and successfully fight off harmful municipal utility legislation
- Tracked 67 unique pieces of legislation during the 2023 Florida legislative session
- Provided dozens of legislative updates and alerts to FMEA members



FEDERAL:

- Spearheaded efforts for reintroduction of FEMA Loan Interest Payment Relief Act in the 118th Congress
- Initiated Florida delegation letter to DOE to solve supply chain crisis impacting electric utility industry
- Provided grant monitoring services for federal funding opportunities





MUTUAL AID & DISASTER RESPONSE

Assisting our members with faster restoration and fewer outages

MUTUAL AID

 Coordinated more than 750 public power lineworkers from 150 utilities in 23 states during Hurricane Ian and another 100 lineworkers during Hurricane Nicole

OUTAGE REPORTING

Submitted a combined 60 outage updates to the State
Emergency Operations Center from Hurricanes Ian and Nicole

PREPAREDNESS

 Held first ever statewide hurricane tabletop exercise with more than 130 FMEA members and state and federal partners actively participating

RECOVERY

Developed FMEA mutual aid guiding principles

FEMA

Held FEMA procurement workshop for more than 120 FMEA members



EVENTS & EDUCATION

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











FLORIDA LINEMAN COMPETITION

77 Apprentices, 22 Journeyman Teams, 49 Judges

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

315+ attendees

ENERGY CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

325+ attendees and 65 exhibitors

LEGISLATIVE RALLY

50+ FMEA member attendees

TRAINING & NETWORKING

12 roundtables sponsored by FMEA with 330+ attendees

200+ FMEA member attendees at other FMEA events and webinars

65+ sponsoring companies supporting FMEA events

COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION

Serving as the voice for Florida Public Power

HEADLINE NEWS

Nearly 3,000 articles shared with 1,700 people in 52 issues

RELAY MAGAZINE

30+ articles in quarterly issues highlighting 21 FMEA member utilities

EMAIL PROMOS

41 promotional emails and 11 Executive Director updates highlighting FMEA events

BILL COMPARISONS

Reported rate data for 37 utilities across 15 categories in 12 monthly reports

FMEA AWARDS

Promoting and highlighting Florida Public Power

- 17 Building Strong Communities Awards
- 25 Restoring Communities Awards
- 13 Safety Awards
- 46 Florida Lineman Competition trophies
- 2 Friend of Florida Public Power Awards presented to Congressmen Dunn and Soto
- 2022 FMEA Member of the Year awarded to Kinn'zon Hutchinson with Gainesville Regional Utilities
- 2022 FMEA Associate Member of the Year awarded to Melissa Seitzinger
- 2023 FMEA Member of the Year awarded to Mike New with the City of Newberry
- 2023 FMEA Associate Member of the Year awarded to ENERCON

SOCIAL MEDIA

7,400 fans and followers of FMEA's social media accounts with top post receiving nearly 30,000 impressions

INFORMATION SHARING

Dozens of informative communications on timely and pertinent industry related information, events and resources

FMEA MEMBER SURVEYS

More than 50 surveys on a variety of topics conducted at request of member utilities

MEDIA RELEASES

21 statewide press releases and statements on a variety of critical topics for Florida public power

