



On a related note, power distribution in the South

Posted by [Heading Out](#) on January 31, 2006 - 12:04pm

Topic: [Supply/Production](#)

Tags: [distribution](#), [electric power](#) [[list all tags](#)]

To follow up on a discussion we held just after the Hurricanes, but which has slipped my memory as to when, there is a [press release](#) from Florida Power and Light, talking about the need to harden the power distribution system. This is fairly relevant since the loss of power to refineries played a part in the length of time that they were off-line.

But apropos our discussion I thought I would just add a little quote:

Investing in Underground Conversions - FPL is committed to increasing its underground facilities. More than 37 percent of its current system is already underground. FPL will further its commitment by offering to invest 25 percent of the cost of converting overhead lines to underground for local government-sponsored conversions. By this action FPL is encouraging local governments to take the necessary steps to invest in conversion.

In addition, FPL will enhance existing efforts with local governments to strongly encourage ordinances requiring developers to provide underground electrical service for all new subdivisions, developments and projects. Furthermore, FPL will support legislation that would require similar action statewide. The company will also support efforts by municipalities to obtain federal or state funding to assist in underground conversions.



This work is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 United States License](#).