



LCEC currently has 70,000 customer out of power.
All of Marco Island is out of power at this time.

LCEC crews continue to restore power during the feeder bands when wind allows. We do not have crews working right now but they are on standby and ready to work as soon as it is safe. **WE WILL NOT TURN THE POWER OFF INTENTIONALLY.** Once it is unsafe to work, we will let Irma run her course. Then we will begin restoration efforts.

Keeping Food Safe when the power is out

- Always keep meat, poultry, fish, and eggs refrigerated at or below 40 °F and frozen food at or below 0 °F. This may be difficult when the power is out.
- Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature.
- The refrigerator will keep food safely cold for about 4 hours if it is unopened.
- A full freezer will hold the temperature for approximately 48 hours (24 hours if it is half full) if the door remains closed.
- Obtain dry or block ice to keep your refrigerator as cold as possible if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time.
- Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic foot full freezer for 2 days. Plan ahead and know where dry ice and block ice can be purchased.