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Mr. William. B. Willingham
Executive Vice President/General Manager
Florida Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc.
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Dear Bill,

Given that the restoration process from the impact of Hurricane Matthew has begun, I feel it's important to let you know that CFC stands ready to assist our member cooperatives in restoring service and rebuilding their distribution systems. At a time like this, the last thing a cooperative needs to worry about is how to pay for repairs.

Emergency lines of credit are available for immediate access, even for those systems that have not made regular use of their available credit from CFC. Our approval processes will be expedited to ensure speedy delivery of cash to systems that may face this, or any, emergency situation. These special lines of credit are set up for any dollar amount so that all repair costs are covered, leaving a cooperative's regular line of credit free and available for its normal course of business.

Should they need such financing, cooperatives may call Bill Knecht at 800-424-2954, extension 1878.

Thank you for sharing this information with the cooperative CEOs in your state. We at CFC hope the Florida cooperatives did not sustain extensive damage in their service territories from Hurricane Matthew. I wanted you to know they have a partner ready to help in a moment's notice.

Sincerely,

William R. Knecht III
Associate Vice President/Senior Lender