



FECA

Florida Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc.

2025 Storm Preparedness Workshop

Base Camp Logistics – Lessons Learned



Storm “Firsts” – Hurricane Milton

WREC



Base camp – rapid set-up (2 – 1000 FTE Camps)



Most outside assistance ever (1250 FTE & 500 in house employees)



Two “Major” Hurricanes in in 2 weeks



First time signing an “Assumption Agreement” with the state

SECO



Base camp – rapid set-up



Most outside assistance ever



First “Major” Hurricane in 7 Years – New for many SECO Team Members



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WREC – Hurricane Statistics

Helene:

Total Outages: 2,026

Total Members Out of Power: 109,939

95% Restored: 48 hours

Poles replaced: 47

Milton:

Total Outages: 3,715

Total Members Out of Power: 203,934

95% Restored: 72 hours

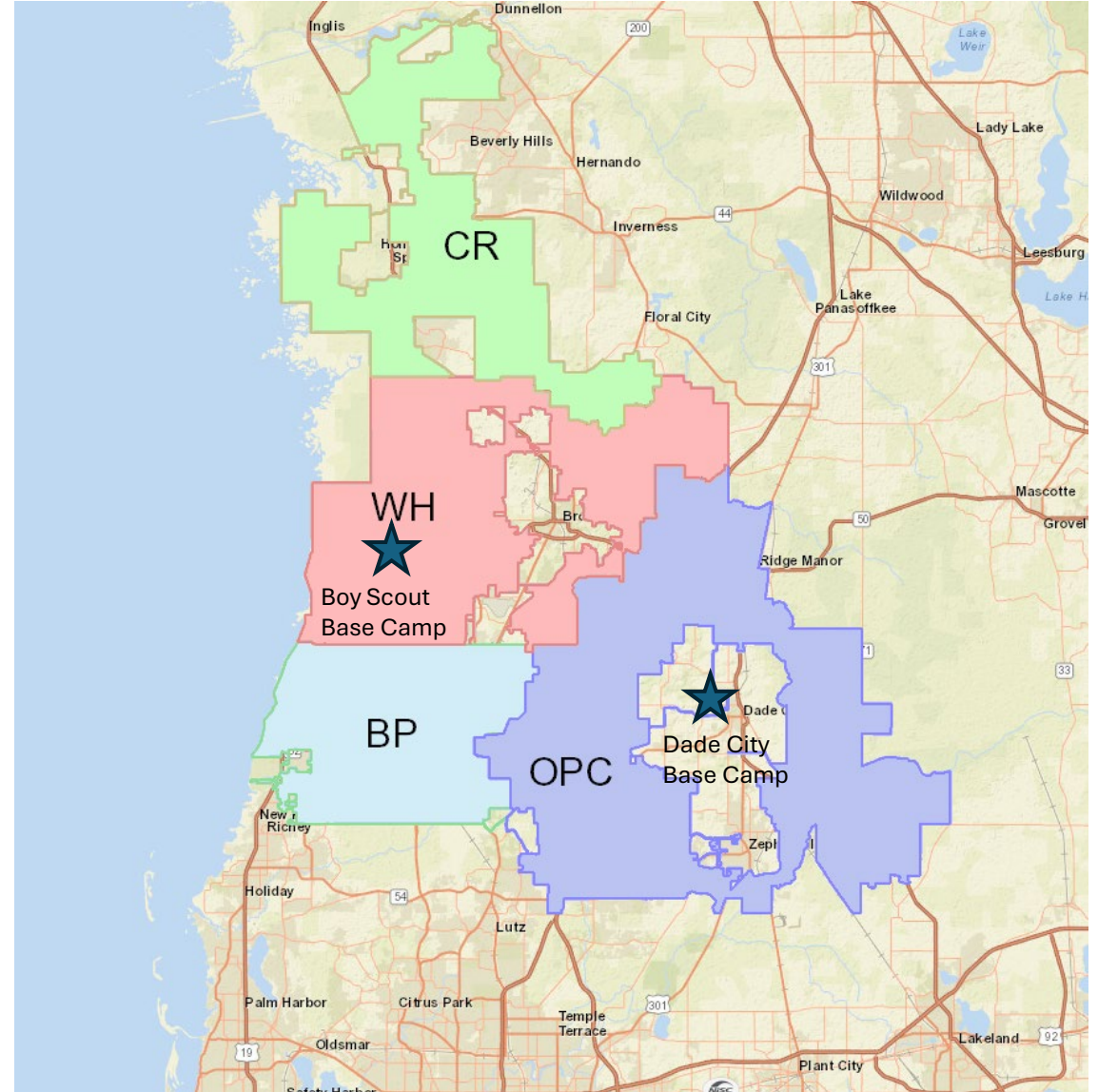
Poles replaced: 434



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Service Territory & Base Camp locations

Hurricane Milton



Dade City Base Camp



WREC – Boy Scout Base Camp – Hurricane Milton



SECO Energy – Hurricane Stats

	Helen (2024)	Milton (2024)	Irma (2017)
Dates	9/26 - 9/28	10/10 - 10/15	9/11 - 9/17
Hurricane Category - Landfall	4	3	4/3
Hurricane Category - Near SECO	TS	1	1
Number of Outages	43,603	139,296	163,267
Poles Replaced	22	174	352
Number of Outside Assistance Personnel	198	1,361	781
"Essentially" Restored	1 day	2.5 days	6 days
Full Restoration	1.5 days	5 days	7 days
SAIFI	0.18	0.56	0.82
CAIDI	227 minutes (3.7 hours)	1,520 minutes (25.3 hours)	2,585 minutes (43.1 hours)
SAIDI	39.74	847.37	2,113.47



Planning & Logistics



SITE SELECTION (PROXIMITY,
ACCESS, SPACE, WEATHER
RESILIENCE)



TIMELINE FOR MOBILIZATION AND
DEMOBILIZATION



VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS
(TURNKEY VS UTILITY-RUN)

Base Camp Components



Site Infrastructure



Food & Catering



Sanitation



Medical Services &
Safety Stations



Parking for trucks,
equipment and
materials



Communications



Fueling

Base Camp Operations



Daily routines & management structure



Crew check-in/out process



Safety briefings and meetings



Supply chain coordination



Security and site access control