LUMA's Response to Hurricane Fiona

NEPR-MI-2022-0003

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SUBJECT

Staffing/Mutual Aid-Resources

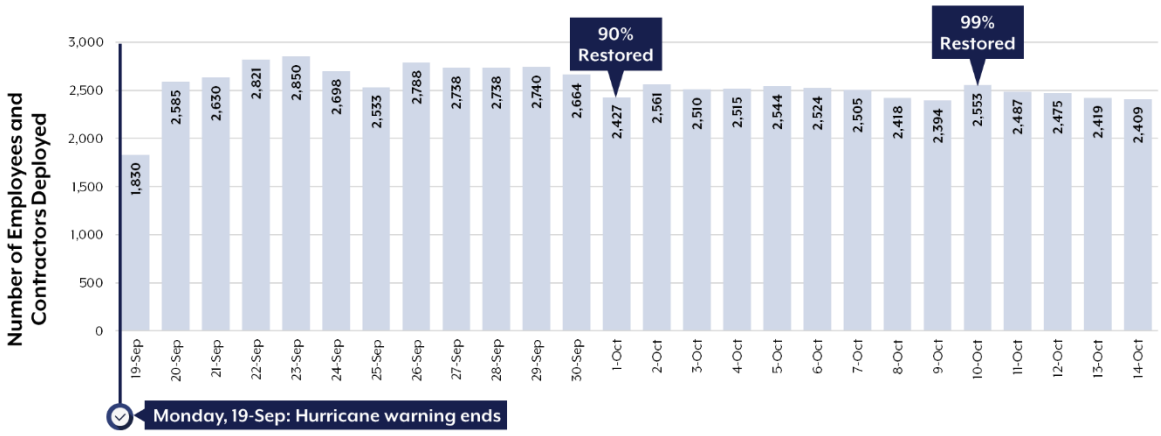
REQUEST

Identify type of work performed and quantify corresponding LUMA resources that were employed during the event for damage assessment and restoration.

RESPONSE

The damage assessment and restoration work performed was principally divided between vegetation management activities, damage assessment activities, and system restoration activities. Vegetation management activities includes bushing and clearing near lines and structures and access points. Damage assessment activities include the patrolling and investigation of lines, substation, and associated equipment to document the materials and infrastructure that have been damaged. System restoration activities include the repair or replacement of materials and equipment damaged to restore electrical service to customers.

Throughout the emergency response, over 2,500 utility workers were deployed, including LUMA employees and contractors. All of LUMA's field crews were utilized during the event for damage assessment and restoration work. Approximately 85% of the utility workers were deployed directly for damage assessment and restoration work. The remainder of the resources were utilized within the Emergency Operations Center, Regional Operations Commander Centers, or in other administrative functions supporting planning and response efforts.

The number of employees and contractors deployed throughout the emergency response by day is reflected in the graph below.

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