

# WREC RATES

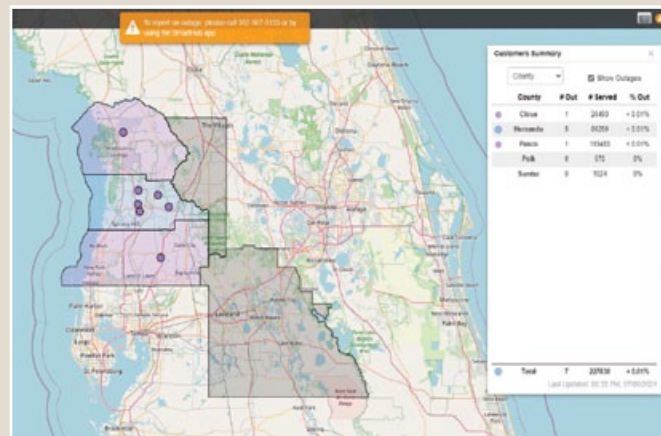
2022 <i>(Based on 1,000 kWh)</i>	MAY	JUNE	JULY
<b>Customer Charge</b>	34.16	34.16	<b>34.16</b>
<b>Energy</b>	49.89	49.89	<b>49.89</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	46.00	50.00	<b>53.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$130.05*</b>	<b>\$134.05*</b>	<b>\$137.05*</b>

*\*Does not include Florida Gross Receipt Tax.*

Due to the increase in fuel prices nationwide, WREC will adjust the fuel charge effective July 1, 2022.

# WREC'S OUTAGE MAP VIEWER

WREC's **Outage Map** is updated continuously. When an outage is reported, it will appear here! You can view outages at any time by selecting the "Outage Center" tab at the top of our website ([wrec.net](http://wrec.net)). There is also a link at the bottom of our website under "Be Prepared."



# SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

If you are disabled and require special transportation, now is the time to contact your local Emergency Management office. Emergency Management offices are extremely busy when a storm is approaching and may not be able to provide assistance during this time.

Telephone numbers and locations are listed below for these offices:

**CITRUS COUNTY - 352.249.2700** | Amanda Morrison, Director of Emergency Management  
3549 Saunders Way, Lecanto, FL 34461

**HERNANDO COUNTY - 352.754.4083** | James Coleman, Director of Emergency Management  
18900 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL 34601

**PASCO COUNTY - 727.847.8137** | Andrew Fossa, Director of Emergency Management  
8744 Government Dr., Bldg. A, New Port Richey, FL 34654

**POLK COUNTY - 863.298.7000** | Paul Womble, Director of Emergency Management  
1890 Jim Keene Boulevard, Winter Haven, FL 33880

**SUMTER COUNTY - 352.689.4400** | David Casto, Director of Emergency Management  
7375 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785



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# KEEP INFORMED! REGISTER FOR POWER OUTAGE NOTIFICATIONS

*WREC offers its Members Power Outage Notifications*

Hurricane season is here! **Power Outage Notifications** are an important and free service available to our Members. Registering is easy through **SmartHub®**, available on the WREC website ([wrec.net](http://wrec.net)).

When registering, Members can choose to receive a text, email, or both, should an outage occur at their account. The **SmartHub** app is a great tool for this and many other notifications.

There are now more than 71,000 subscribers registered for **Power Outage Notifications**. If you have not registered, consider adding one or more of the following notifications:

- Planned Power Outage
- Power Outage
- Power Outage ETR (*Estimated Time of Restoration*)
- Power Outage Restored



**Registering is easy!** For more information, visit our website ([wrec.net](http://wrec.net)) and click on the "Outage Center" tab. Consider adding all of the valuable outage notifications designed to keep you informed should the lights go out.

**To Report An Inoperative Or Malfunctioning Street Light,** please call your local Cooperative Office, OR you may also log on to [wrec.net](http://wrec.net) and click on the **Repair Street Light** button, then complete and submit the **Street Light Repair Request Form**, or you can download the **SmartHub app** and request a street light repair.

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VISIT US ON THE INTERNET AT: [wrec.net](http://wrec.net)

Your Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Corporate Office in Dade City to conduct the business of the Cooperative and its' subsidiaries.

**LEGAL NOTICE:** *Operation Round-Up* is a Registered Trade Name for **WRECares**. 100% of all contributions are available for disbursement. Registration #SC-02353. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free from within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. 1-800-435-7352.

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WREC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

-- WREC OFFICES --  
PASCO:

Billy E. Brown Corporate Center: 352-567-5133 - P.O. Box 278, Dade City, Florida 33526-0278  
One Pasco Center District Office: 352-588-5115 | New Tampa / Wesley Chapel: 813-979-9732  
Bayonet Point District Office: 727-868-9465 | Land O'Lakes / Odessa: 813-972-9233

CITRUS: Dunnellon: 352-489-6818 | Crystal River District Office: 352-795-4382

HERNANDO: West Hernando District Office: 352-596-4000

POLK: One Pasco Center District Office: 863-687-4396 | SUMTER: Bushnell: 352-793-7813



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## HURRICANE CHECKLIST

**PREPARE A BASIC STORM KIT:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Tote	<input type="checkbox"/> Light Sticks	<input type="checkbox"/> Tape
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> Water
<input type="checkbox"/> Tarp Tie Downs	<input type="checkbox"/> Battery-Operated Lantern	<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> NOAA Weather Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Rope

# WREC 2022 HURRICANE TRACKING CHART

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## HURRICANE CATEGORIES

*Based on sustained wind speeds.*

**CAT 1:** 74 - 95 mph • **CAT 2:** 96 - 110 mph  
**CAT 3:** 111 - 130 mph • **CAT 4:** 131 - 155 mph  
**CAT 5:** over 155 mph

Tropical DEPRESSION 38 mph | Tropical STORM 39 - 73 mph

## WREC OFFICES

After a major hurricane, there is a chance that you may not have electricity for several weeks. **In an emergency**, contact your District Office at the numbers listed below. Remember, during large power outages, phone lines may be very busy for long periods of time.

**PASCO COUNTY** - Billy E. Brown Corporate Center: **352.567.5133** • One Pasco Center District Office: **352.588.5115**  
 Bayonet Point District Office: **727.868.9465** • New Tampa / Wesley Chapel: **813.979.9732** • Land O'Lakes / Odessa: **813.972.9233**

**POLK COUNTY** - One Pasco Center District Office: **863.687.4396** • **HERNANDO COUNTY** - West Hernando District Office: **352.596.4000**

**SUMTER COUNTY** - Bushnell: **352.793.7813** • **CITRUS COUNTY** - Dunnellon: **352.489.6818** • Crystal River District Office: **352.795.4382**