

Electricity Distributors in Florida

Company Name	Type	# Customers				Total
		Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other	
Florida Power & Light	PO	3,209,297	388905	14761	2520	3,615,483
Florida Power & Corp.	PO	1,160,610	132504	2829	18547	1,314,490
Tampa Electric Company	PO	456,174	56981	629	4582	518,366
Gulf Power Company	PO	296,497	43955	276	211	340,939
Jacksonville	M	295,916	30,709	3,024	21	329,670
Orlando St. Cloud	M	113,835	18,480	26	45,309	177,650
Withlacoochee	C	134,224	11,164	794	257	146,439
Lee County	C	123,831	9,852	2347	192	136,222
Clay	C	112,042	10,471	535	408	123,456
Lakeland	M	84,941	8,621	1,276	9,948	104,786
Sumter	C	80,974	8,616	322	41	89,953
Tallahassee	M	74,259	8,853	1,715	4,936	89,763
Gainesville	M	65,152	6,973	796	2432	75,353
Talquin	C	40,676	2,526	156	725	44,083
Kissimmee	M	35,560	7,591	715	0	43,866
Ocala	M	34,006	5,701	937	2,245	42,889
Florida Keys	C	24,162	4,219	393	340	29,114
Choctawhatchee	C	25,668	2,707	92	4	28,471
Jacksonville Beach	M	24,017	3,991	287	109	28,404
Vero Beach	M	23,327	3,687	422	305	27,741
Key West	M	21,910	2,604	644	1,509	26,667
Central Florida	C	23,547	1,328	128	296	25,299
Fort Pierce	M	20,192	3,285	708	0	24,185
Lake Worth	M	21,018	3,001	95	0	24,114
Florida Public Utilities	PO	20,218	3194	6	259	23,677
West Florida	C	21,232	1,986	62	288	23,568
Peace River	C	18,388	3,186	103	17	21,694
New Smyrna	M	17,995	1,636	91	779	20,501
Suwannee Valley	C	17,371	1,088	38	75	18,572
Leesburg	M	14,884	2,386	302	177	17,749
Gulf Coast	C	14,487	894	52	149	15,582
Homestead	M	12,318	1,500	331	893	15,042
Tri-County	C	12,497	1,303	63	124	13,987

Types	
M	Municipal
PO	Private - Owned
C	Cooperative

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Glades	C	10,458	2,662	464	2	13,586
Bartow	M	8,487	1,184	308	117	10,096
Escambia River	C	7,048	1,342	134	25	8,549
Okefenoke	C	6,847	445	0	3	7,295
Mount Dora	M	4,049	496	38	182	4,765
Quincy	M	3,752	693	28	11	4,484
Clewiston	M	3,297	449	130	138	4,014
Green Cove	M	2,300	428	101	2	2,831
Alachua	M	2,046	443	56	44	2,589
Starke	M	1,941	607	0	28	2,576
Wauchula	M	2,039	522	13	0	2,574
Fort Meade	M	2,193	209	8	89	2,499
Blountstown	M	1,046	297	0	27	1,370
Chattahoochee	M	1,120	136	5	42	1,303
Havana	M	1,058	196	0	23	1,277
Reedy Creek	M	9	498	738	22	1,267
Williston	M	934	176	19	77	1,206
Moore Haven	M	1,044	121	12	20	1,197
Bushnell	M	740	190	7	27	964
Newsberry	M	795	98	23	36	952

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Definition
Municipal utilities are governed by an elected city commission, or an appointed or elected utility board. Municipal utilities are not-for-profit. Capital is raised through operating revenues or sale of tax-exempt bonds.
Privately owned utilities, also known as investor-owned utilities, or IOUs, are governed by a board of directors elected by stockholders. IOUs are a state-regulated monopoly. They exist to make a profit for their stockholders, while serving the public. Capital is raised through stock sales, taxable bonds and through operating revenues. Five IOUs operate in Florida. They are regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC).
Electric cooperatives are governed by an elected board of directors. Those cooperative customers whose name appears on a bill are eligible to vote for these directors. Cooperative boards set their own rates.