



# CONNECTIONS

News and Information from OUC—The *Reliable One* | MAY 2018

## INSIDE

*Simplifying Rooftop Solar  
Florida's Most Reliable  
Electric Utility  
2018 Hurricane Season  
Disaster Preparedness Sales  
Tax Holiday*



**OU Collective**  
**SOLAR** LOCALS SAVING  
TOGETHER

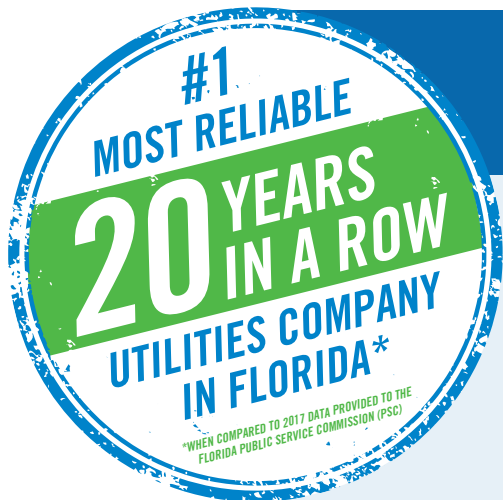
# SIMPLIFYING ROOFTOP SOLAR

Looking for ways to live a greener, more sustainable life?

**We're ready to help.** Our innovative new program, OUCollective Solar, provided exclusively by esaSolar Energy, makes it cheaper and easier for residents and businesses to harness the power of the sun with rooftop solar panels.

We purchase panels in bulk and pass the savings on to you. Then, an OUC-vetted contractor will design and install an optimized solar photovoltaic system tailored to your needs.

To learn more about our innovative new program, visit [OUC.com/collectivesolar](http://OUC.com/collectivesolar).



## 20 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS FLORIDA'S MOST RELIABLE ELECTRIC UTILITY

For the 20th straight year, OUC has delivered the highest electric reliability in the state, according to 2017 Florida Public Service Commission data.

That means, compared to Florida's investor-owned utilities, our customers experienced fewer electrical outages and were restored faster.

**For more on our commitment to being The Reliable One visit [OUC.com/reliability](http://OUC.com/reliability).**



## 2018 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1 – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Hurricane Irma's powerful impact reminded Floridians that we can never be too prepared! Follow this checklist to make sure you and your family are ready for the next storm:

**Update your contact information with OUC.** Making sure we have your up-to-date information will help you report outages and keep up with service restoration information. Log in to your myOUC account or call 407-423-9018.

**Don't trim tree limbs yourself.** If you notice a tree or branch that may interfere with a power line, DO NOT trim it yourself. Please let us know at [OUC.com/trees](http://OUC.com/trees).

**Plan & Prepare.** Ensure your family knows meeting places, important phone numbers, and specific responsibilities. Be sure to check your storm supply kit for expiration dates and fresh batteries too.

**Visit [OUC.com/stormcenter](http://OUC.com/stormcenter).** Sign up for email storm alerts, view our interactive outage map, get outage restoration updates, and more.

**Sign Up for Outage Alerts.** Register to receive text, voice or email updates for power outages and reported water problems. Text REG to 69682 (myOUC) or log in to your myOUC profile at [OUC.com](http://OUC.com).

## FLORIDA DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY JUNE 1-7

Stock up on much-needed disaster supplies and avoid the sales tax.

Learn more at [FloridaRevenue.com](http://FloridaRevenue.com).

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY – DID YOU KNOW?

LED bulbs use about 85% less electricity than incandescent lights and produce less heat.

Even better? They come in groovy colors too.

Visit [OUC.com/conservation](http://OUC.com/conservation) for more energy saving tips.



# LED BULBS USE 85% LESS POWER

**JUNE 22 and JUNE 23**  
At the Amway Center

PRESENTED BY Wawa

Visit [MASCOTGAMES.ORG](http://MASCOTGAMES.ORG) for more information!

Para ver esta edición de **OUConexión**, por favor vaya en línea a [espanol.ouc.com](http://espanol.ouc.com).



ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION

RELIABLE PLAZA • 100 W. Anderson Street • Orlando, FL 32801  
Tel: 407-423-9018 • [ouc.com](http://ouc.com)

