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MEUW CREWS IN FLORIDA WORKING TO RESTORE POWER

SUN PRAIRIE – This week over 40 crew members from Wisconsin-based publicly owned utilities were among the first in Florida working to restore power to communities ravaged by Hurricane Irma. The Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW) is comprised of 82 cities and villages that operate their own electric utility. "All of us at MEUW are proud of the efforts of our members to help those in need in the wake of this catastrophic event," said MEUW Executive Director Jeff Stone.

Utility workers from Columbus, Hartford, Lake Mills, Wisconsin Rapids, Shawano, Clintonville, Oconto Falls, Kaukauna, Medford, Marshfield, Jefferson, Bangor, Manitowoc, New Holstein, Prairie Du Sac, Lodi, Vanguard, Reedsburg, Plymouth, Waunakee and MEUW's own Job Training and Safety Instructor are currently on the scene in central Florida. "MEUW would like to say thank you to all of the volunteers and communities who are assisting in this effort. This truly is public power at it's finest," Stone added.

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