Notes from ESF-14 Broad Stakeholder Business & Industry Coordination call regarding Hurricane Ida:

Don Odell (FEMA)

Bob Rutledge and Rob Glenn

* All cyber scams should be reported to CISA.
* Numerous briefers available for Ida discussions.
* Released new policies today to aid populations in documentation for funding assistance. FEMA.gov for details.
* Tracking the fuel picture that is ongoing.

Mr. Goldstein (NOAA)

* Rainfall in Northeast is labeled as 1 in a 100-year event.
* 3.33 per hour rainfall.
* Labor Day weekend is much quieter.
* Flooding will continue due to saturated waterways.
* Dealing with extreme temps in the South which is causing issues.
* Monitoring Hurricane Larry.. Not forecasted to have an impact on the US.

Melissa (FEMA region 3)

* Significant impacts in PA and MD. Tornadoes, flash flooding. Damage assessment is still ongoing.
* Precautionary evacuations around several dams, but residents allowed to return.
* 103K power outages in the region, most in PA.
* Practice good flood safety as waterways continue to climb.

Jim Williams (Region 6)

* 179 water systems are out. 137 are on boil advisory and this will continue for some time. Ice is a significant concern for the state.
* 4K in shelters throughout Louisiana.
* 100K without power att. Transmission system is not as bad as initially thought. Fuel issues are big throughout the area. Several refineries still coming back on-line.
* Debris is still being removed. Challenges in some areas due to damaged bridges. Ferry solution being brought on-line within the next 7 days.

Ken (DOT)

* Louis Armstrong airport is open but limited.
* New Orleans lakeshore airport is open.
* Amtrak service remains suspended. Power lines and track washouts big issue.
* Marine transportation is still doing assessments. Most waterways are open with restrictions.
* Multiple transit districts are still disrupted and will be for several more days.
* Drive time waivers are available for emergency assistance.

Tom (?)

* NJ transit suspended most operations
* Amtrak has suspended operations in NE corridor.
* Conrail has suspended operations.
* Track washouts and transmission lines on tracks.
* Rerouting trains for access to New Orleans through Baton Rouge.

John (CISA)

* Making progress on cell and landline restoration.
* Challenges with fuel in retail market
* Lodging for teams is an ongoing problem.
* Cell Roaming agreements between carriers has helped.

Jim (HHS)

* Medical response missions (Shelter, ER decompression, Patient movement)
* 15 hospitals evacuated in Louisiana due to utilities.
* 48 hospitals on generator power in Louisiana.

Nicolette (healthcare ready)

* 170 pharmacies are closed, but many are back on-line with reduced capacity.
* Fuel is a major issue for generators and staff transport.
* Oxygen considerations is something we are monitoring.

Kevin from EPA (food, water and shelter)

* Louisiana Water outages 179 (204K without water), 137 (887K boil water advisories)
* Eastern states – very little drinking water issues. Waiting to hear back from NY and NJ.
* Issue with debris being placed around fire hydrants and when crews come to clear that debris, the big claws break the hydrant.

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* As reported, fuel is a major issue
* Labor issue is caused by people unable to return to work.
* Bottled water supply chain is limited.

Steve (Red Cross)

* 2040 in shelters but not increasing at this time.
* 600 staff deployed with 150 enroute.
* Northeast: 15 shelters with 430 people in NY and NJ.

Ken (Power)

* Fuel distribution challenges.
* Strategic petroleum reserve
* Mutual assistance crews have all arrived and finding housing
* Distribution system and transmission system are priorities.

Sherri (EMMA)

* Collins terminal is low with a 5 hour wait time.
* 63 percent in NO is out of fuel.