

# AKARI ENERGY

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### **Preparing your Home for Hurricane Season**

HOUSTON, TX June 18, 2009. Akari Energy and its engineers are encouraging residents to better prepare before a storm as this year's Hurricane Season begins. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is predicting 9 to 14 named storms this hurricane season, which began Monday, June 1st and runs through November. Hurricane Ike proved to be a force to be dealt with last hurricane season and permanently debilitating for some. People's homes incurred major damage to their infrastructure, while others had to build from the ground up. Windows were blown out, roofs were separated from their frames, debris was everywhere, and many families were left without electricity. Millions of people went without power and dealt with the scorching heat and humidity for weeks on end. Business owners were not able to open their doors to their customers. Damages in the Houston and Galveston areas were estimated to be in the billions. With these kinds of potential consequences, people living in a hurricane disaster path are advised to think of safety and prevention by making relatively small home-improvements that will pay off over the long-term and keeping small emergency supplies close by.

According to Gerry Bell, PhD, lead seasonal forecaster at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, it is important to be geared up for every season, "regardless of the seasonal outlook" on land-falling hurricanes. Those who were prepared for Ike incurred less or no damage to their homes. They may have taken certain precautions for their homes such as a reinforced roofing, shatter proof windows, and generators to keep their homes cool and comfortable.

Akari Energy is helping residents along the gulf coast get ready for the upcoming hurricane season by engineering hurricane ready systems for homes and buildings. When it comes to protecting against hurricane damage, one of the most effective ways to protect against loss is to secure the roof, among other options. Depending on the customer's needs, this can include:

- Fortifying windows with shatter proof glass, window shutters or screens that prevent flying debris from breaching the home.

- Reinforcing the roof tie to the frame.
- If the power goes out, an automatic and quiet standby generator can provide the necessary electricity so that people can rest comfortably in their home without the noise of a loud portable generator.

By making early preparations, individuals will not only avoid lengthy home repairs that unfortunately occur after a hurricane, but they will also get the opportunity to obtain reasonable pricing for the services. For more information on how to prepare your home for hurricane season, visit the Akari Energy website at [www.AkariEnergy.com](http://www.AkariEnergy.com).

### **About Akari Energy**

Akari Energy is an alternative energy systems provider, which includes hurricane preparedness services as well as renewable energy solutions to homeowners, commercial building owners and the government. Akari Energy also offers portable solar energy solutions and engineering consulting.

The team of Akari Energy is comprised by Frank Molina, Chief Operating Officer, Lourdes Aguinaco, Director of Community Relations and other investors. For more information, go to [www.AkariEnergy.com](http://www.AkariEnergy.com).

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