

Re: Where do hurricane winds go?

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> Not to mention that the energy generated by a Rita or Katrina is
> pretty much off-the-scale. Even the largest fusion weapons known can't
> hold a candle to the might of a Cat 5 hurricane.

Hmm. Why can't we harness the energy of hurricanes? Wouldn't those spinning winds drive generators, and produce electricity? Maybe that could prevent blackouts. And the electricity could be stored for future use. Also storm surge might drive generators.

As for storm surge, if we had concave curved sea walls, maybe that would dump the surge back on itself, resulting in net zero force. Then there are giant sponges, but that might accidentally soak up the ocean.

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