

Infrastructure

Lee County offers new and expanding transportation networks, including the Interstate 75 corridor connecting Lee County and Tampa to the north, and Miami to the east. A \$438-million expansion of Southwest Florida International Airport includes a new midfield terminal. Both Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field (general aviation airport) are designated as Foreign Trade Zones.

CenturyLink Corporation and Level 3 Communications both offer SONET ring service, with a survivable fiber-optic system that prevents phone service interruptions. EMBARQ is the local phone service provider in Lee County, with residential rates below the national average.

Mass Transit

Greyhound: Connects with all major markets.
Lee County Transit: 17 local routes.

Highways (Interstate/Turnpike)

1-75: provides direct access to points east (Miami) and north (Tampa).

Intrastate

U. S. Highway 41 (The Tamiami Trail)	State Road 80
State Road 31	State Road 82
State Road 78	

Railway

Seminole Gulf: 55 miles of railway. Track connects Arcadia with Collier County through Lee County. Freight services available.

Water

Okeechobee Waterway: provides a navigable link between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.

Source: Economic Development Office of Lee County, 2009

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Lee County Freight		
Freight Company	Website Address	Phone
UPS	www.ups.com	239-334-0202
Old Dominion Freight	www.odfl.com/	239-332-1352
Con-Way Freight	www.con-way.com/	239-332-8677
Southeaster Freight Lines	www.sefl.com/	239-332-8686
Estes Express Line	www.estes-express.com/	239-332-1054
Roadway Express, Inc.	www.yrc.com/	239-332-5106
FedEx Freight	fedexfreight.fedex.com/	239-267-0011
AAA Cooper Transportation	www.aacooper.com/	239-332-5581
Watkins Motor Line	www.landspan.com/Watkins/FamilyTrucking.html	239-332-8774
Benton Express	www.bentonexpress.com/	239-337-2220
ABF Freight Systems, Inc.	www.abfs.com/	239-226-9670
Gulfcoast Transportation Systems, Inc.	n/a	239-275-4488
SAIA Motor Freight Line, Inc.	www.saia.com/	239-334-3454
Averitt Express	www.averittexpress.com/	239-332-5585
R+L Carriers , Inc.	www.rlcarriers.com/	239-332-7710
Stone Transport, Inc.	www.stonetransport.com/	239-931-7625
ABF U-Pack Moving	www.upack.com/	800-968-1404
<i>Source: Economic Development Office of Lee County, 1/15/2010</i>		

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Passenger traffic at the Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) exceeded 7.6 million in 2008. The new terminal opened in September of 2005 with 28 state of the art gates and can be expanded to 65. The area is designated a foreign trade zone and is centrally located between the cities of Tampa and Miami, with easy access via Interstate 75.



- ❑ Designated Foreign Trade Zone
- ❑ Airport is centrally located, enjoying easy access to I-75 and U.S. 41.

Southwest Florida International Airport Facts

Runway	6/24: 12,000 x 150ft. (3,658 x 46 m.) with asphalt surface
Concourses	3 with a total of 28 gates
International Arrivals Facility	2 gates
International Transit Lounge	Yes
Daily Passengers	Approximately 21,000
Daily Flights	Approximately 250
Operating Budget	\$105,000,000 (2010)
Economic Impact (2005 Study)	\$3,600,000,000
Retail Establishments	30+
Wi-Fi Throughout Terminal	Free
Cell Phone Lot	Yes
On-site Rental Car Service	Yes
Currency Exchange	Yes
Airline Partners (nonstop)	20+

A Top 50 U.S. Airport (2008)



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Page Field General Aviation Airport

Page Field General Aviation Airport Facts

Runway	5/23: 6,406 x 150 ft. with grooved asphalt. Landing weight 350,000 lbs
Runway	13/31: 4,912 x 150 ft. with grooved asphalt. Landing weight 35,000 lbs
Instrument Approaches	Runway 5:ILS, NDB, GPS Runway 23:GPS Runway 13:VOR, RNAV, GPS Runway 31:GPS
Elevation	17 feet msl
Nav aids	RSW 111.8, 308 radial 5.8 nm to field Caloo NDB (LOM): 341 FM, 051 degrees 6.3 nm to field ILS: 110.7 runway 5 (unmonitored 0300-1200z)
Hours of Operations	24/7
Control Tower Operations	7AM - 10PM Mon. thru Sun.
Landing Fee	Yes
Airframe Repair	Major
Power Plan Repair	Major
Taxi	Yes
Car Rental	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Restroom	Yes
Bottle Oxygen	Yes
Wind Indicator	Yes/Lighted

Other Services Available

Aircraft maintenance (major)	Aircraft rental
Avionics/radio repair	Aircraft detailing
Flight instruction	Aircraft storage
Assistance	Corporate hangar parcels available for lease
Aircraft sales	

Source: Lee County Port Authority, 2009

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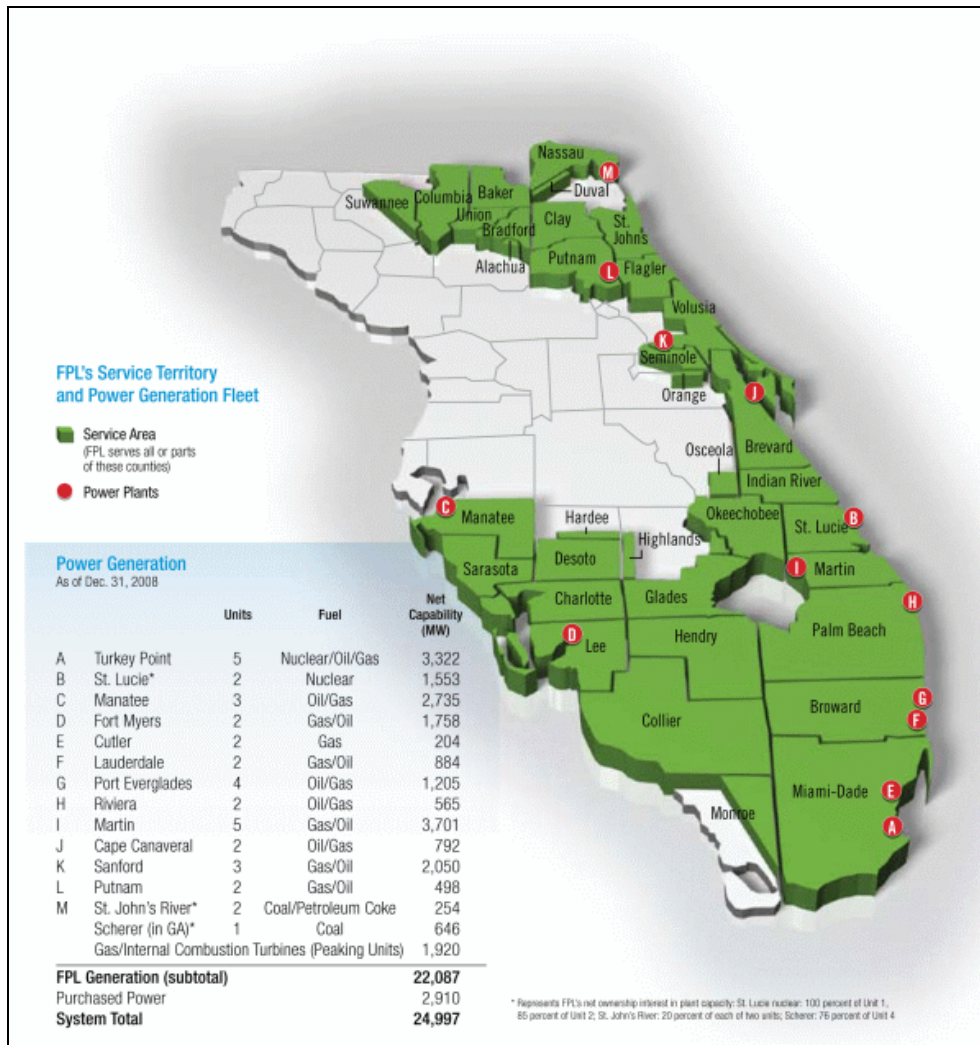
Electric & Utilities

Lee County has two electrical service utilities: Florida Power & Light (FPL) and the Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC). The LCEC provides electricity to Cape Coral, Pine Island, parts of Lehigh Acres, North Fort Myers, Sanibel and Captiva. FPL serves the rest of the county, including Fort Myers, parts of Lehigh Acres, south Lee County and Bonita Springs.

Florida Power & Light (FPL) (800) 375-2434

As the fourth largest investor-owned utility in the United States, FPL offers a number of conservation and demand-side management programs to assist commercial industrial customers in managing power resources.

For current rate schedules and guidelines, [click here](#)

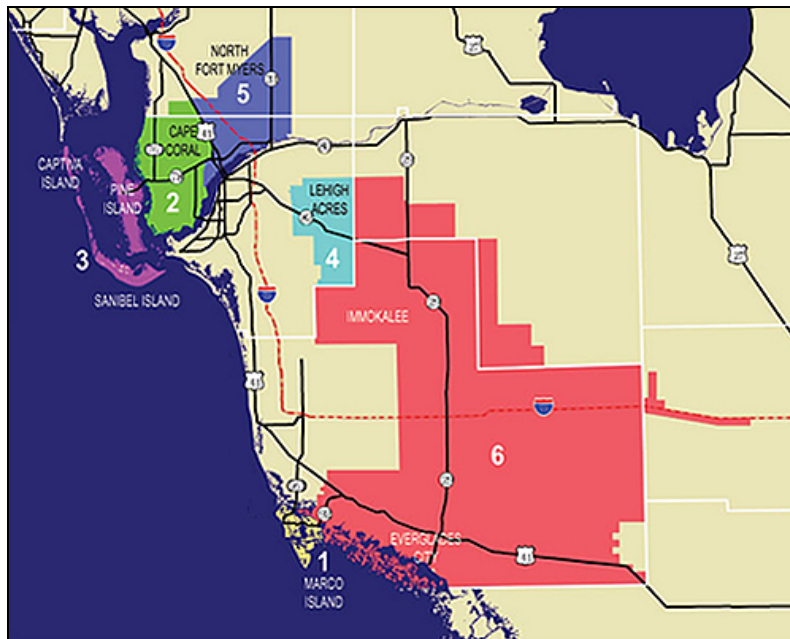


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Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC) (239) 995-2121 or (800) 282-1643

LCEC is a customer-owned cooperative utility with over 200,000 customers in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Broward and Hendry counties. The company offers innovative solutions to meeting the needs of commercial customers including a strong Key Accounts Program, energy surveys, interruptible rate credit, time-of-use and high-load factor rates. LCEC functions as a not-for-profit utility.

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Water Service & Rates

Water Treatment Plants:	55
Current Design Capacity (MGD):	63,066,135
Base Rate	\$10.60 - \$1,131.07
Per 1,000 gallons	\$2.84 - \$5.43

NOTE: Rates will vary according to usage intensity and meter size.

Source: Lee County Utilities Department, 2009

Sewer Rates

Base Rate	\$16.62 - \$1,830.52
Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.59

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Gas

Natural gas is available in many parts of Lee County. TECO Peoples Gas extended a new pipeline to the area from the northern part of the state in early 2000. In addition, propane gas is easily substituted locally for natural gas in areas where it is not available. Such large operations as Lee County's garbage incinerator are fueled in part by propane gas provided by local vendors.

Source: Economic Development Office of Lee County

Telecommunications

Telecommunications plays a critical role in today's business success, and regardless of what your communication needs, Lee County can connect you with the world. Our advanced telecommunications options include SONET rings with extensive survivable fiber optic backbones, state-of-the-art wireless Internet access including a Network Access Point, broadband service and aggressive coaxial cable options.

CenturyLink Corporation is the primary local exchange carrier for Lee County. EMBARQ's central offices have 5ESS digital switches with SS7 capabilities and advanced user features.

CenturyLink has a survivable fiber optic backbone that connects its central offices and assures high network availability. All central office equipment and circuits are monitored 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The company has multiple survivable shared SONET rings that safeguard the customer from service interruptions through diverse routing over fiber optic cable. CenturyLink's service connects to and extends into Charlotte and Collier counties.

Network Services

- Local Dial Tone—unmeasured local calling, advanced calling features
- Long distance services—800 service, term contracts and volume discounts
- Digital network services
- Dedicated digital circuits (56K, 64K, T-1, DS-1, T-3, DS-3, OC3, OC12, OC48)
- ISDN
- DSL
- Frame relay services
- Internet access, equipment and consulting services
- Digital Centrex (service and equipment)
- Messageline voice mail services
- ATM services with multiple ATM switches

Telecommunications Products

CenturyLink —PBX and Key systems, Nortel, Toshiba
Level 3—ClearStar (Centrex) Lucent systems

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CenturyLink and Level 3, with their partners, can provide the following:

- Voice and mail systems—Octel
- Interactive voice response systems
- Automatic call distribution systems
- Call accounting systems
- Computer telephony integration
- Structured wiring design and installation
- Local and wide area network equipment (e.g. Hubs, Router, Ethernet switches)
- Data communications equipment

Synchronous Optical Network (SONET ring)

Both CenturyLink and Level 3 have designed and installed multiple SONET ring networks in order to eliminate all single points of failure between the ingress and egress points of customer networks. All electronic components are redundant, and fiber optic cables traverse the area in diverse physical routes. The intelligent terminal equipment is configured to automatically reroute traffic around a failed component or cable.

Contact Information

CenturyLink Corporation

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Small Business/Home Business
866-339-1811

Mid to Large Business
800-215-8037