



## Hurricane FLORENCE

While still several days from making landfall somewhere on the East Coast of the United States, Hurricane Florence has many industrial plant owners in preparedness mode. Based on recent storm models, there is a strong potential that Hurricane Florence could come ashore along the central coast of North Carolina, where approximately 363 industrial plants would fall in the most intense wind bands. Among those plants are 18 power generating stations, producing more than 3,693 megawatts of electricity. Major utility companies in the region have activated storm response teams to begin planning for power disruptions, downed transmission lines and potential floods. Microgrid operators in the region are testing systems and running exercise cycles on generation equipment. There are no refinery or petrochemical plants in the current storm path predictions. Port authorities from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina are all actively monitoring the storm with a decision on marine traffic to be made once a better landfall projection is determined. Industrial Info's research team will continue to monitor the storm closely and report which plants have the greatest likelihood of being impacted by Hurricane Florence.

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