Key West Resort Utilities Corporation, a wastewater utility located in Key West, Florida.

Catastrophic weather is a public works director’s worst nightmare. A massive storm can wreck infrastructure on an epic scale, and the costs to the city and the local economy can be staggering. For officials responsible for sanitary sewer operations, hurricanes are especially troubling. The loss of electrical power, a common occurrence with hurricanes, means that pump stations shut down. Raw sewage can backup into homes or spill out into the environment.

KWRU also had an existing pad that proved to be too short for any solution that would meet the power and code requirements.

After several rounds of creative ideas, the pad was re-engineered and with slight modifications to the sub-base tank the MTU generator was able to meet Florida DEP code requirements.

“Quoting Frank Lane, if you want to see the sunshine, you have to weather the storm.” said Mark Paisley GPS Director of Strategic Accounts.

“Thanks Mark, we are looking forward to having a reliable generator that the Utility can depend on for years to come.” Operations Coordinator, Greg Wright