

# ORNL Technical Assistance for Georgia

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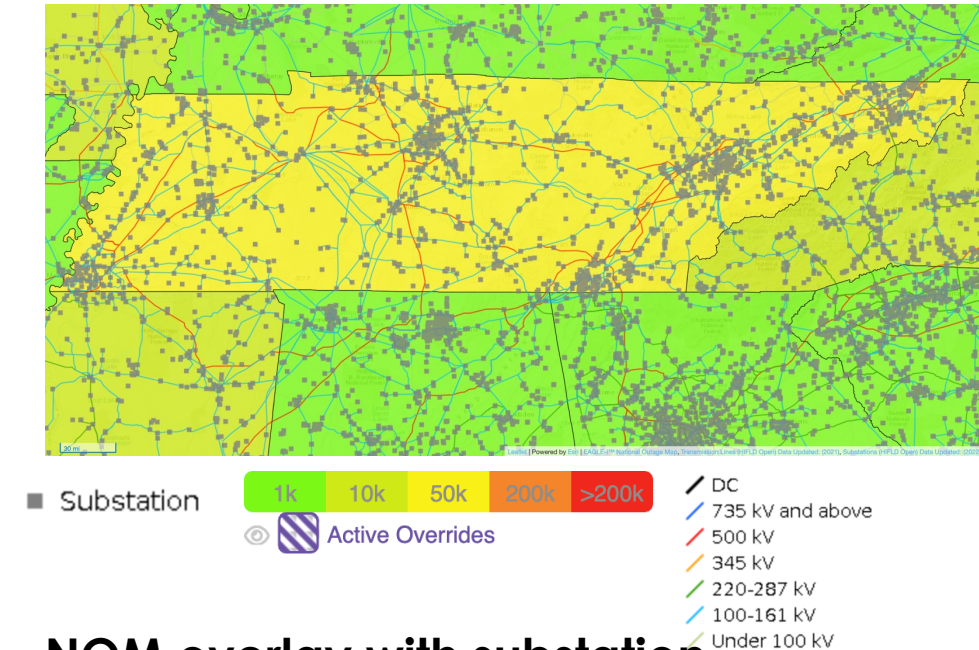
# Purpose/Objective

To deliver technical assistance to **evaluate the resilience potential of infrastructure investments**

- technical assistance (TA) for Tennessee, Mississippi, and Georgia by leveraging existing systems like **EAGLE-I and Outage Data initiative Nationwide (ODIN)**
- offer capabilities that include **outage data analysis, community footprint report** for utilities, and other **EIA-861 based summary reports** capturing automated metering infrastructure, net metering, distribution systems and reliability metrics data etc.

ORNL has unique capabilities in

1. Grid resilience modeling for distribution and transmission
2. Data for electricity customer outages and
3. Infrastructure interdependency analysis (URBAN-NET)



## NOM overlay with substation and transmission lines

Key to evaluate quantitatively the impact of investments into **selected states** regional energy system through the IJA.

# ORNL Grid Capabilities

- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) has been working on numerous projects centered on grid and energy resilience, cultivating robust capabilities in:

- Data Collection and Analysis
- Standardization
- In-Depth Resilience Analysis
- Visual Dashboards
- Interdependency Analysis

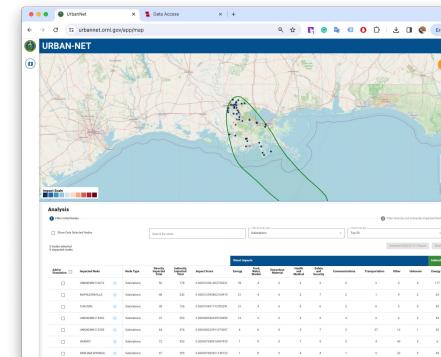
- Following projects will be briefly introduced:

- EAGLE-I, ODIN, TASTI-GRID, URBAN-NET

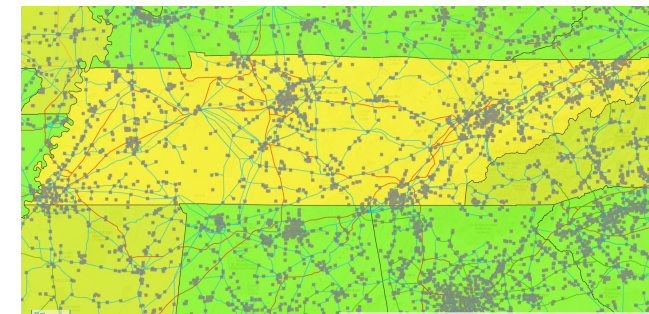
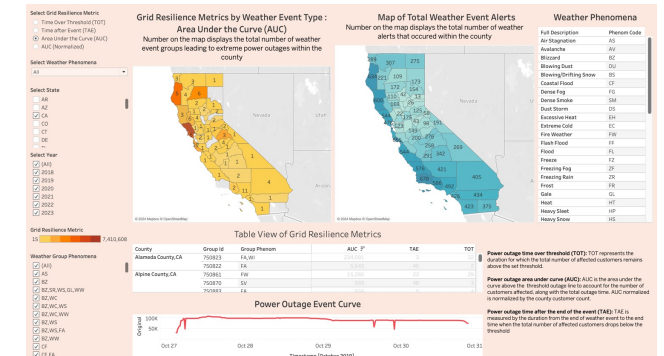
ODIN



URBAN-NET



TASTI-GRID



■ Substation  
 1k 10k 50k 100k >200k  
 Active Overrides

DC  
 735 kV and above  
 500 kV  
 345 kV  
 220-287 kV  
 100-161 kV  
 Under 100 kV

EAGLE-I™

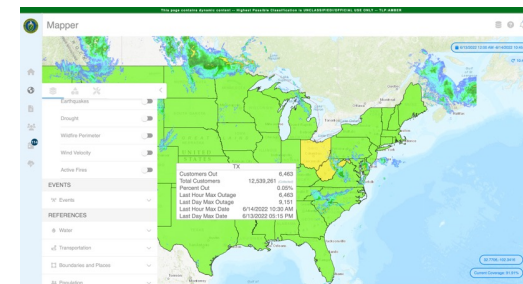


- Collects utility outage data every 15 minutes
- Provided mission critical function to DOE (ESF12)
  - 92% electricity customers
  - 99% availability in FY21
  - 990 active users (~2,500 total)



- Presidential Emergency Declaration during winter storm Uri and FEMA support/Colonial pipeline disruption

**Mapper:** Features spatial distribution of real-time power outages, able to be overlayed with **61 other mapper reference** or real time layers



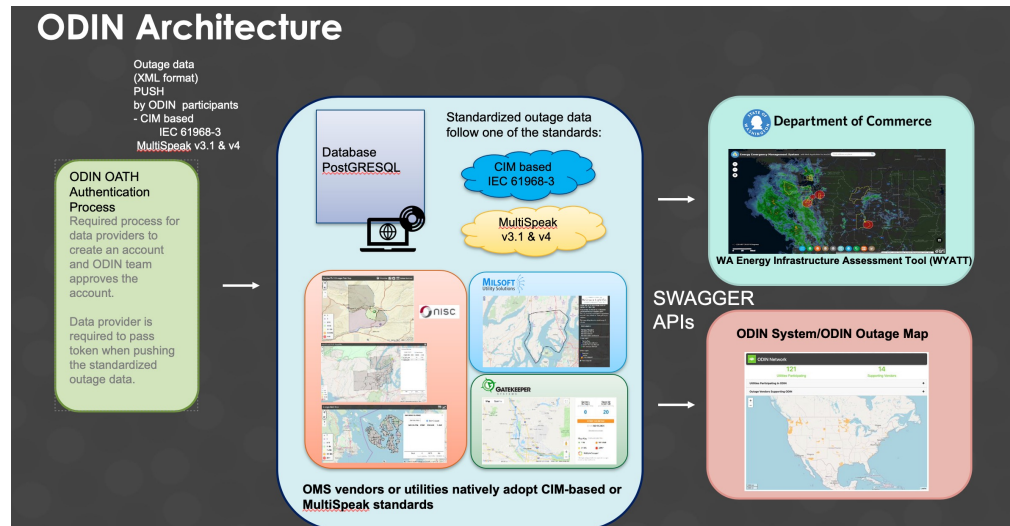
**Reports:** Customizable by geographic region and time period, these reports visually display power outages for the user-specified selections



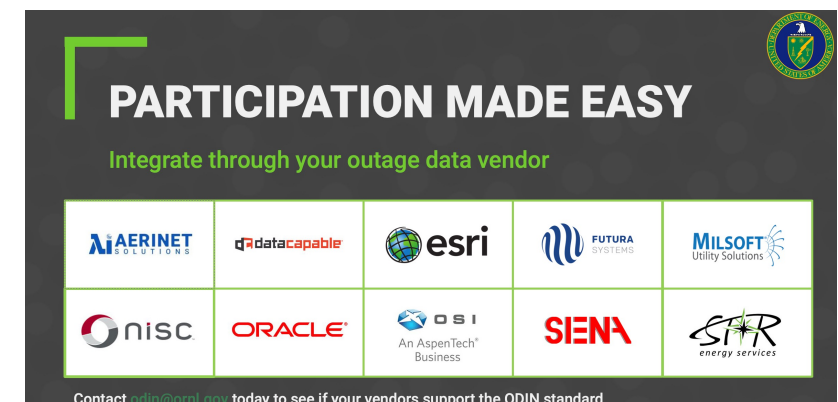
# Outage Data Initiative Nationwide (ODIN)

## What is ODIN?

- ODIN is a network of leading electric service providers who are committed to providing comprehensive interoperable power outage data that enables utilities and others to exchange data freely with designated stakeholders at all levels — helping restoration, reliability, risk mitigation, emergency response, and more.



## ODIN Network of Utilities and Vendors



- Tableau Dashboards Demo

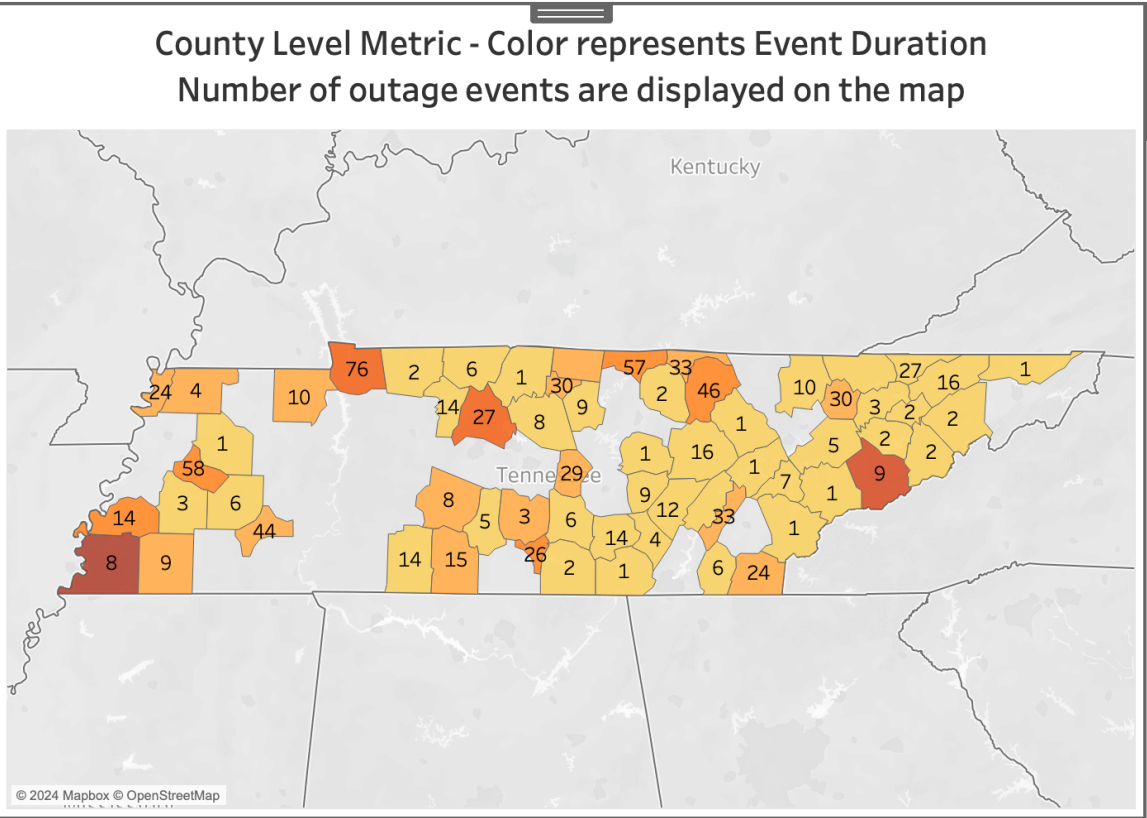
1. Statistical Summaries of Historical EAGLE-I Outage Information for All States – Narayan Bhusal
2. Restoration Curves/ Linking CEJST with Utility Service Territories and EAGLE-I Coverage data- Nasir Ahmad
3. Weather Baselined Outage Data – Sangkeun Matt Lee
4. Coverage Dashboard



- State
- ☐ Oregon
  - ☐ Pennsylvania
  - ☐ Rhode Island
  - ☐ South Carolina
  - ☐ South Dakota
  - ☒ Tennessee
  - ☐ Texas
  - ☐ Utah
  - ☐ Vermont
  - ☐ Washington

- Select Metric 1
- ☐ Impact Rate
  - ☐ Impact Level
  - ☐ Recovery Duration
  - ☐ Recovery Rate
  - ☐ Recovery Impact Ratio
  - ☒ Event Duration

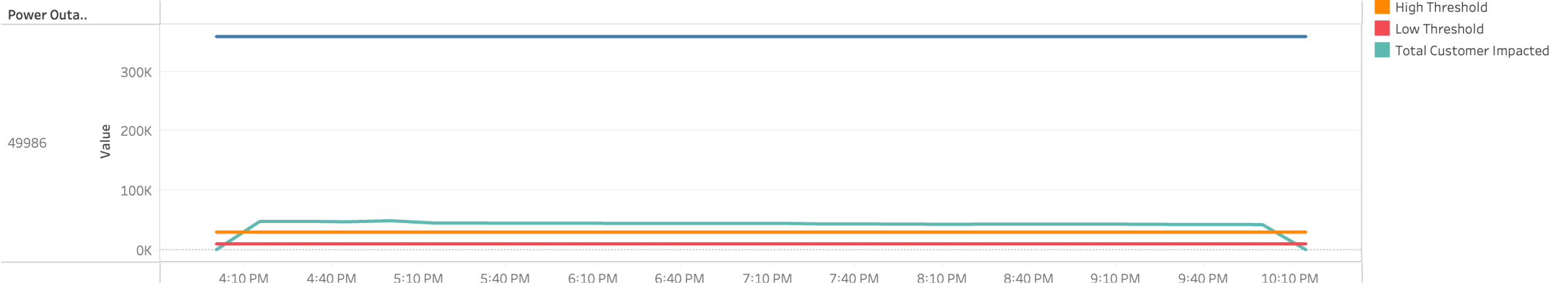
- Year of Year
- ☒ (All)
  - ☒ 2018
  - ☒ 2019
  - ☒ 2020
  - ☒ 2021
  - ☒ 2022



Power Outage Event Details

County	Week of Run Start Time	Power Outage Event	Total Customer Impacted	Customers
Davidson	June 16, 2019	43255	73,488	1,436,208
		43257	863,791	13,643,976
	March 1, 2020	49980	696,664	8,258,196
		49982	335,384	3,231,468
		49984	289,849	2,872,416
		49986	1,069,479	9,335,352
		49988	204,700	2,513,364
		49990	580,309	6,462,936
		49992	35,739	1,077,156
		49994	35,725	1,077,156
		49996	212,603	2,872,416
		49998	69,713	1,436,208
	May 3, 2020	50000	383,266	4,667,676
		50002	3,805,838	53,498,748
		50006	3,779,784	12,566,820
		50008	849,278	3,590,520

Power Outage Event Visualization





State

☐ District of Columbia

☐ Florida

☒ Georgia

☐ Hawaii

☐ Idaho

☐ Illinois

☐ Indiana

☐ Iowa

☐ Kansas

☐ Kentucky

☐ Louisiana

☐ Maine

☐ Maryland

☐ Massachusetts

☐ Michigan

☐ Minnesota

☒ Mississippi

Year

☒ (All)

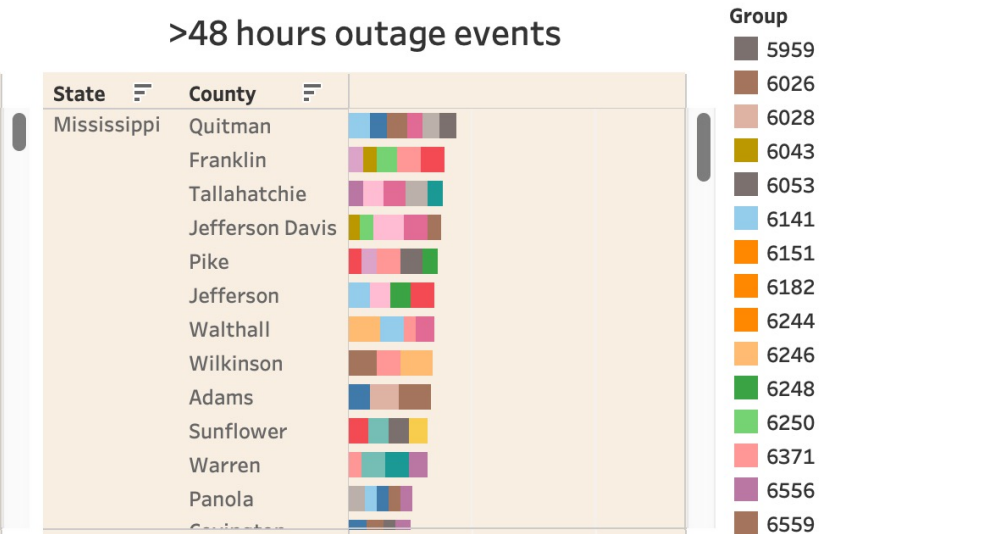
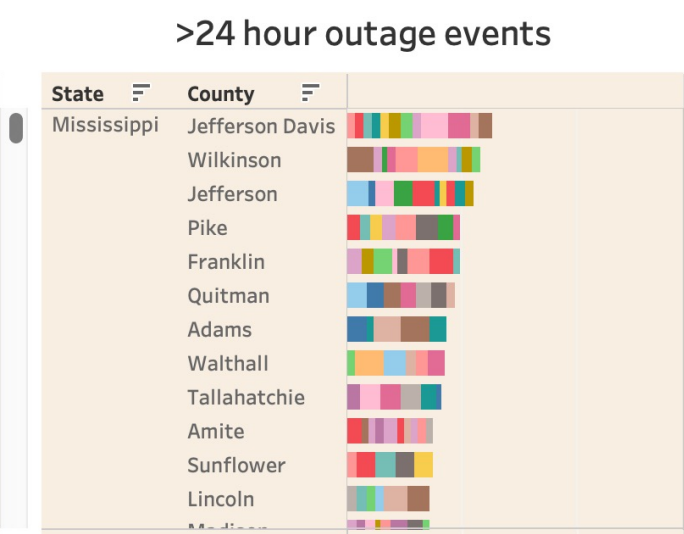
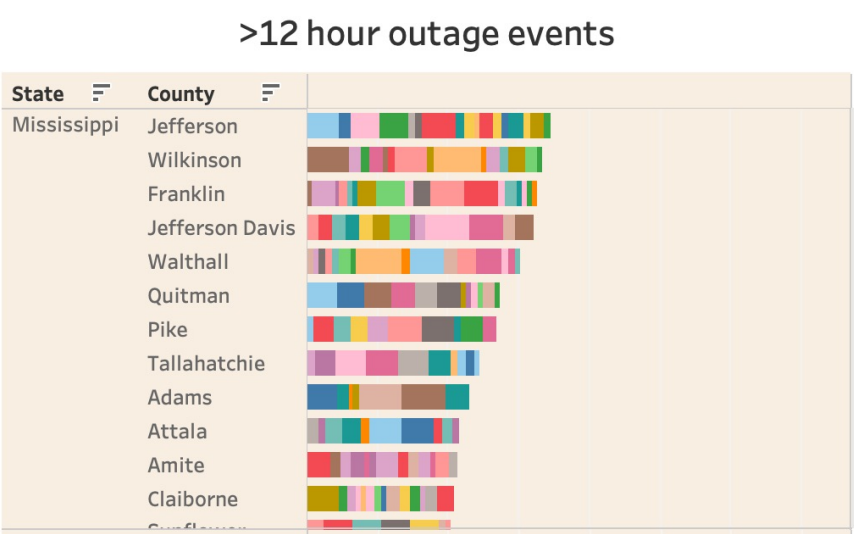
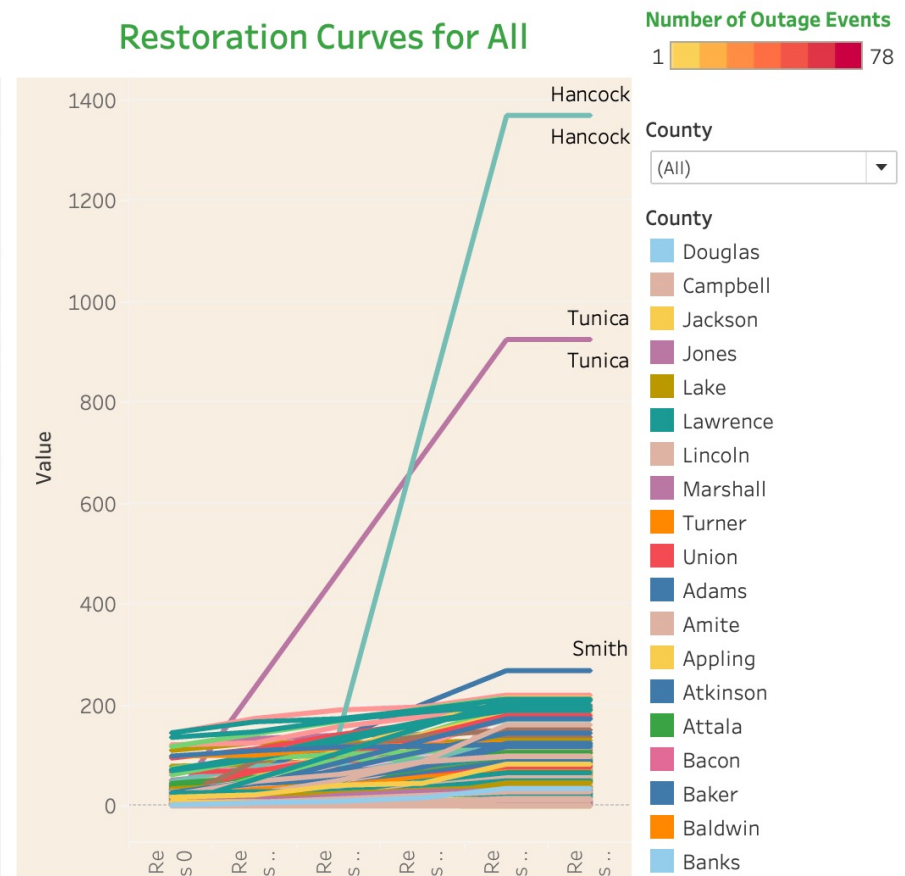
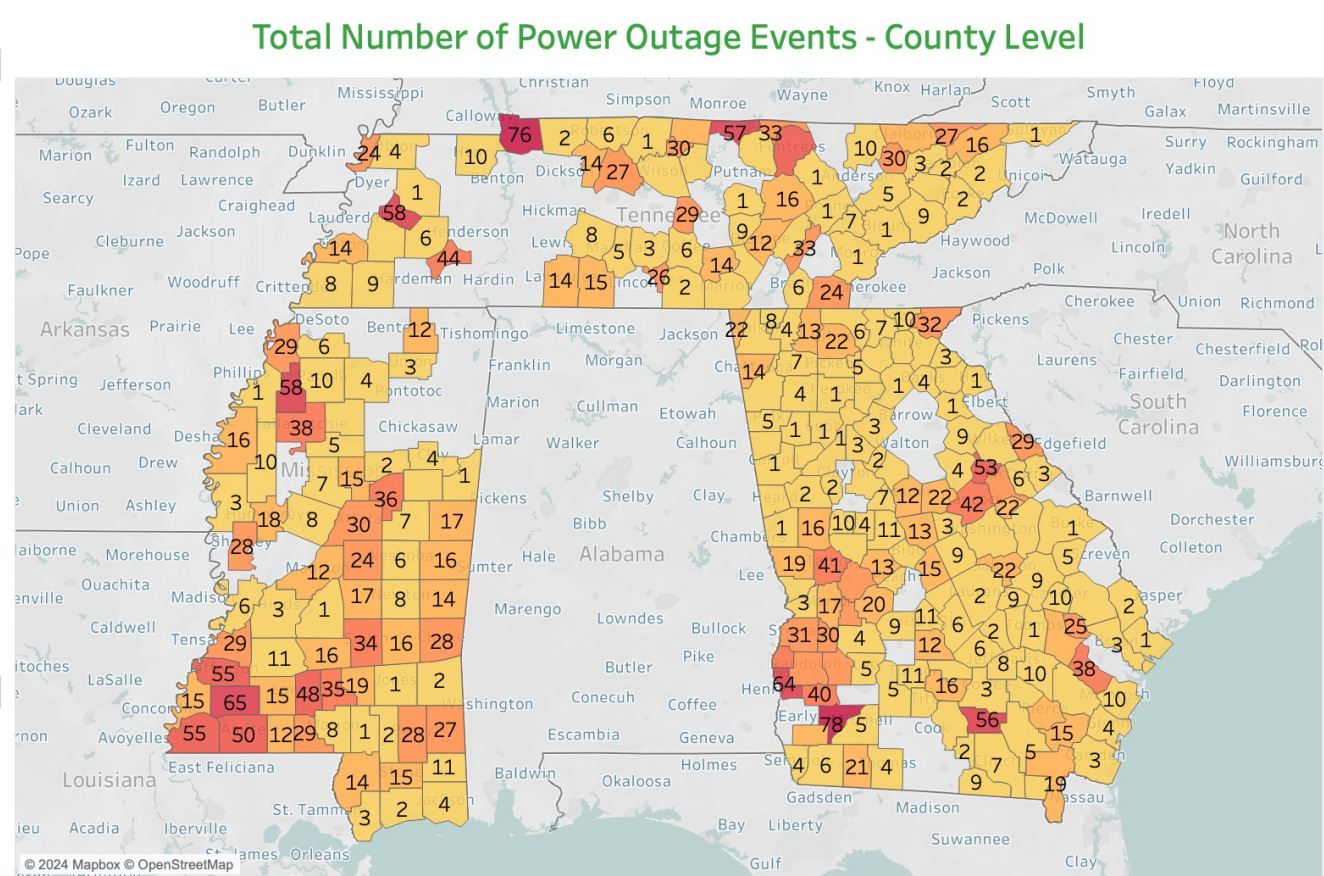
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# Resilience Metrics

- **Power outage Time Over Threshold (TOT)**

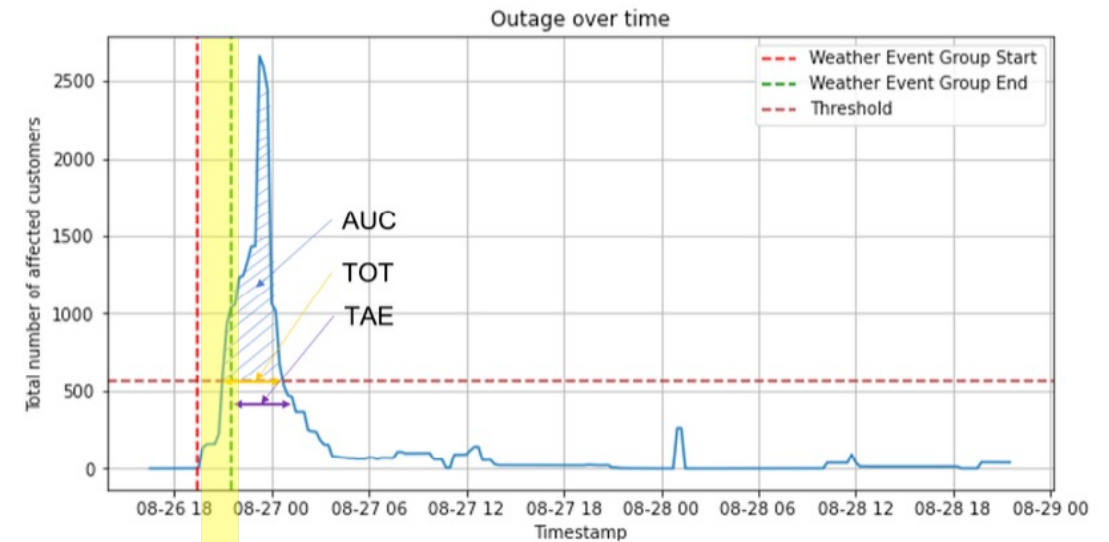
- TOT represents the time between an outage curve crossing the threshold line (duration of power outages experienced by customers due to extreme events)

- **Power outage Area Under Curve (AUC)**

- To account for the number of customers affected, along with the total outage time, we calculated the area under the curve as another quantification metric.
- AUC is the area under the curve above the dotted threshold outage line

- **Power outage Time After the End of the event (TAE)**

- TAE is calculated to determine how long a power outage event continues after the end of an extreme weather event
- Physically weak and aging infrastructures have more probability of failure resulting longer response time due to repair and installation requirement



Weather event

## Interpretations

- (1) Low TOT and low AUC signify that very few customers were impacted and that they experienced shorter power outage durations
- (2) Low TOT and high AUC signify that many customers were impacted for a shorter duration of time;
- (3) High TOT and low AUC signify that a few customers experienced prolonged power outages
- (4) High TOT and high AUC signify that a large number (wide spread) of customers experienced prolonged outages (this indicates a less/poor resilient power system)



Select Grid Resilience Metric

- ☐ Time Over Threshold (TOT)
- ☐ Time after Event (TAE)
- ☒ Area Under the Curve (AUC)
- ☐ AUC (Normalized)

Select Weather Phenomena

All

Select State

- ☐ AR
- ☐ AZ
- ☒ CA
- ☐ CO
- ☐ CT
- ☐ DE
- ☐ FL

Select Year

- ☒ (All)
- ☒ 2018
- ☒ 2019
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- ☒ 2021
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- ☒ 2023

Grid Resilience Metric

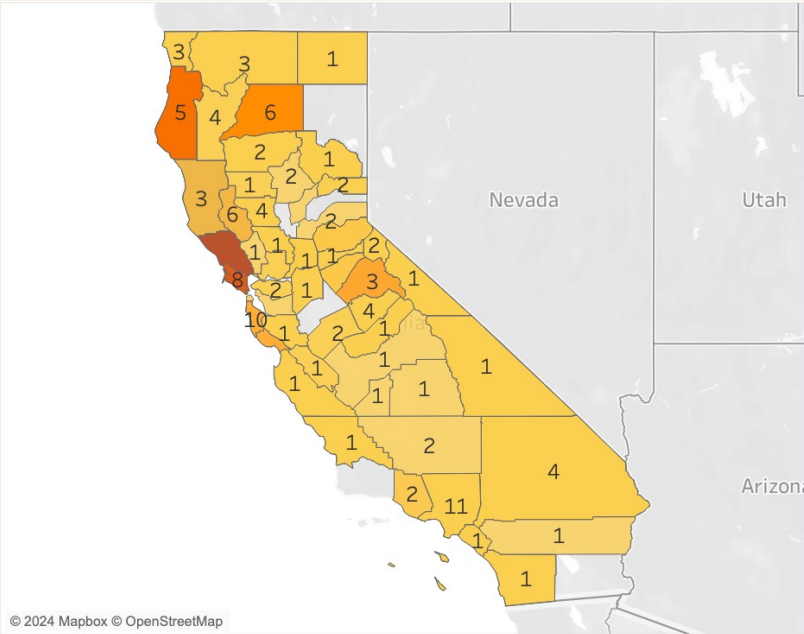


Weather Group Phenomena

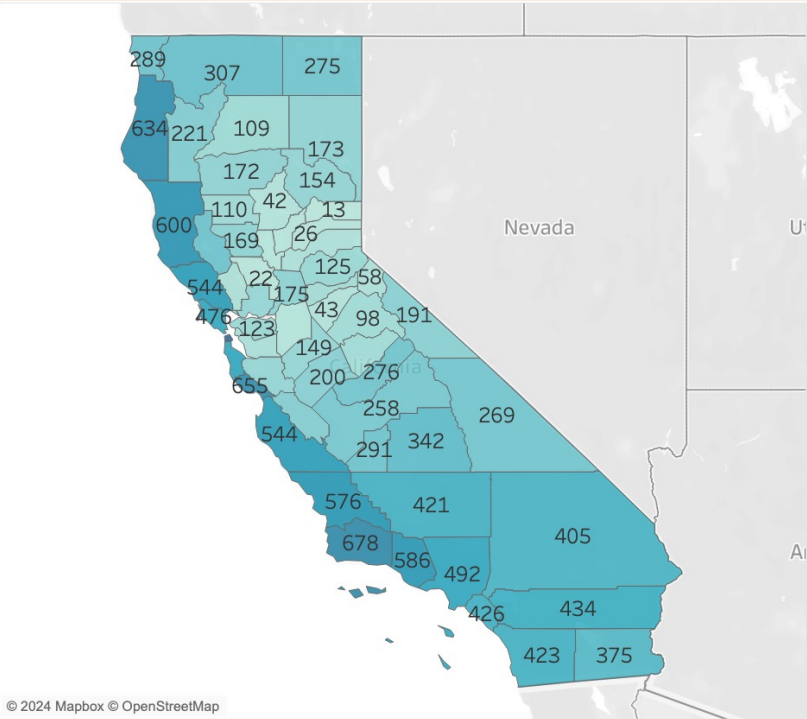
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- ☒ BZ,SR,WS,GL,WW
- ☒ BZ,WC
- ☒ BZ,WC,WS
- ☒ BZ,WC,WW
- ☒ BZ,WS
- ☒ BZ,WS,FA
- ☒ BZ,WW
- ☒ CF
- ☒ CF,FA

Grid Resilience Metrics by Weather Event Type :  
Area Under the Curve (AUC)

Number on the map displays the total number of weather event groups leading to extreme power outages within the county



Map of Total Weather Event Alerts  
Number on the map displays the total number of weather alerts that occurred within the county



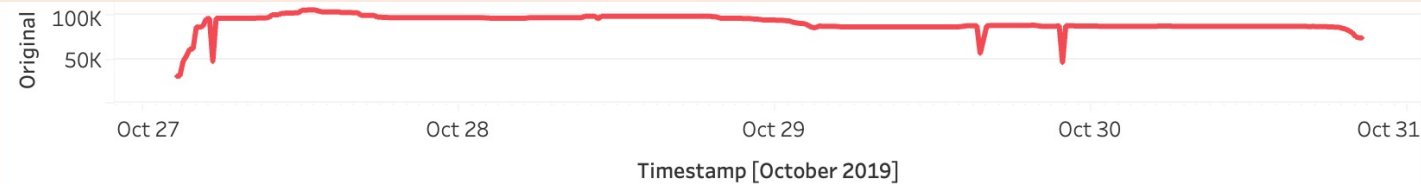
Weather Phenomena

Full Description	Phenom Code
Air Stagnation	AS
Avalanche	AV
Blizzard	BZ
Blowing Dust	DU
Blowing/Drifting Snow	BS
Coastal Flood	CF
Dense Fog	FG
Dense Smoke	SM
Dust Storm	DS
Excessive Heat	EH
Extreme Cold	EC
Fire Weather	FW
Flash Flood	FF
Flood	FL
Freeze	FZ
Freezing Fog	ZF
Freezing Rain	ZR
Frost	FR
Gale	GL
Heat	HT
Heavy Sleet	HP
Heavy Snow	HS

Table View of Grid Resilience Metrics

County	Group Id	Group Phenom	AUC	TAE	TOT
Alameda County,CA	750823	FA,WI	234,081	3	22
	750822	FA	5,543	45	2
Alpine County,CA	750861	FW	15,260	22	29
	750870	SV	593	48	3
	750883	FA	558	0	4

Power Outage Event Curve



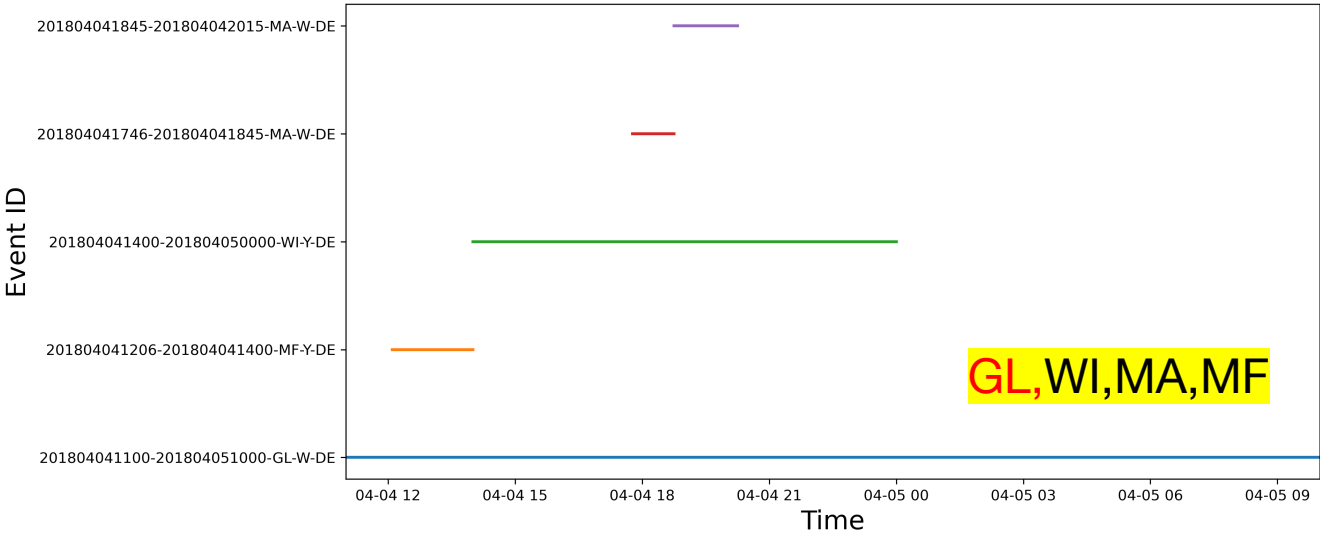
**Power outage time over threshold (TOT):** TOT represents the duration for which the total number of affected customers remains above the set threshold.

**Power outage area under curve (AUC):** AUC is the area under the curve above the threshold outage line to account for the number of customers affected, along with the total outage time. AUC normalized is normalized by the county customer count.

**Power outage time after the end of the event (TAE):** TAE is measured by the duration from the end of weather event to the end time when the total number of affected customers drops below the threshold



# Weather Event Group Type – Combinational Effect

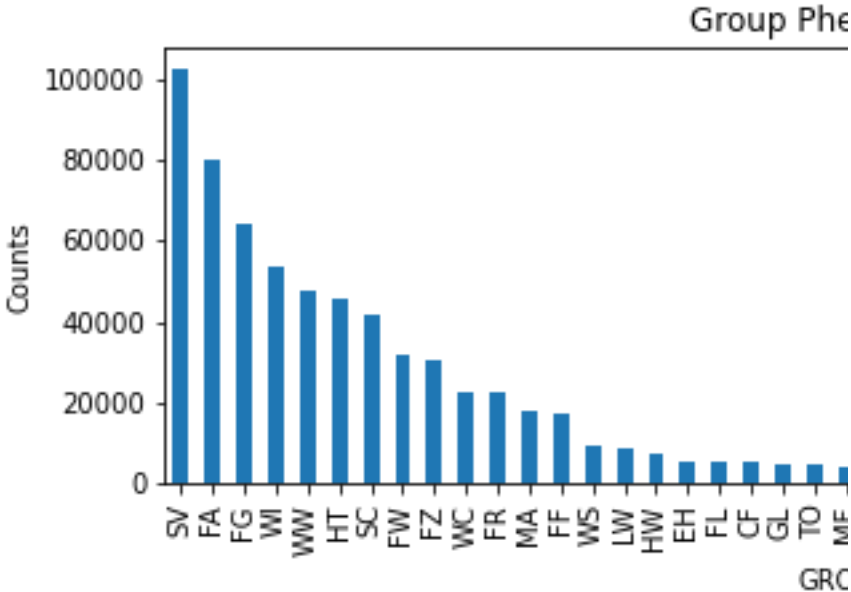
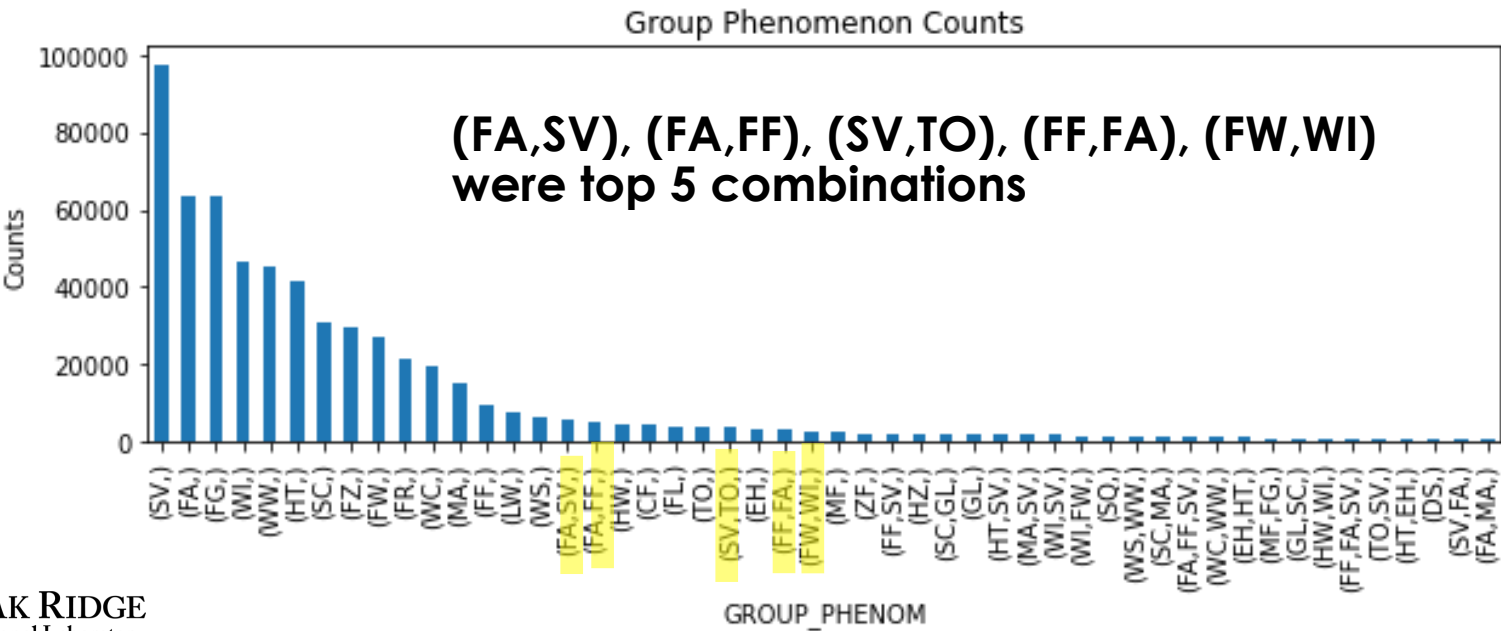


The combined effect of various weather conditions on power outage resilience is important.

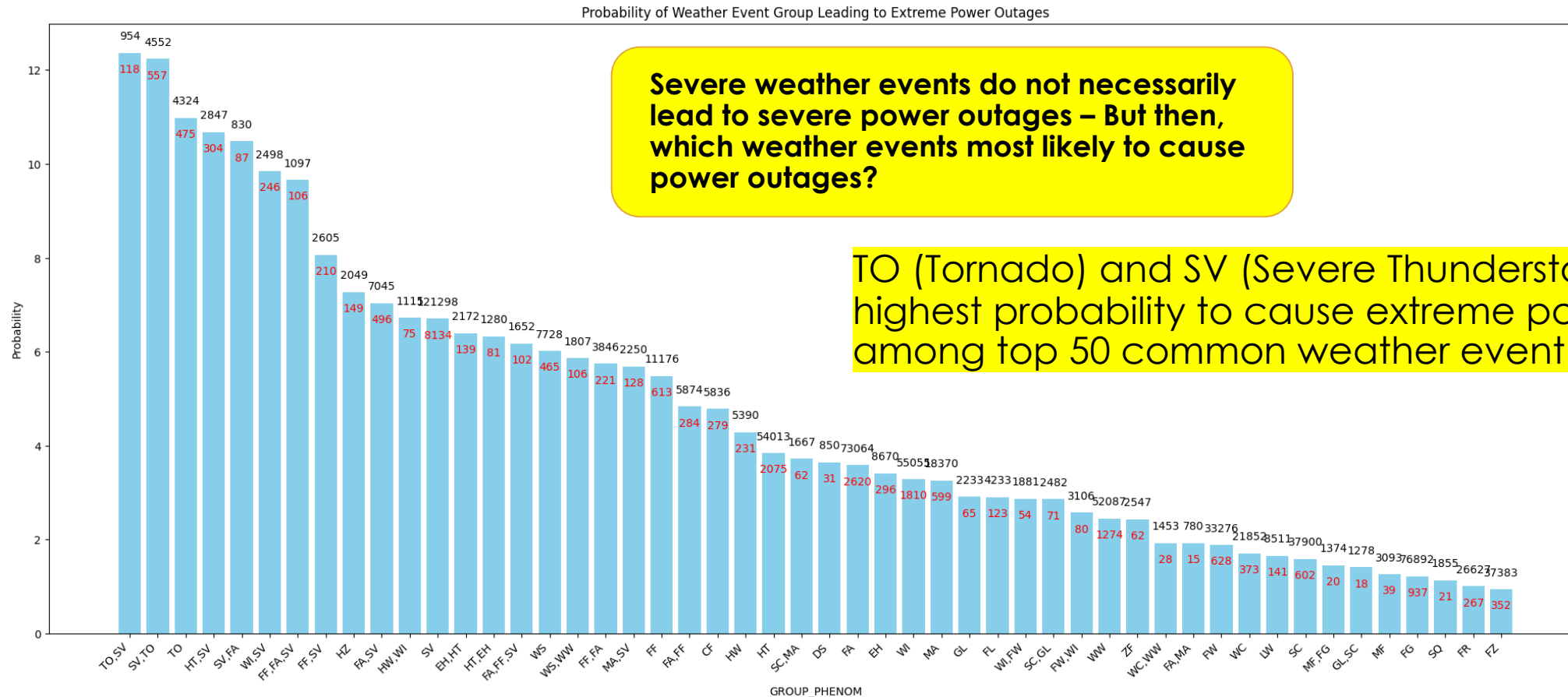
- GL - Gale Warning: Indicates that gale force winds
- WI - Wind
- MA - Marine
- MF - Dense Fog (Marine Fog)

The first one 'GL' may be used to simplify the analysis

Combining all types  
Sorted by the duration

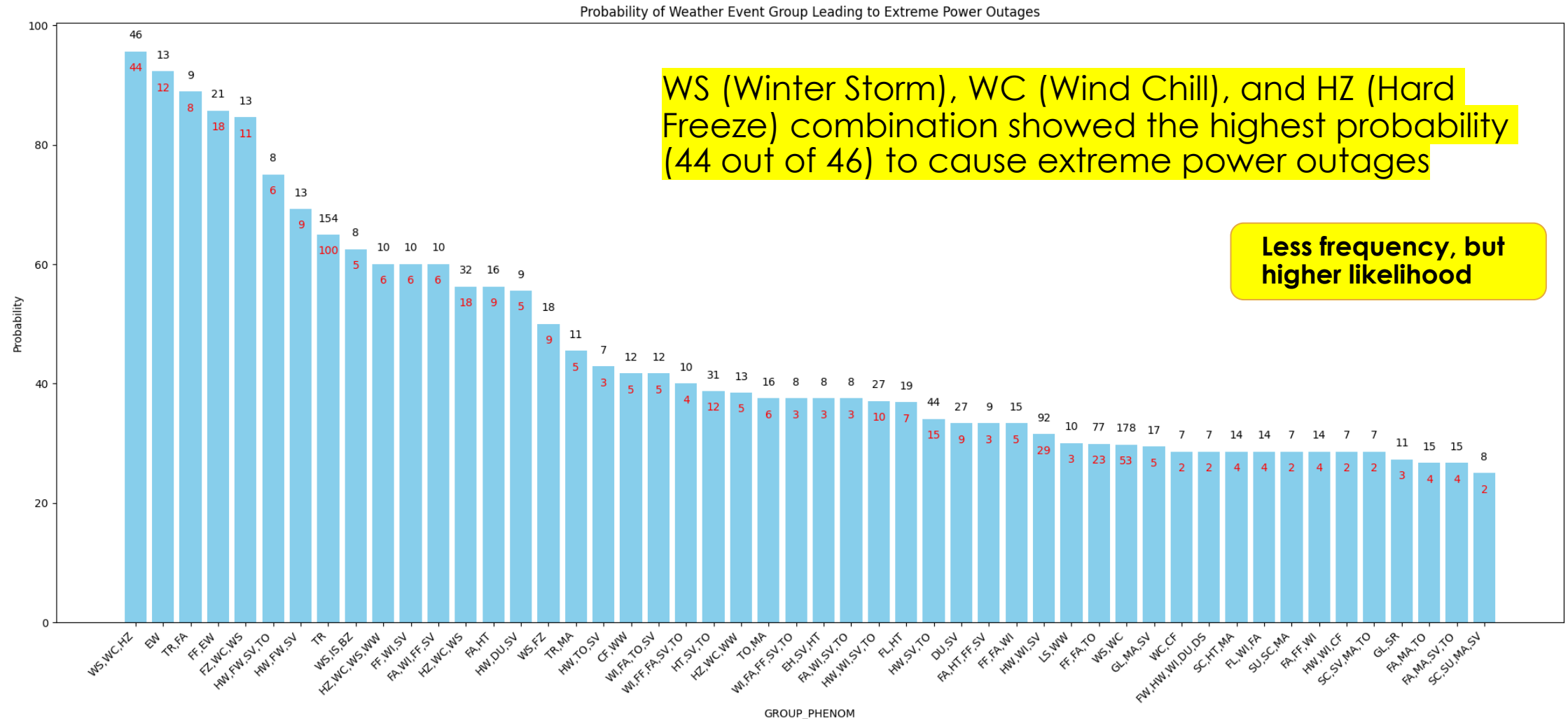


# What weather type (and their combinations) has more chance to cause extreme power outages?



Top 50 common weather event types

# What weather type (and their combinations) has more chance to cause extreme power outages? – Less common weather types





# Disadvantaged Communities Assessment using CEJST Data

- Filter 32 key indicators from the reported 124 indicators by CEJST.
- Categorize 32 indicators into 8 categories (e.g., climate change).
- Overlay the CEJST data with HIFLD electric retail service territories to identify and analyze service territories' disadvantaged communities.

## Climate change

Are at or above the 90th percentile for expected agriculture loss rate OR expected building loss rate OR expected population loss rate OR projected future flood risk OR projected future wildfire risk

**AND** are at or above the 65th percentile for low income

## Energy

Are at or above the 90th percentile for energy cost OR PM 2.5 in the air

**AND** are at or above the 65th percentile for low income

## Health

Are at or above the 90th percentile for asthma OR diabetes OR heart disease OR low life expectancy

**AND** are at or above the 65th percentile for low income

## Housing

Experienced historic underinvestment OR at or above the 90th percentile for housing cost OR lack of green space OR lack of indoor plumbing OR lead paint

**AND** are at or above the 65th percentile for low income

## Legacy pollution

Have at least one abandoned mine land OR Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) OR are at or above the 90th percentile for proximity to hazardous waste facilities OR proximity to Superfund (National Priorities List (NPL)) sites OR proximity to Risk Management Plan (RMP) facilities

**AND** are at or above the 65th percentile for low income

## Transportation

Are at or above the 90th percentile for diesel particulate matter exposure OR transportation barriers OR traffic proximity and volume

**AND** are at or above the 65th percentile for low income

## Water and wastewater

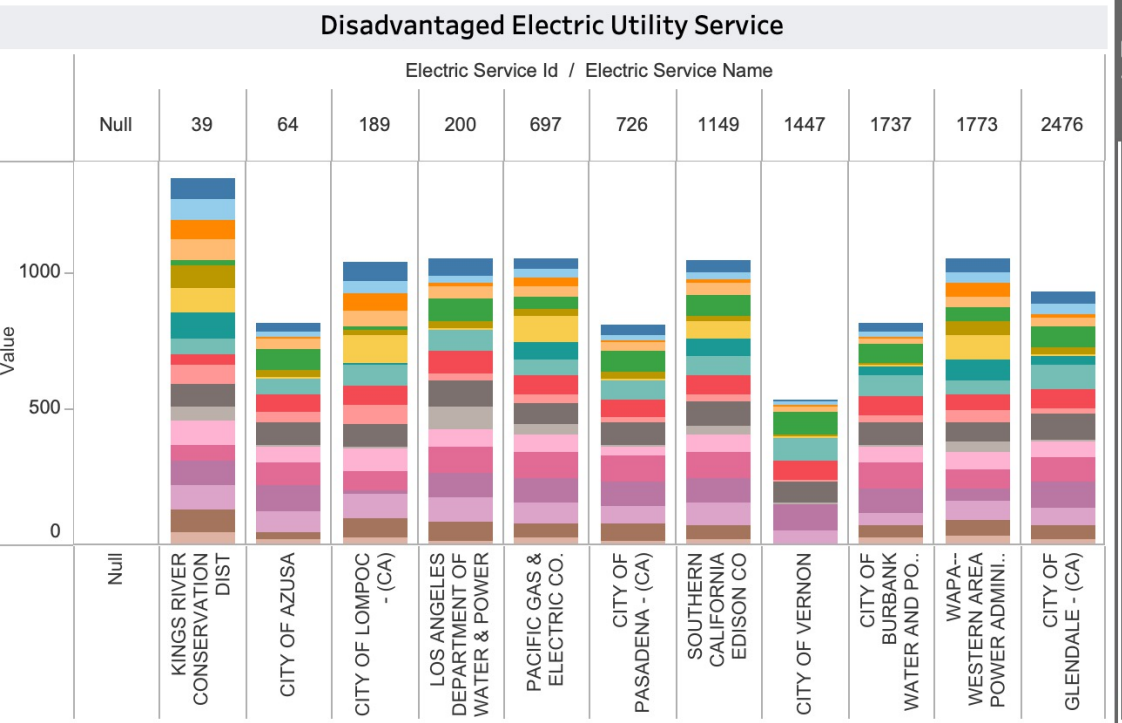
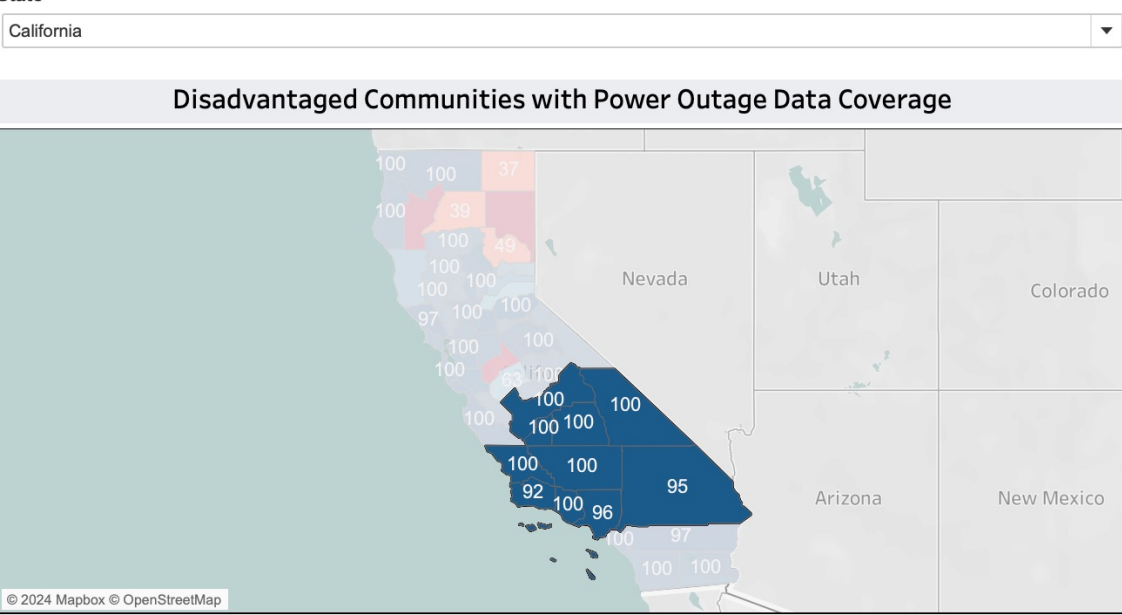
Are at or above the 90th percentile for underground storage tanks and releases OR wastewater discharge

**AND** are at or above the 65th percentile for low income

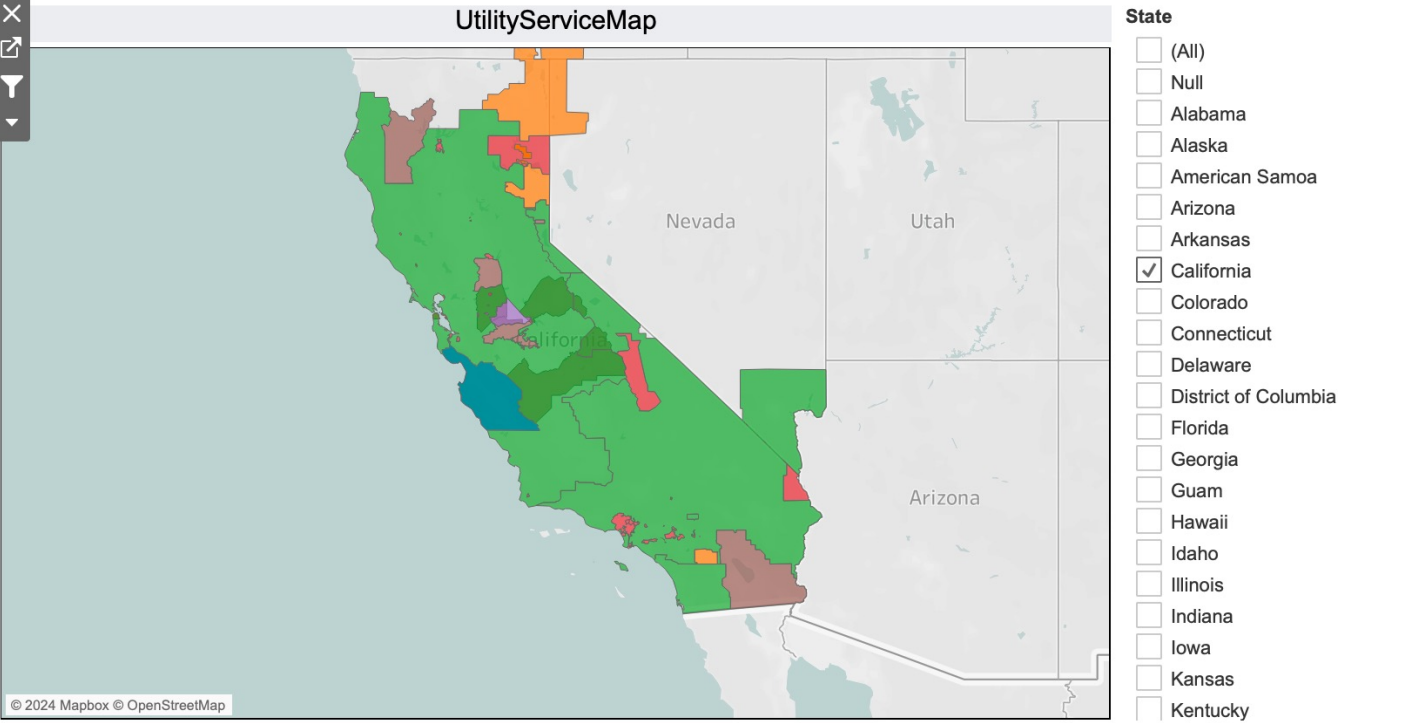
## Workforce development

Are at or above the 90th percentile for linguistic isolation OR low median income OR poverty OR unemployment

**AND** fewer than 10% of people ages 25 or older have a high school education (i.e. graduated with a high school diploma)



State	County	Avg. County Coverage	Avg. Health	Avg. Energy	Avg. Climate	Avg. Workforce Development
California	Santa Barbara County	92	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
	San Bernardino County	95	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Los Angeles County	96	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4
	Fresno County	100	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5
	Inyo County	100	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
	Kern County	100	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
	Kings County	100	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6
	San Luis Obispo County	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tulare County	100	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6
	Ventura County	100	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2



## Dashboard

## Layout



Source: EAGLE-I

- ☐ (All)

☒ Alabama

☐ Alaska

☐ Arizona

☐ Arkansas

☐ California

☐ Colorado

☐ Connecticut

☐ Delaware

☐ District of Columbia

☐ Florida

☒ Georgia

☐ Hawaii

☐ Idaho

☐ Illinois

☐ Indiana

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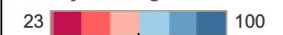
☐ Ohio

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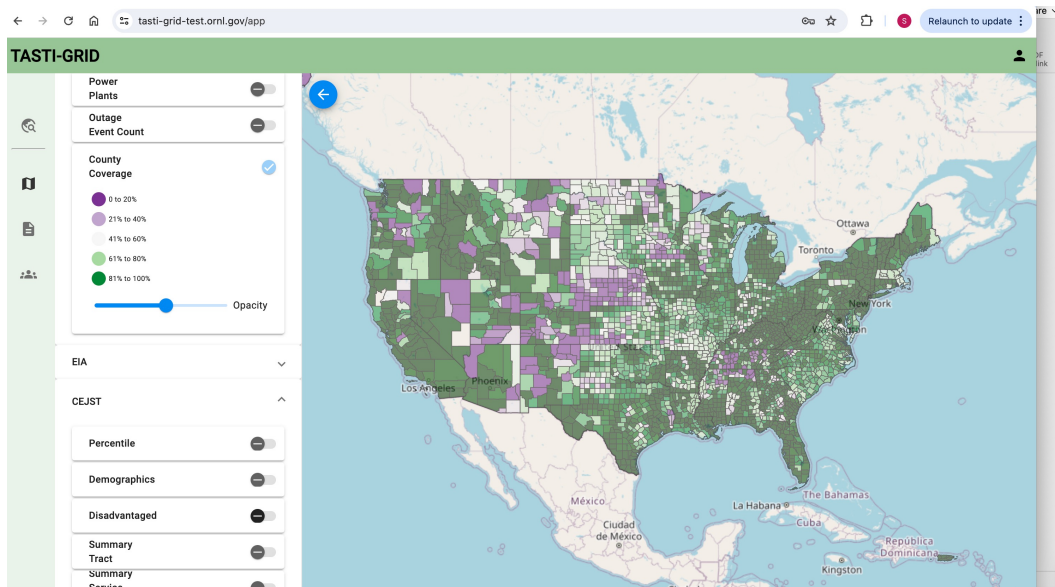
### County Coverage





## Datasets

- J40 datasets indicating disadvantaged communities at the census tract level – OCED source
- Resilience Dashboard
- Power Outage Events/Restoration Dashboard
- Weather specific power outage event Dashboard
- Critical infrastructure data (e.g., hospitals, police stations, fire stations, banks, credit from HIFLD)
  - Utility service territories
  - Relevant EIA-861 datasets
    - Reliability Indices
    - VVO optimization



## Communities Feature

- Secure Data sharing with specific utilities/GDO/ORNL/States
- Role based access control

### Questions to discuss with states

- Who can upload files?
- Will there be roles within the community?
- What happens when a file is uploaded?
- Can users request access to a community?
- Are some users auto added to a community?
  - if so, how do we determine that?

# URBAN-NET Demo

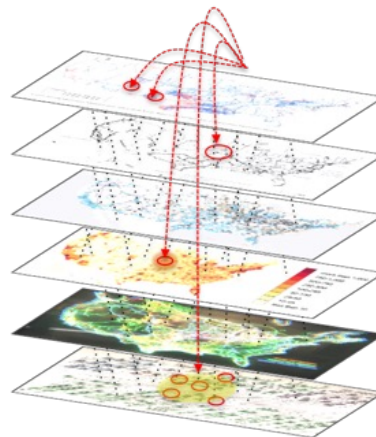
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## Project Overview

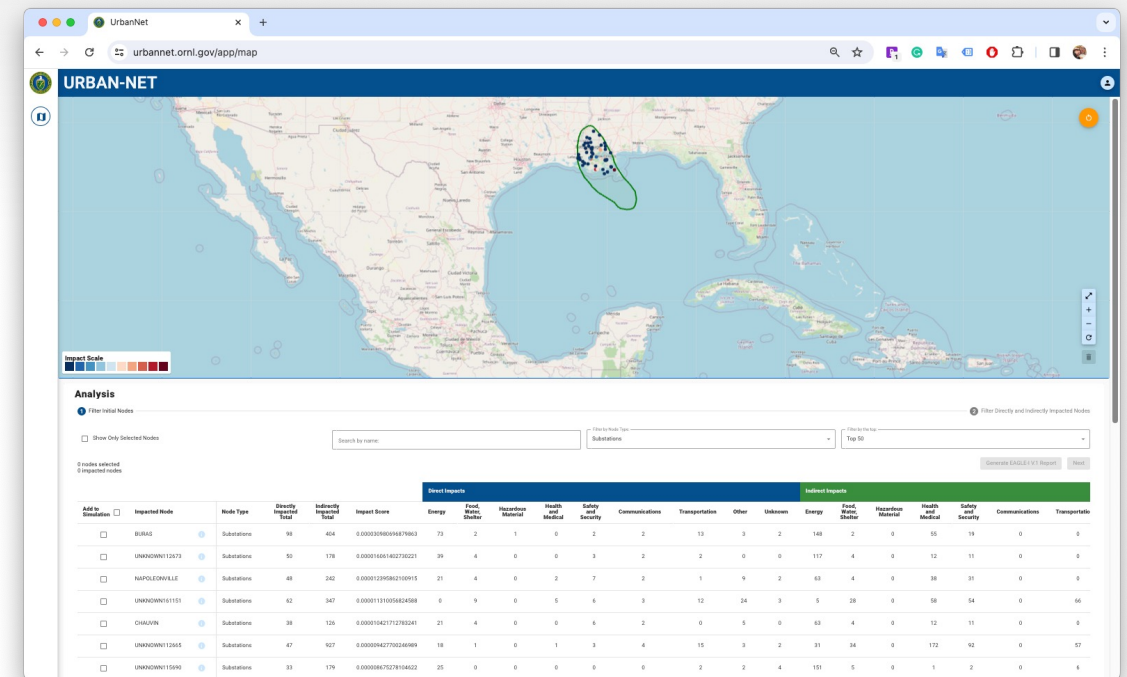
- The URBAN-NET system **evaluates the significance of components within critical infrastructure networks** by analyzing the cascading effects of their interactions.
- URBAN-NET **offers a web-based interface for users to simulate "what-if" scenarios**, enabling strategic planning and response.
- In the event of a disaster, URBAN-NET reports provide invaluable insights for assessing impacts and guiding the prioritization of mitigation efforts.
- URBAN-NET has been successfully integrated with the EAGLE-I framework to enhance situational awareness and decision-making capabilities.

Total of 31 HIFLD layers have been used to construct the URBAN-NET large-scale critical infrastructure networks using the URBAN-NET graph builder



## Project Technology

- Construction of large-scale integrated CIS network from HIFLD\* Open Data layers
- Quantification of criticality of CIS components
- EAGLE-I integration via API



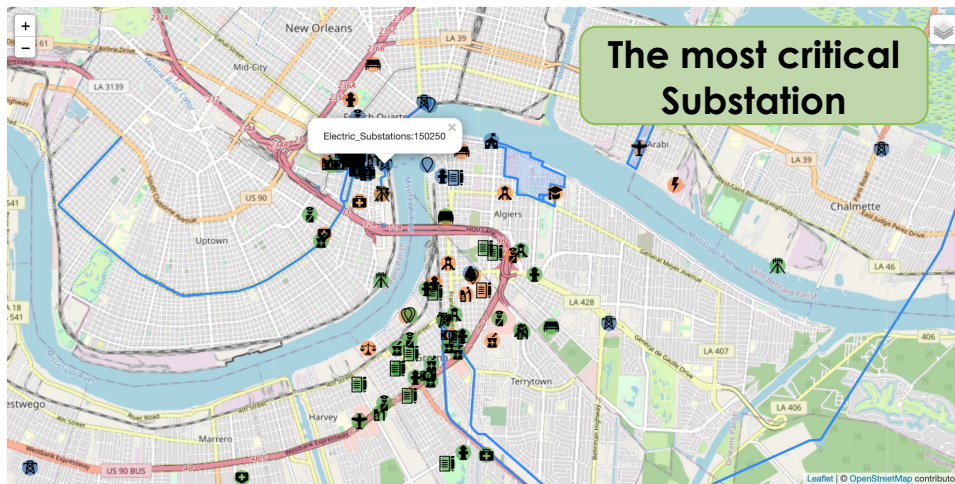
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# Interdependency Analysis with URBAN-NET

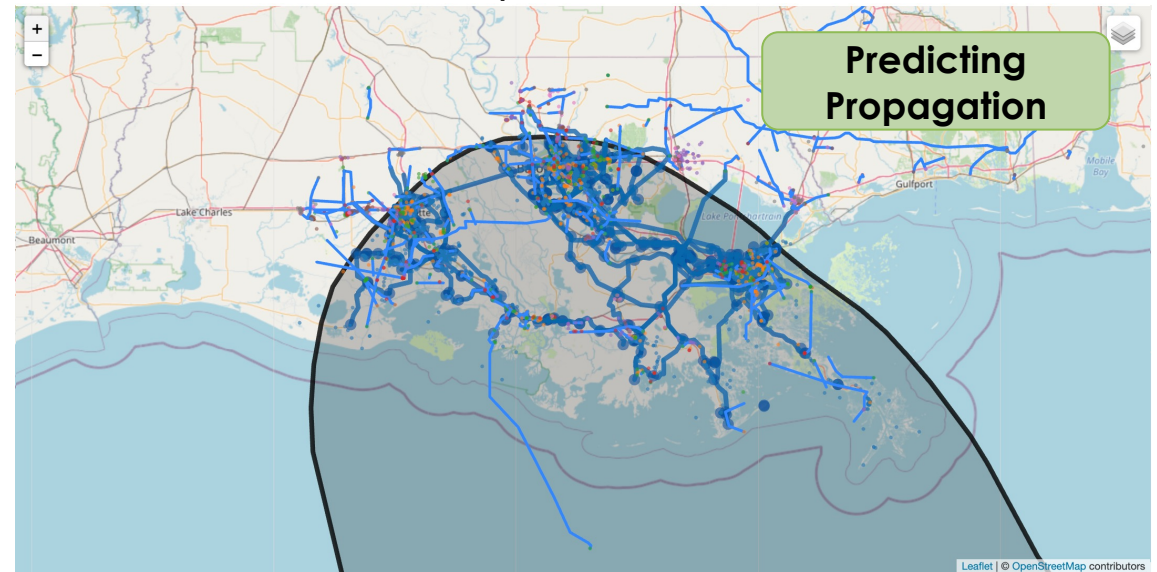
- **Identifying critical infrastructure components** (e.g., electrical substations, power generation plants, transmission lines etc.) that potentially have high downstream impact
- **Identifying downstream impacted CIS components based on a what-if scenario** (e.g., *hurricane landfall with high wind speed*)

Identification of Critical Infrastructure Components



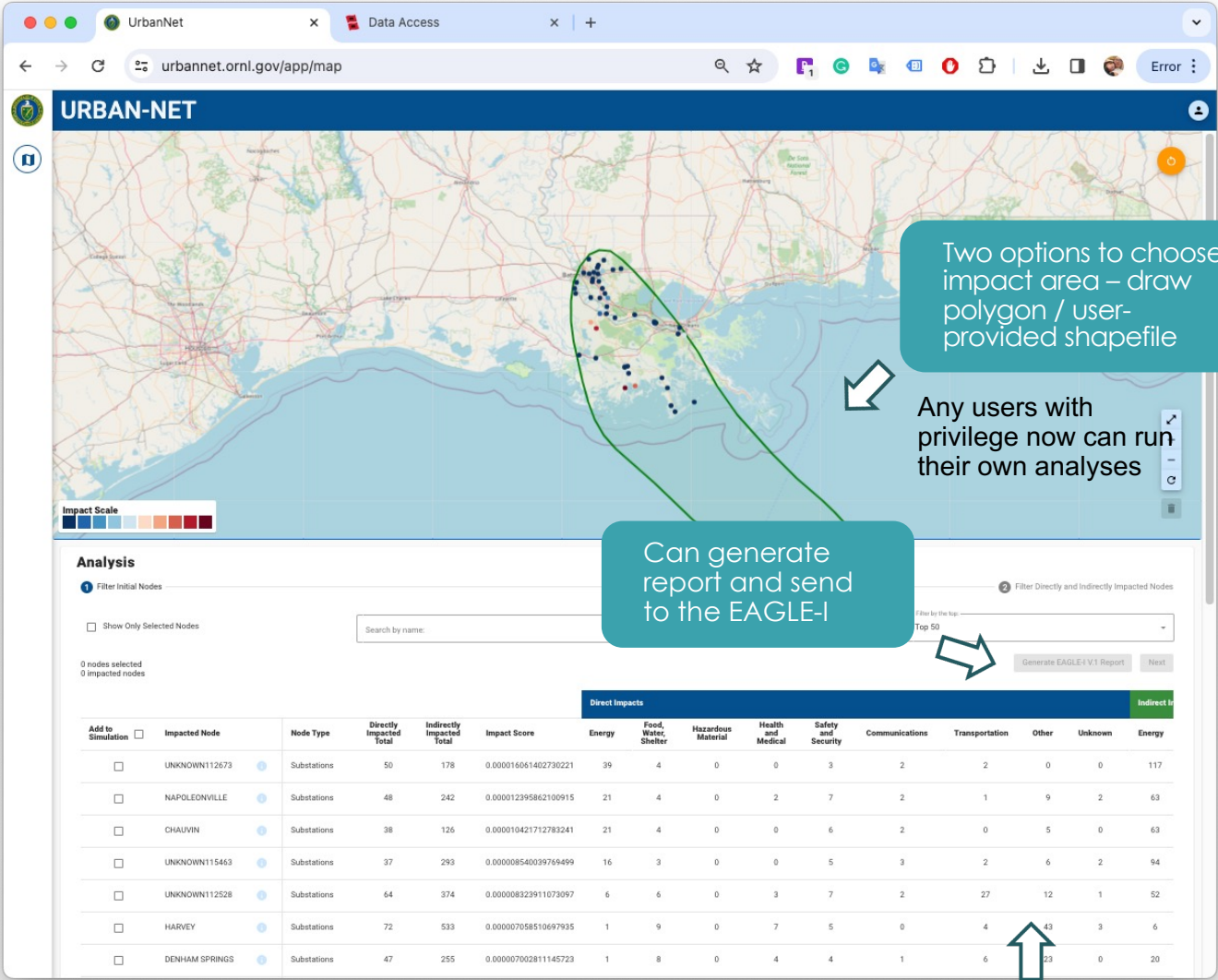
Cascade impact estimation – Hurricane Ida (approx. 84 hours before the landfall)

Cascade impact estimation – Hurricane Ida (approx. 84 hours before the landfall)





# URBAN-NET Analysis Example



Two options to choose impact area – draw polygon / user-provided shapefile

Any users with privilege now can run their own analyses

Can generate report and send to the EAGLE-I

**Analysis**

1 Filter Initial Nodes

☐ Show Only Selected Nodes

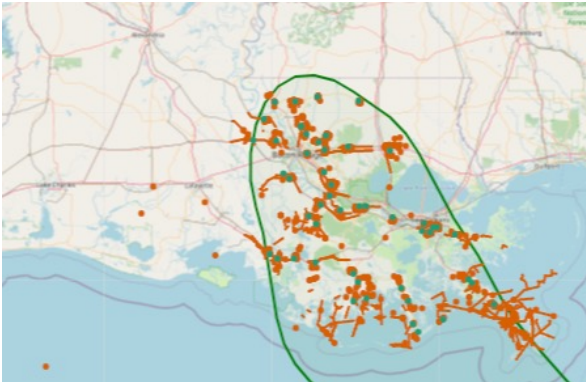
Search by name:

0 nodes selected  
0 impacted nodes

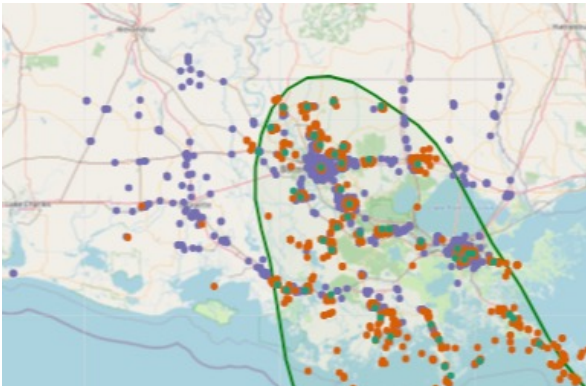
2 Filter Directly and Indirectly Impacted Nodes

Filter by the top:

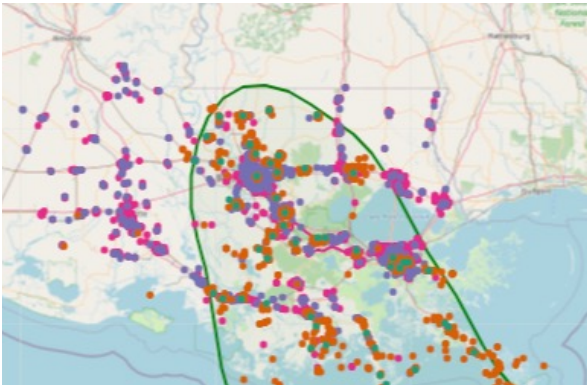
		Direct Impacts										Indirect Impacts			
Add to Simulation	Impacted Node	Node Type	Directly Impacted Total	Indirectly Impacted Total	Impact Score	Energy	Food, Water, Shelter	Hazardous Material	Health and Medical	Safety and Security	Communications	Transportation	Other	Unknown	Energy
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN112673	Substations	50	178	0.000016061402730221	39	4	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	117
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAPOLCONVILLE	Substations	48	242	0.000012395862100915	21	4	0	2	7	2	1	9	2	63
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAUVIN	Substations	38	126	0.000010421712783241	21	4	0	0	6	2	0	5	0	63
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<input type="checkbox"/>	DENHAM SPRINGS	Substations	47	255	0.000007002811145723	1	8	0	4	4	1	6	23	0	20



1 hop propagation from the initial disruption



2 hop



3 hop

Show me the ranking of "Substations" by the number of potential downstream impact in terms of "Medical"

Search, filtering and ranking of critical infrastructure via various criteria

# Questions?

