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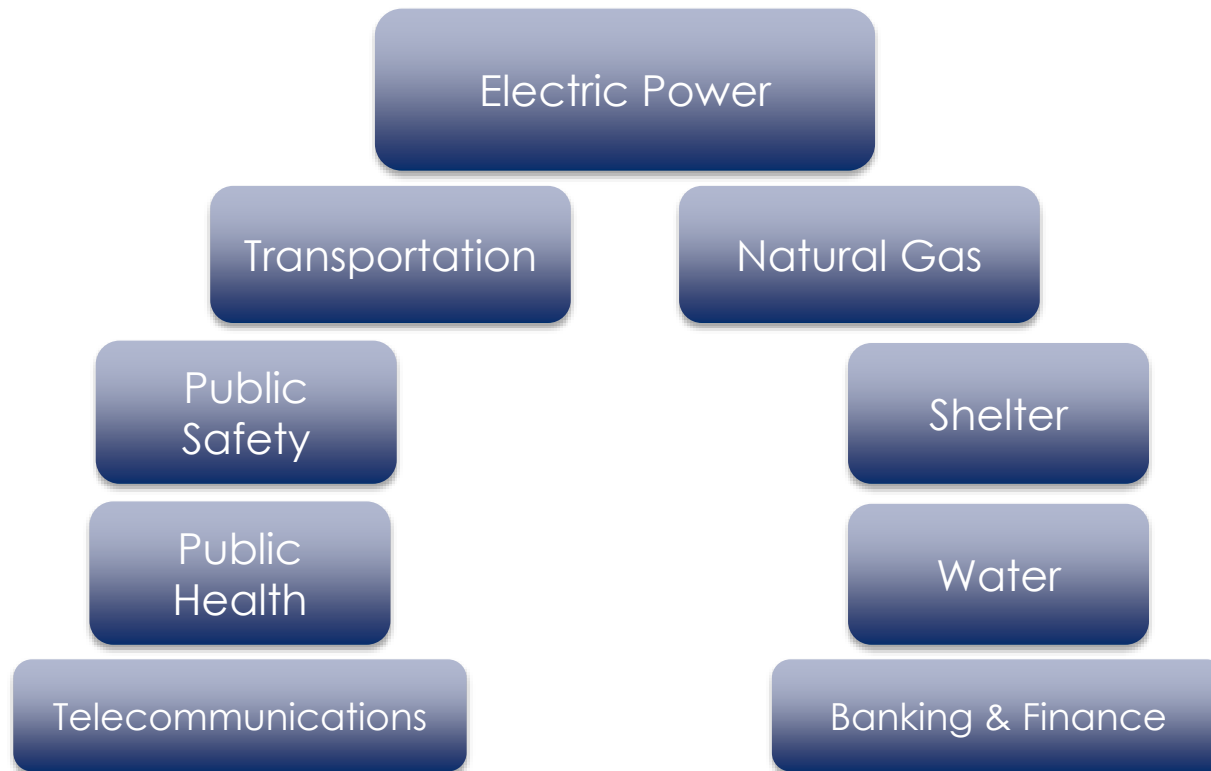
## Resilient Energy Solutions for Community Needs

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# The Grid is the KEYSTONE INFRASTRUCTURE



Basic human needs are enabled by a resilient power supply during major disruptions

# Resilience Science at Sandia

## Presidential Policy Directive 21:

The term "resilience" means the ability to **prepare for** and **adapt** to changing conditions and **withstand** and **recover** rapidly from disruptions. Resilience includes the ability to withstand and recover from deliberate attacks, accidents, or naturally occurring threats or incidents.

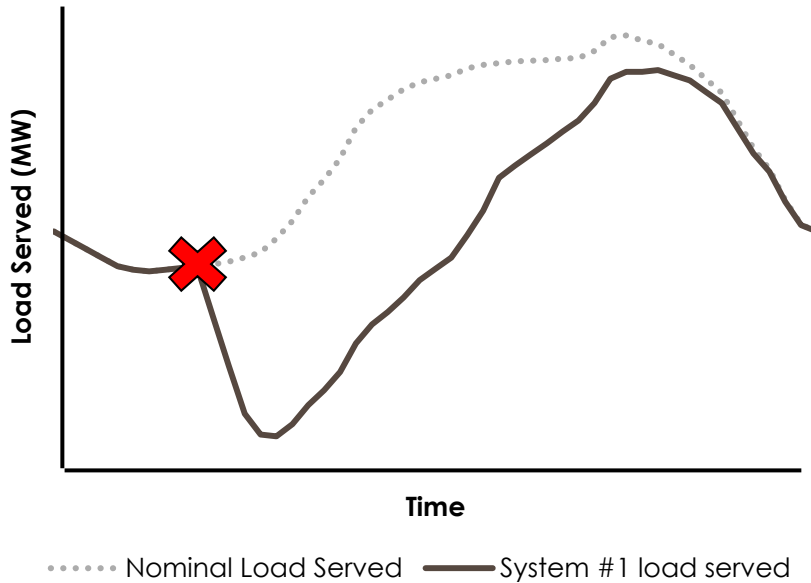
## Disaster Resilience A National Imperative, National Academy of Sciences:

"without some numerical basis for assessing resilience, it would be impossible to monitor changes or show that community resilience has improved. At present, no consistent basis for such measurement exists..."

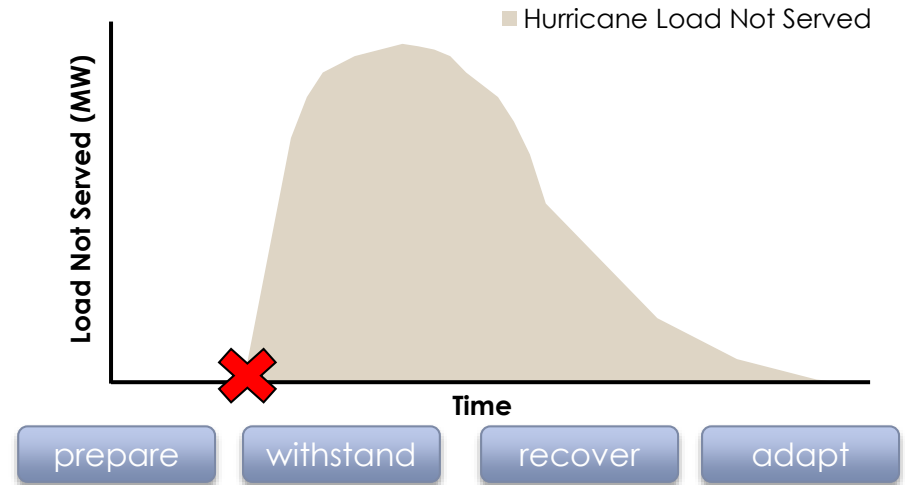
$$SI = \int_{t0}^{tf} [TSP(t) - SP(t)] dt. \quad TRE = \int_{t0}^{tf} [RE(t)] dt.$$

# Resilience combines performance and response

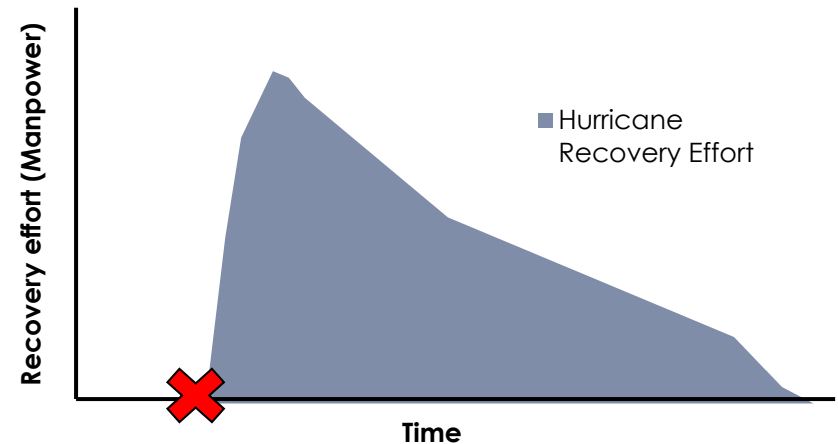
## Load Served, Hurricane



## Load Not Served, Hurricane

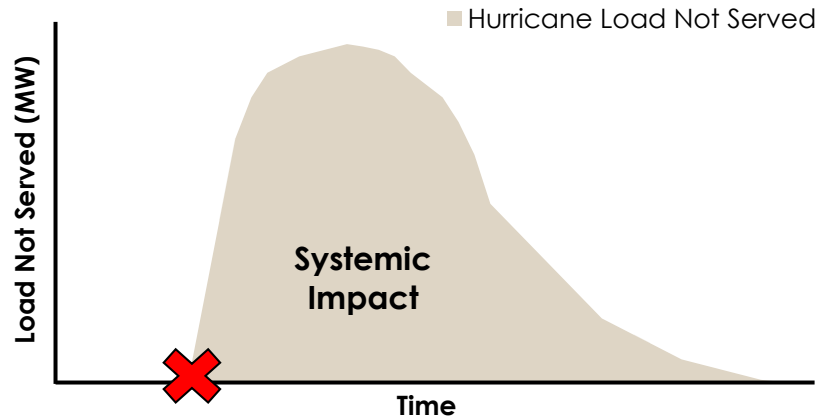


## Labor, Hurricane

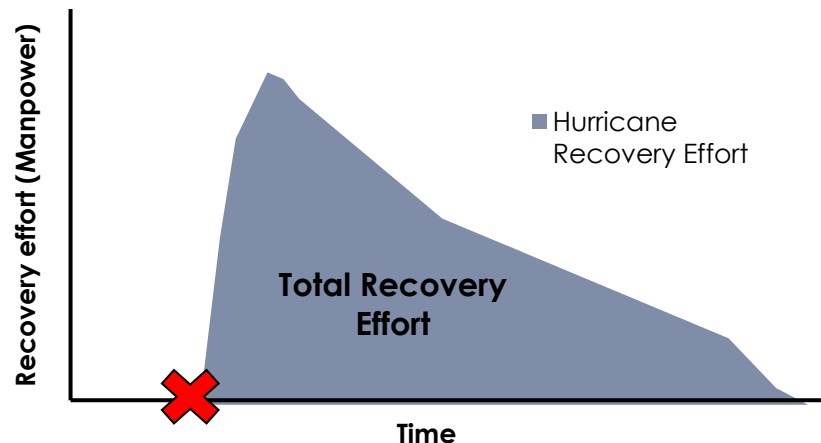


# Optional: higher level metrics of consequence

Load Not Served, Hurricane



Labor, Hurricane



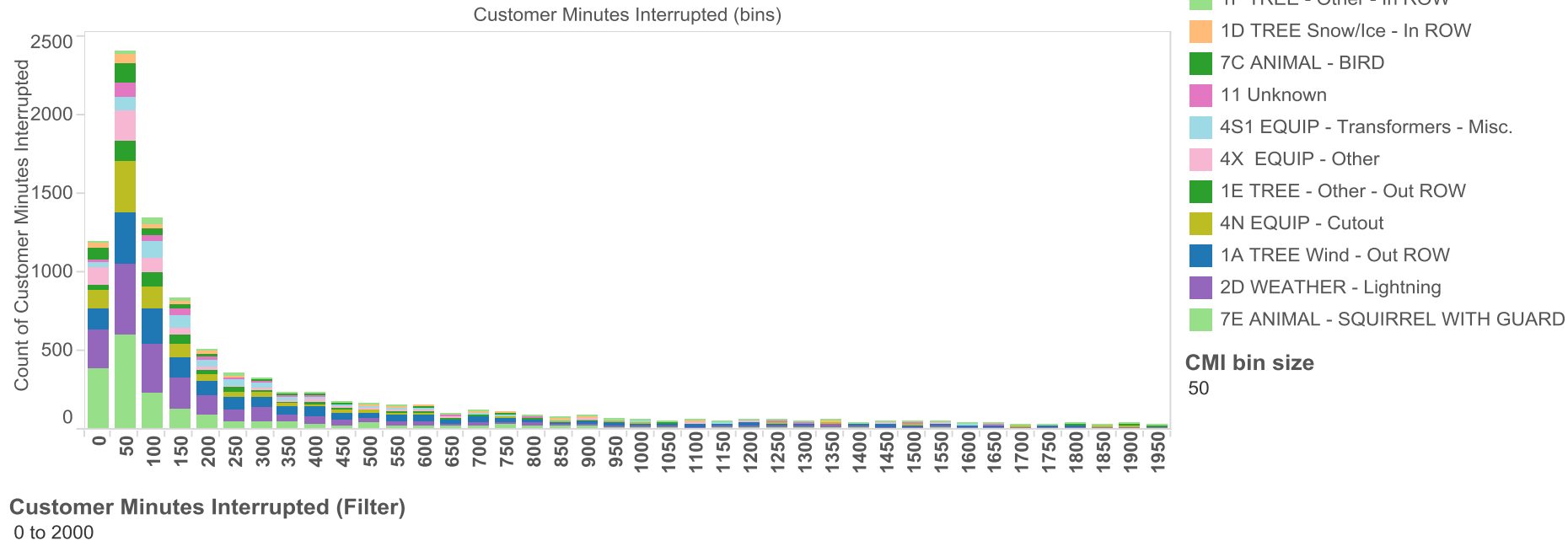
**Resilience Index** =  
Systemic Impact +  
Total Recovery Effort

Optional metrics of  
consequence:

- Gross Product (\$\$)
- Total Losses (insured vs. uninsured)
- Goods and Services Delivered
- People With Adequate Infrastructure Services

# Power system planners focus on keeping the lights on

Histogram of Customer Minutes Interrupted, Selected Causes

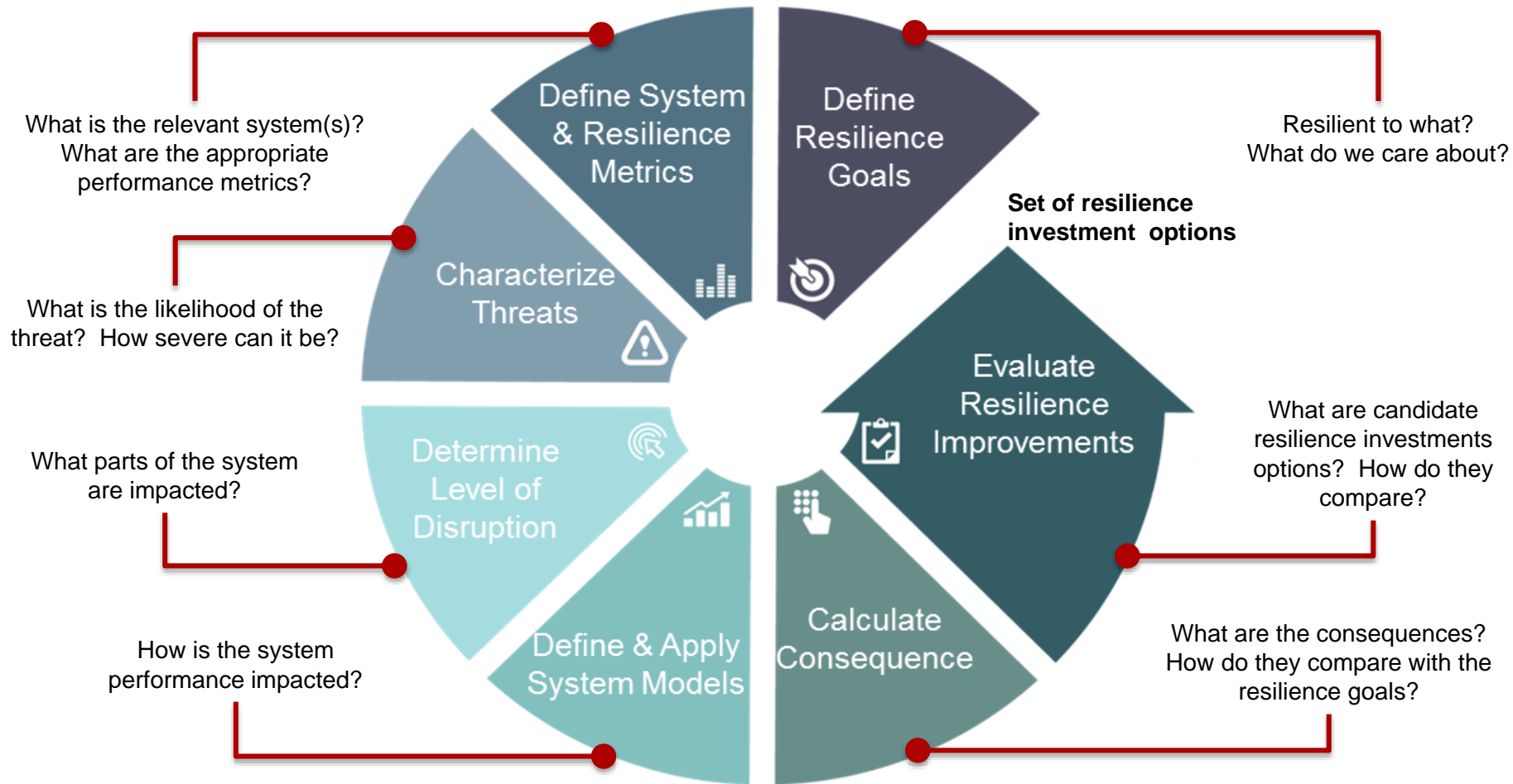


There are few regulatory mechanisms that reward power system planners for improving those measures city planners focus on

# The Resilience Improvement Process

Source: SAND2014-18019—September 2014

A Resilience Framework published in the 2015 Quadrennial Energy Review (QER)



# Translation between planning metrics is possible

THREATS → IMPACTS → PERFORMANCE → CONSEQUENCE



Hurricane



High Winds



Power Served



Gross Municipal Product



Flooding



Inundation



Commute Time



People Without Services



Heatwave



Overloading



Water Served

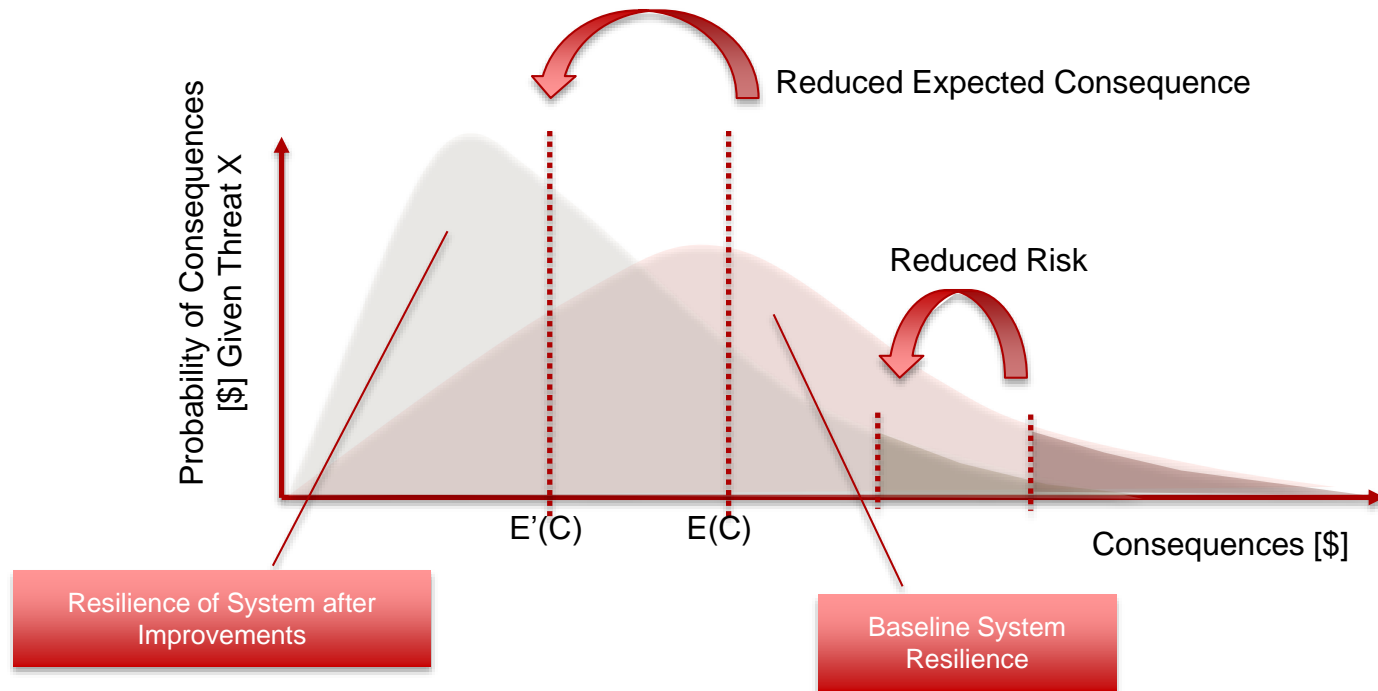


Total Population

Projecting performance-driven consequence subject to a wide range of threats provides a better overall risk profile



# Goals and Metrics



## Measure Classification

## Common Examples

### Community Measures

Number of People Without Necessary Services

Lives at Risk

Net Population Change

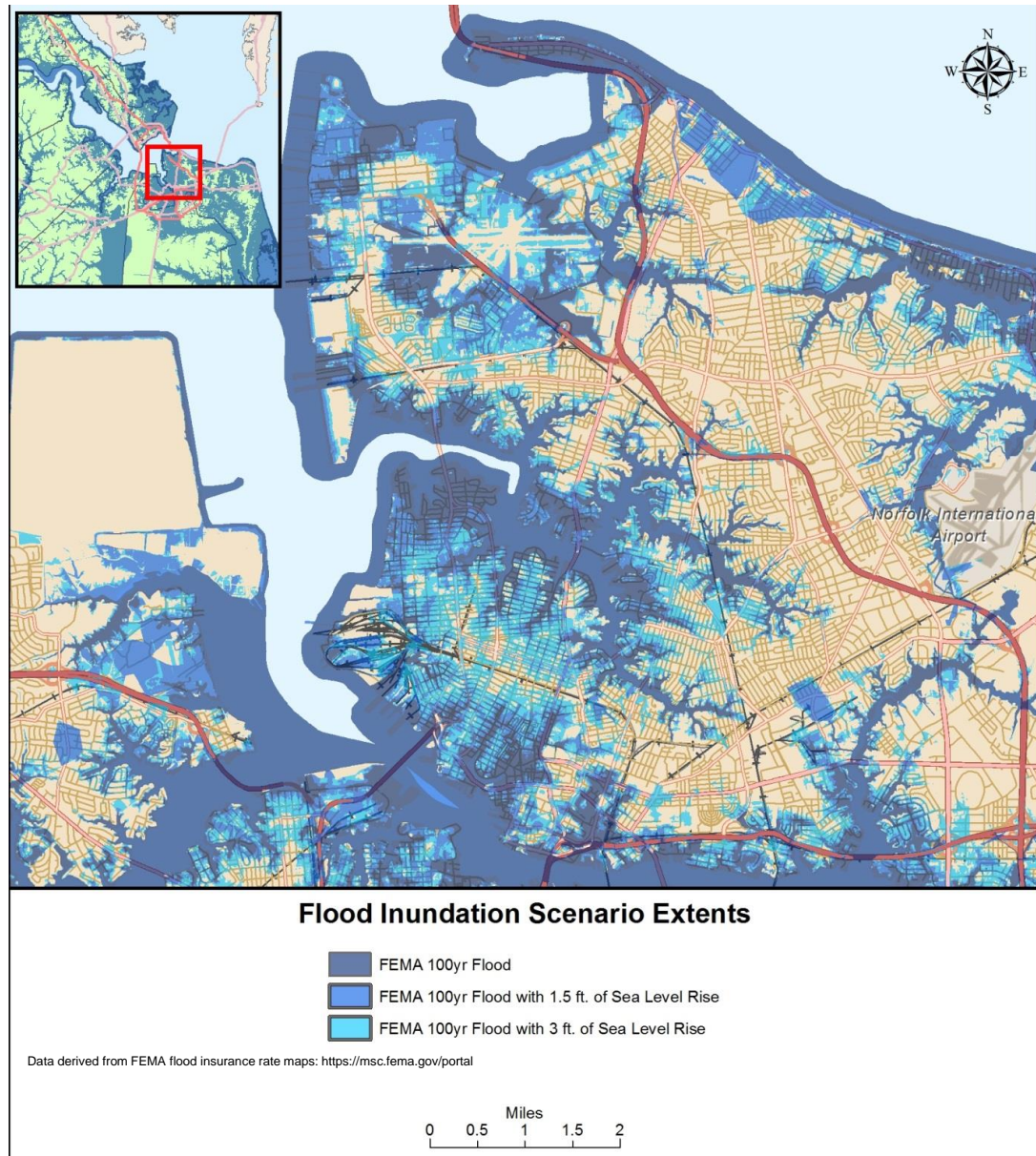
### Economic Measures

Gross Municipal Product / Net Economic Losses

Change in Capital Wealth

Business Interruption Costs

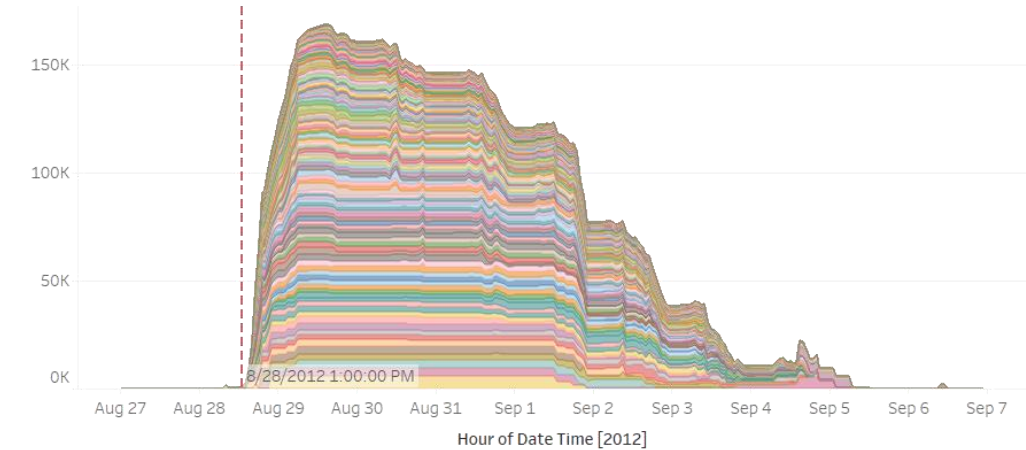
# Threats and Impacts



# Baseline Performance

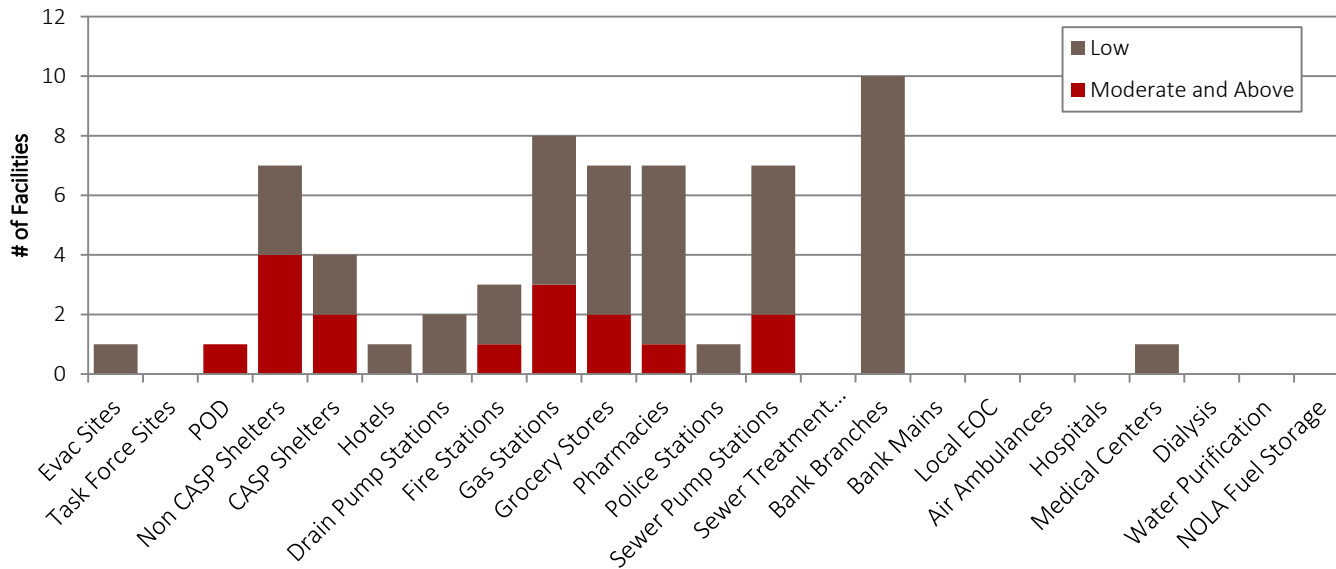
Simulate and analyze performance of an interdependent system of critical infrastructure

TOTAL Customers v Time



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## Quadrant 2 – Count of buildings above and below inundation risk cutoff



# Conversion to **economic** metrics of consequence

Flood extent

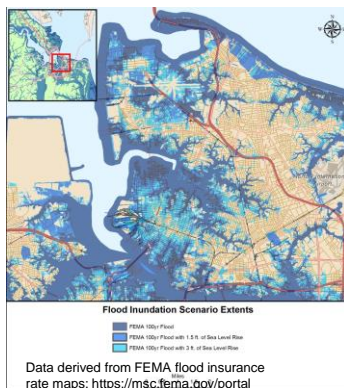
Flood duration / dynamics

Outage extent

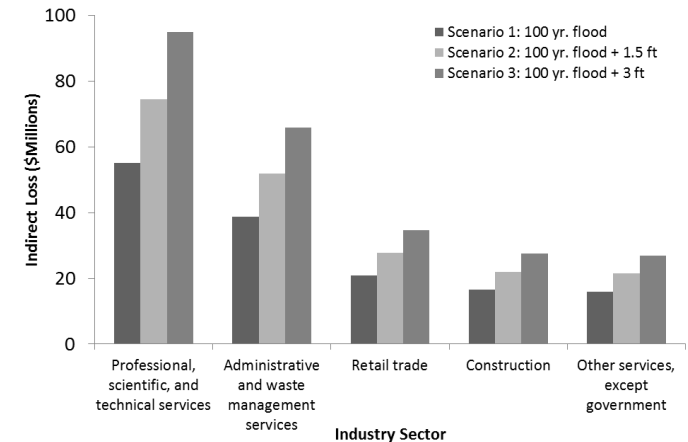
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Other Critical Infrastructure  
Services

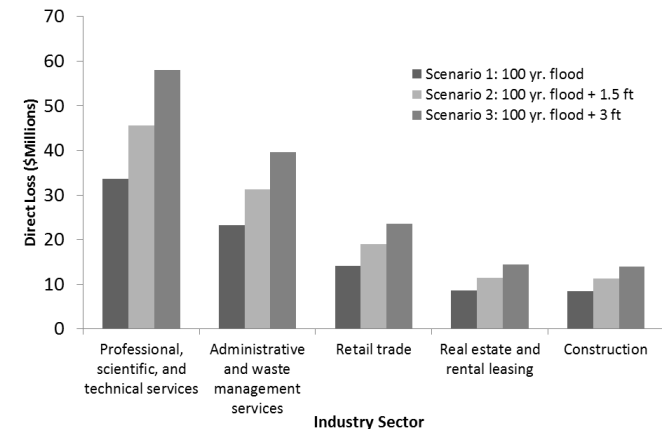
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## Direct Impacts

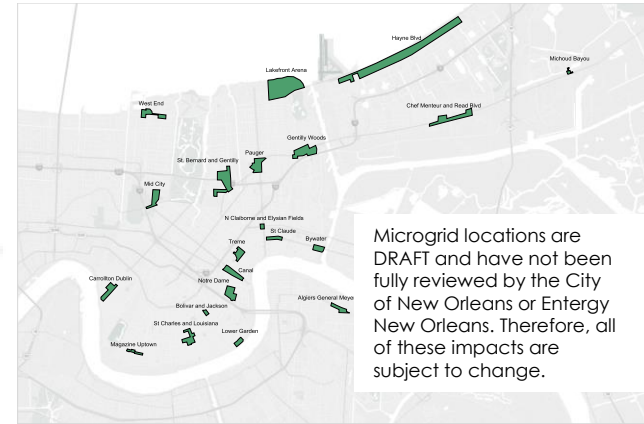
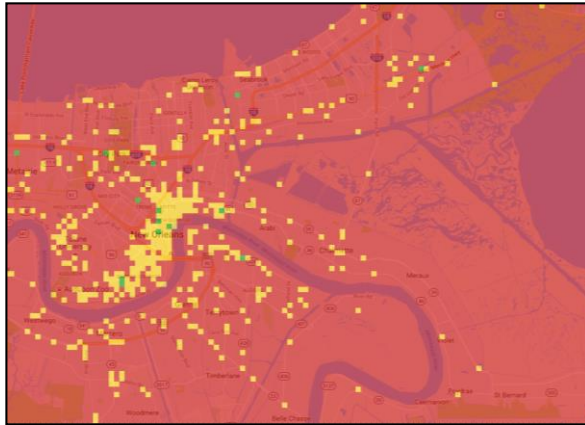


## Indirect Impacts

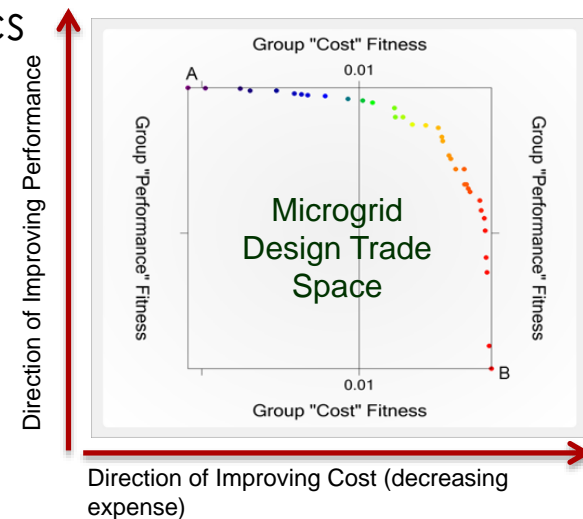
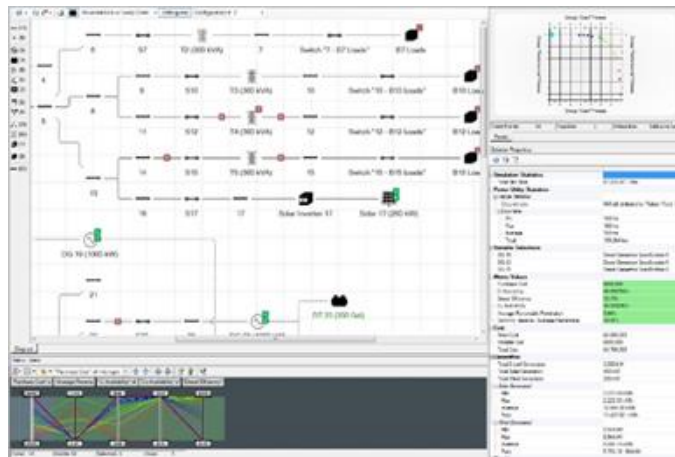


# Design resilience solutions with metrics in mind

**ReNCAT:** Optimize selection of buildings for increased energy resilience based on consequence-focused resilience metrics

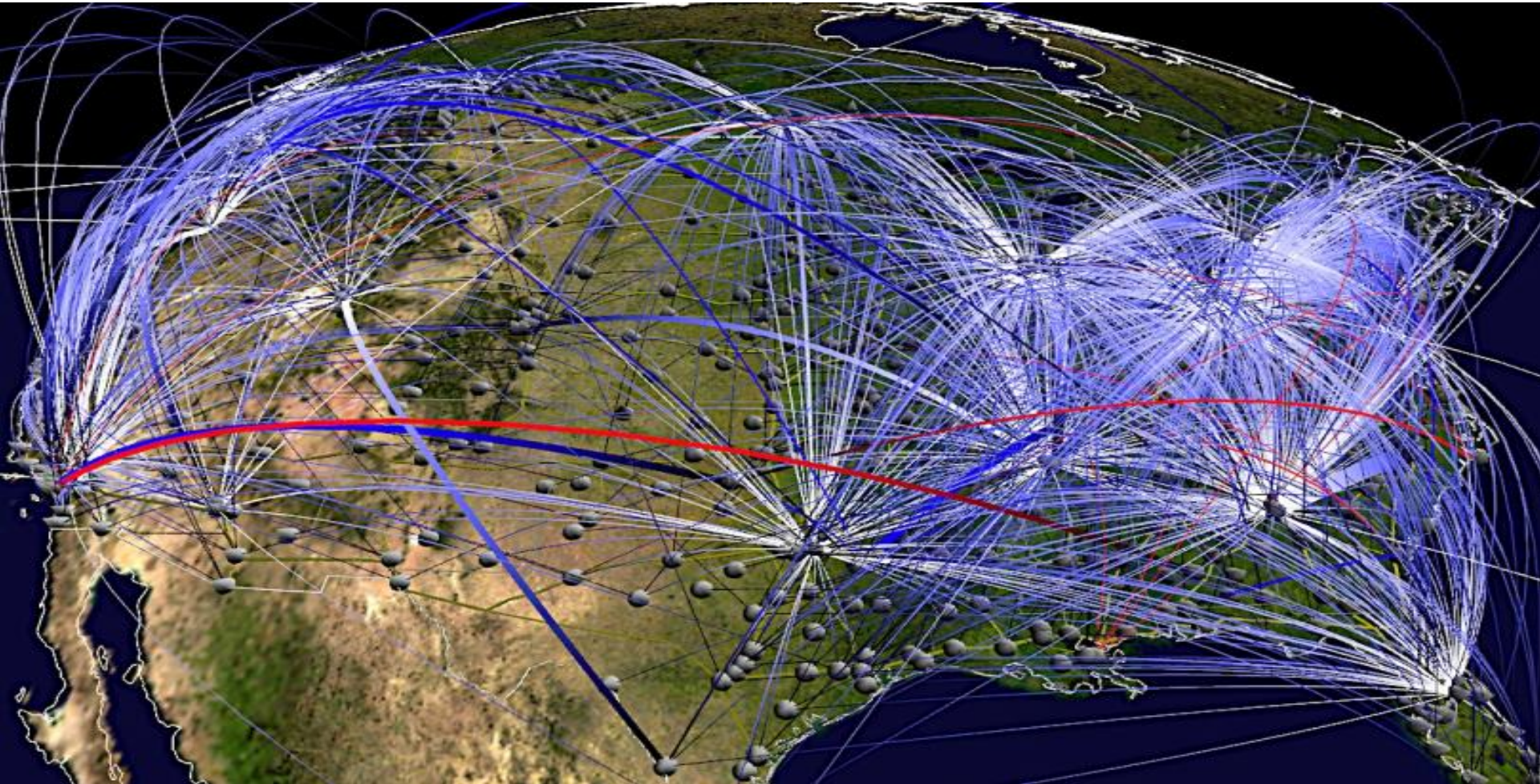


**MDT:** Microgrid Design Toolkit – optimizes technology selection and sizing for individual microgrids based on multiple metrics





# Enabling NATIONAL Resilience



“Giving cities access to world-class analytical talent like Sandia is exactly what is needed to build resilient cities.”

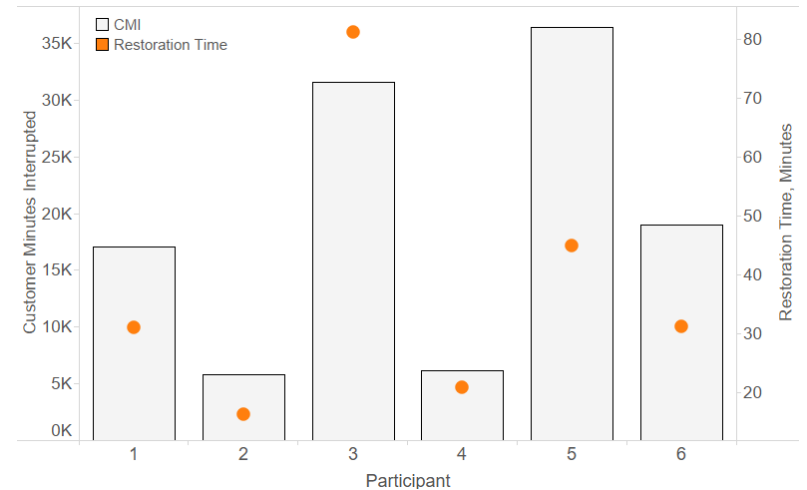
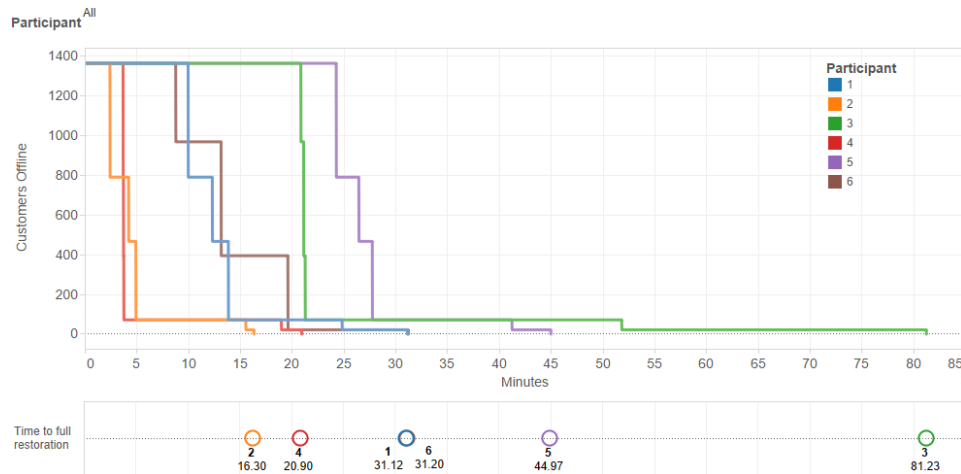
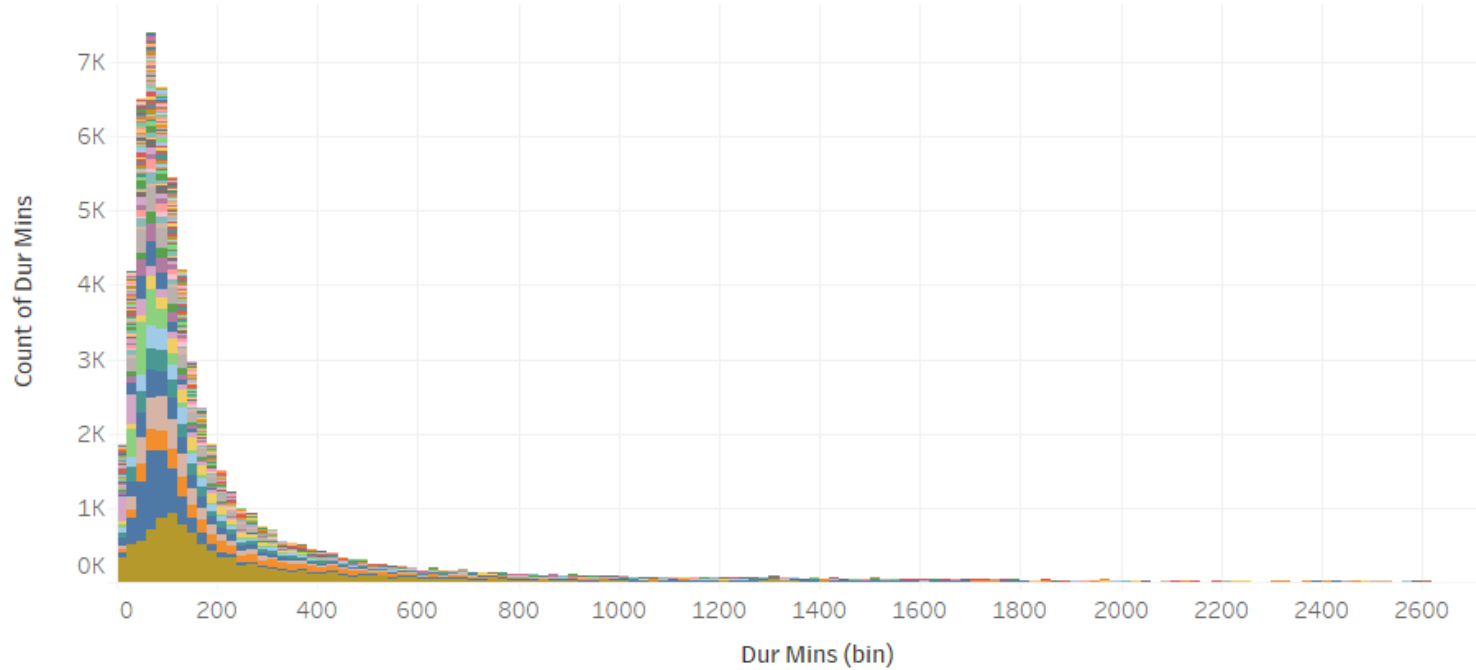
-Christine Morris, Chief Resilience Officer, Norfolk, VA

# Backup Slides follow

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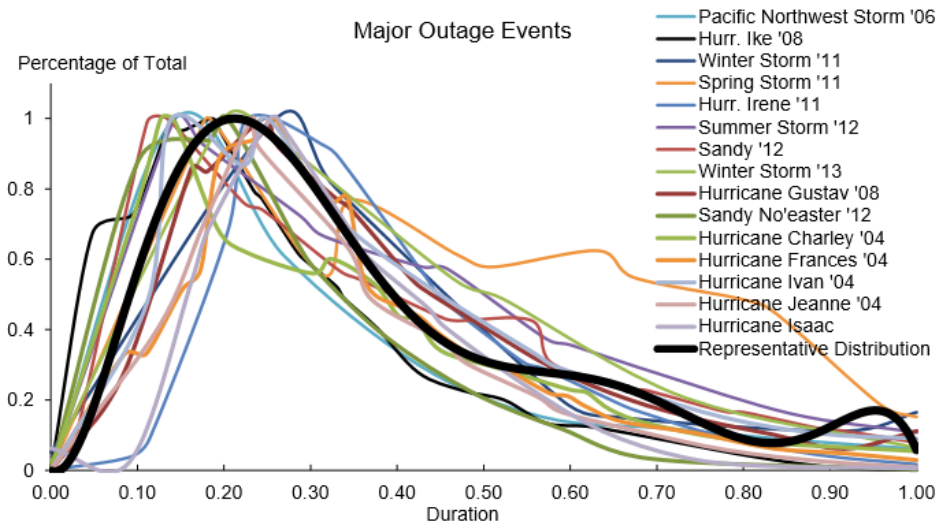
Duration Histogram





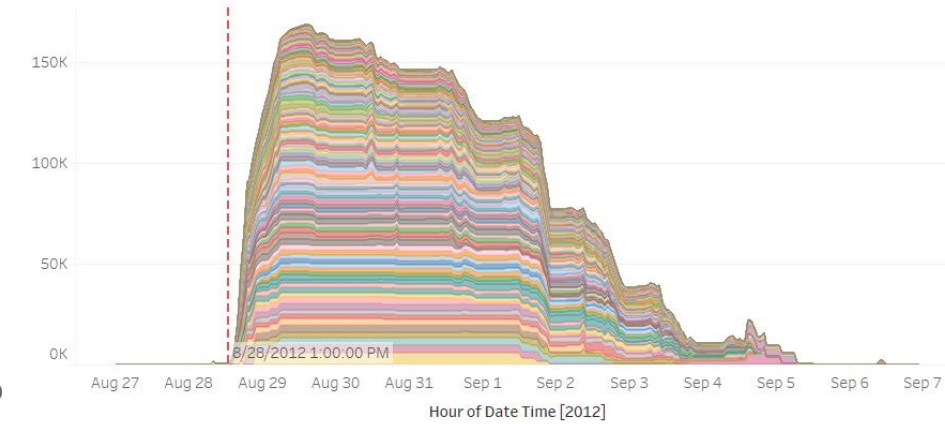
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Major Outage Events



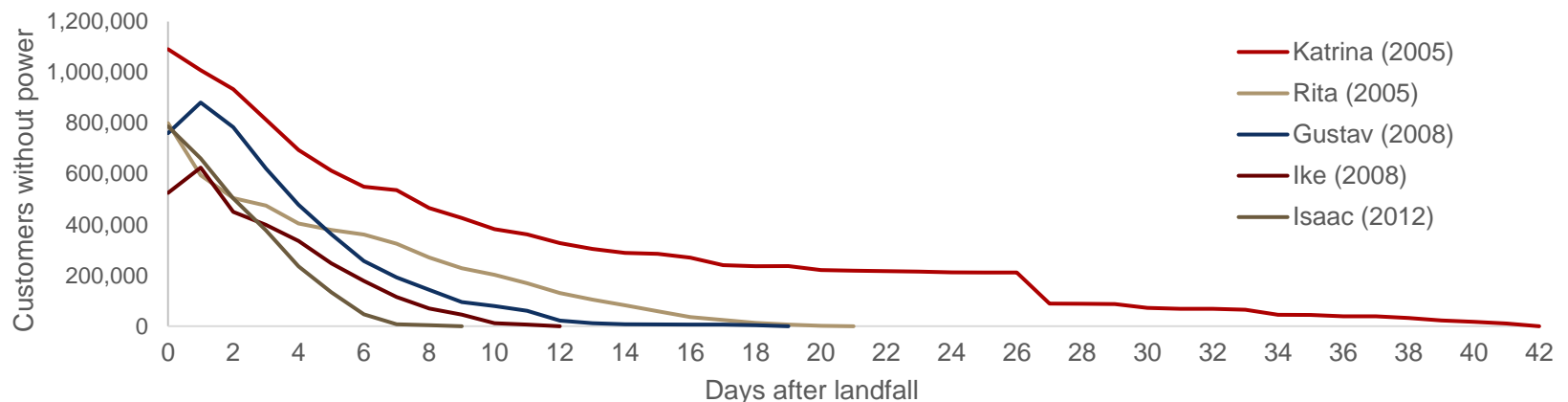
Source: Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

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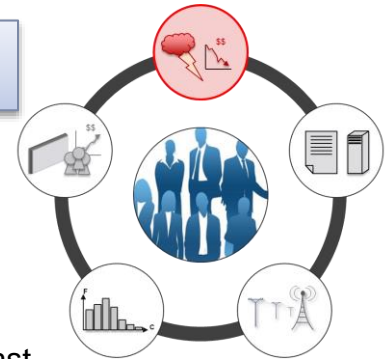
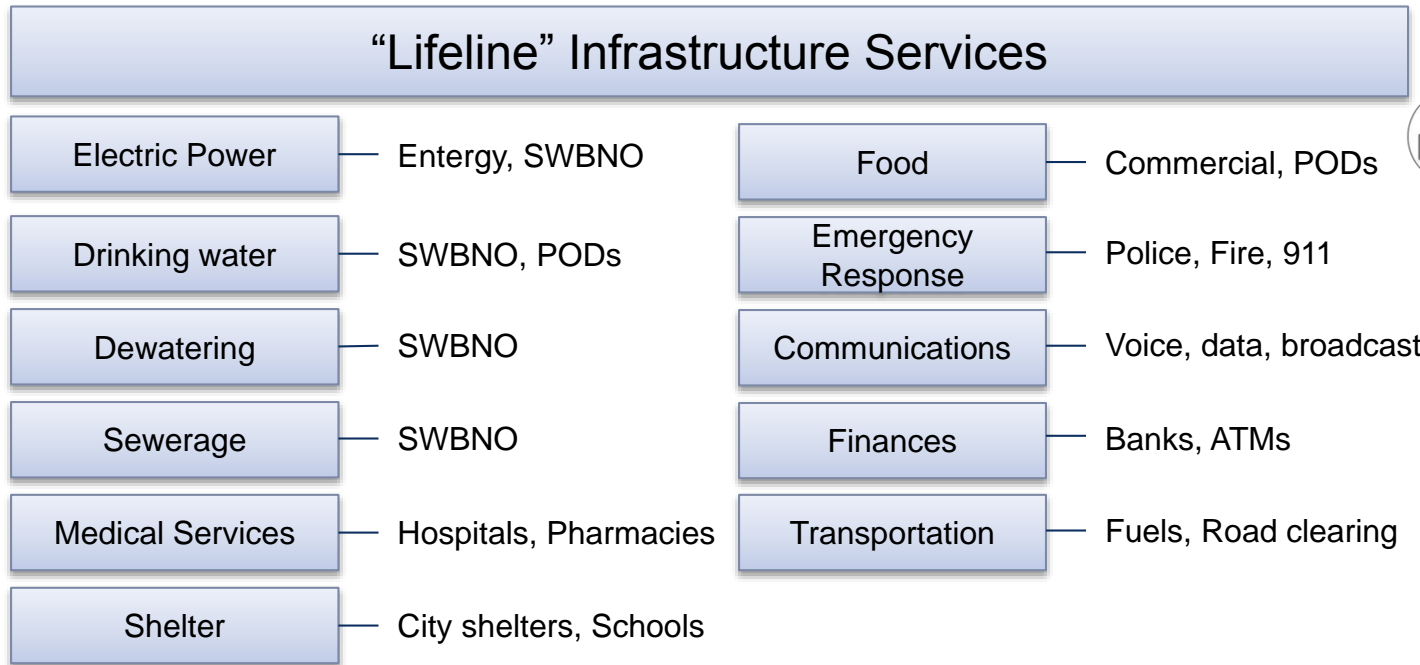


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## Entergy-Wide Restoration of Customer Outages vs. Time for Major Hurricanes



# Mapping Key Infrastructures to Resilience

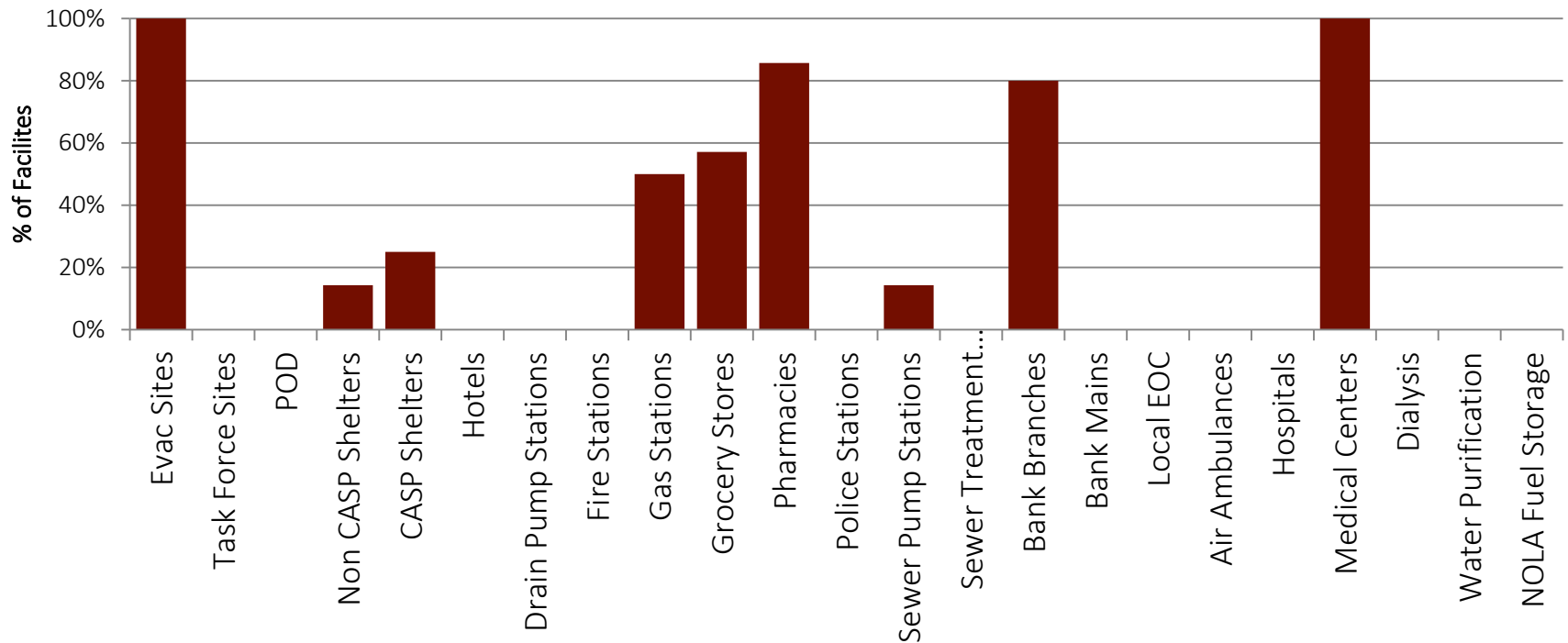


## Community Resilience:

- Ability to prepare for, adapt to, and recover rapidly from changing, non-normal events
- Metrics can include people without access to lifeline services, for how long, and at what consequence
- Consider upstream and downstream supply-chain impacts

# Prioritize and select resilience nodes based on clustering and requirements of each region

% of Facilities Picked Up By Microgrids, Quadrant 2



Some infrastructure sectors will benefit more from non-microgrid solutions, such as localized backup generation or improvement of the existing distribution system.

# Ensure city-wide coverage of centralized infrastructure services is adequate

Percentage of Total Infrastructure Supported by Resilience Nodes

