



Business Intelligence and Outage Tracking

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 - Includes residential and grid size projects



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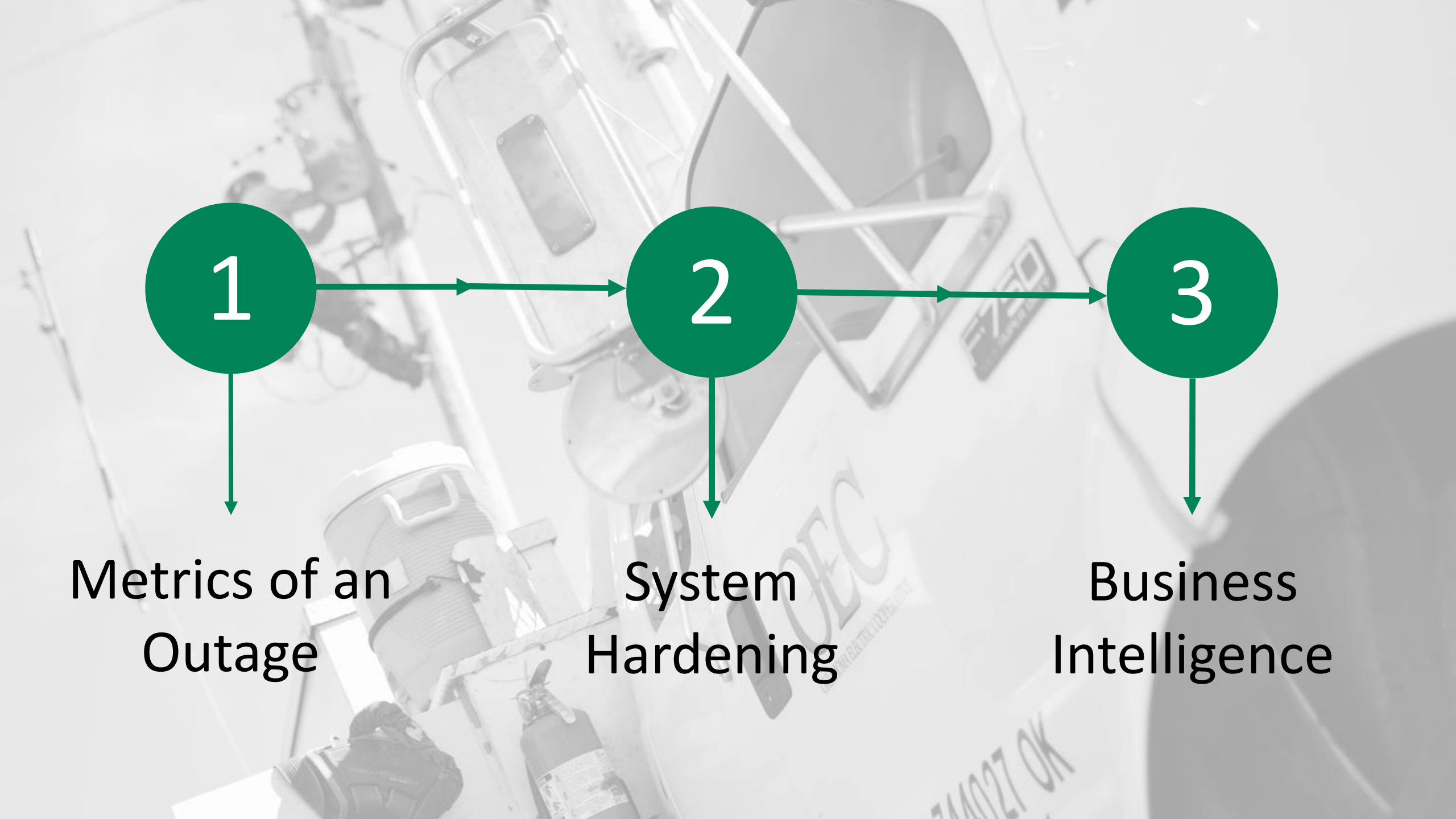
Metrics of an
Outage

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System
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Business
Intelligence



Importance of Power Quality

- A fundamental attribute for a product or a service
- For electricity, product quality means both the reliability (outages) and quality (voltage variations, frequency, harmonics, flicker etc.)
- A very important contributor to member satisfaction, with monetary implications for Commercial and Industrial customers
- In the electric utility industry, product quality is becoming increasingly important due to new technologies such as DER

- Tony Thomas CEM GICSP
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Importance of Power Quality

Interruption Cost Estimates

Sector	# of Customers	Cost Per Event (2016\$)	Cost Per Average kW (2016\$)	Cost Per Unserved kWh (2016\$)	Total Cost (2016\$)
Residential	52,000	\$6.52	\$4.11	\$4.11	\$474,905.20
Small C&I	4,396	\$657.07	\$292.18	\$292.18	\$4,043,866.67
Medium and Large C&I	604	\$4,619.92	\$45.55	\$45.55	\$3,906,601.30
All Customers	57,000	\$105.58	\$39.17	\$39.17	\$8,425,373.18

The Interruption Cost Estimate (ICE) Calculator is an electric reliability planning tool developed by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Nexant, Inc.

IEEE 1366- 2012

IEEE Guide for Electric Power Distribution Reliability Indices

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Types of Outages

- **Planned interruption:** The loss of electric power to one or more customers that results from a planned outage.
- If it is possible to defer the interruption, then the interruption is a planned interruption; otherwise, the interruption is an unplanned interruption.



Types of Outages

- **Power Supplier:** Outages that occur on generation, transmission, substations, or customer facilities outside of the distribution system.
- While generally a small portion of the number of interruption events, these interruptions can affect a large number of customers and may last for a long time.



Types of Outages

- **Major Event:** Designates an event that exceeds reasonable design and or operational limits of the electric power system. A Major Event includes at least one Major Event Day.
- Any day in the next year with SAIDI > TMED is a Major Event Day.
- $TMED = e^{(\alpha + 2.5 * \beta)}$.
- Average (α) and standard deviation (β) of the natural logarithms
- **Get something that calculates this for you!**



Types of Outages

- **Forced outage:** The state of a component when it is not available to perform its intended function due to an unplanned event directly associated with that component.
- This is what we can improve.
- Examples
 - Lightning
 - Weather; Wind, Ice, Tornado
 - Member Caused, Vehicles
 - Faulty Equipment
 - Contractors, either utilities or other



Metrics

SAIDI

- **SAIDI: System Average Interruption Duration Index**
- The System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) indicates the total duration of interruption for the average customer during a predefined period of time. It is commonly measured in minutes or hours of interruption.
- $$\text{SAIDI} = \frac{\sum \text{Customer Minutes of Interruption}}{\text{Total Number of Customers Served}}$$



Metrics

SAIFI

- **SAIFI: System Average Interruption Frequency Index**
- The System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) indicates how often the average customer experiences a sustained interruption over a predefined period of time.
- $$SAIFI = \frac{\sum \text{Total Number of Customers Interrupted}}{\text{Total Number of Customers Served}}$$



What is System Hardening

This program is based around replacing failed and failing equipment during normal hours. Many of these items would be replaced in an outage scenario, often at a higher labor price. This program also includes other maintenance items that would happen regardless, just on a concentrated and therefore more efficient cycle.



Great, how
do we do it

- We used NISC Outage Management System for a decade
 - Great at tracking and restoring outages
 - All outage data available, but only light reporting mechanisms.
 - Data doesn't equal action



Example Report



Description	Power Supply	Major Event	Planned	All Other	Total
2015 - TMED: 11.78476					
Number of Outages	77	1431	569	3055	5132
Number of Consumers Affected	46775	120898	4041	59638	231352
Consumer Hours	42101.4	710642.2	3087.9	79177.3	835008.9
Consumer Minutes	2526084.4	42638533.1	185276.0	4750640.4	50100533.8
Average Number of Consumers	53663	53663	53663	53663	53663
SAIDI	47.1	794.6	3.5	88.5	933.6
2016 - TMED: 10.76864					
Number of Outages	28	0	531	3000	3559
Number of Consumers Affected	44283	0	2849	59591	106723
Consumer Hours	38523.8	0.0	3361.4	76207.4	118092.5
Consumer Minutes	2311425.7	0.0	201681.3	4572444.3	7085551.3
Average Number of Consumers	54542	54542	54542	54542	54542
SAIDI	42.4	0.0	3.7	83.8	129.9
2017 - TMED: 9.07728					
Number of Outages	19	51	527	2599	3196
Number of Consumers Affected	19053	8825	3505	57382	88765
Consumer Hours	16339.2	9417.9	4576.5	61976.0	92309.6
Consumer Minutes	980351.4	565072.1	274592.9	3718562.0	5538578.3
Average Number of Consumers	55466	55466	55466	55466	55466
SAIDI	17.7	10.2	5.0	67.0	99.9
2018 - TMED: 7.91314					
Number of Outages	47	0	554	2162	2763
Number of Consumers Affected	42138	0	3602	49778	95518
Consumer Hours	32477.9	0.0	4514.9	53465.8	90458.5
Consumer Minutes	1948674.1	0.0	270892.6	3207945.4	5427512.1
Average Number of Consumers	56484	56484	56484	56484	56484
SAIDI	34.5	0.0	4.8	56.8	96.1

OEC System Hardening Project

- Selecting the Worst Performing Feeders from 2016 data
- Began work mid 2017
- Currently have 4 completed Feeders
- Scope of work
 - Adding animal cover up
 - Upgrading to latest lightning protection
 - Re-coordinating entire feeder
 - Replaced rotted insulators
 - Added System Modernization Equipment



What System Hardening Isn't

- Osmose Pole Inspection or Pole Changeouts
- Line conversion or upgrade
 - Unless its 8A mainline, but its hasn't come up
- Setting additional Poles
- Upgrading Poles



Manual Reports

- NISC native reports don't give enough insight to drive the decisions we wanted to make
- Export raw data to Excel
 - Lots of Pivot Tables
 - Lots of Time
 - Lots good data discoveries
- GIS Lightning heat maps
- Lack of technology available or database expertise



Count of Cause

250

200

150

100

50

0

Cause

ANIMALS

FIRE

ICE

LIGHTNING

MEMBER CAUSED

NO CAUSE CODE

OEC CONTRACTOR

OTHER, FAULTY EQUIPMENT

OTHER, SEE COMMENTS

OTHER, UTILITIES

POWER SUPPLIER

PREARRANGED, SCHEDULED

TREES PREVENTABLE

TREES UNPREVENTABLE

UNKNOWN

VEHICLES OR MACHINERY

WIND

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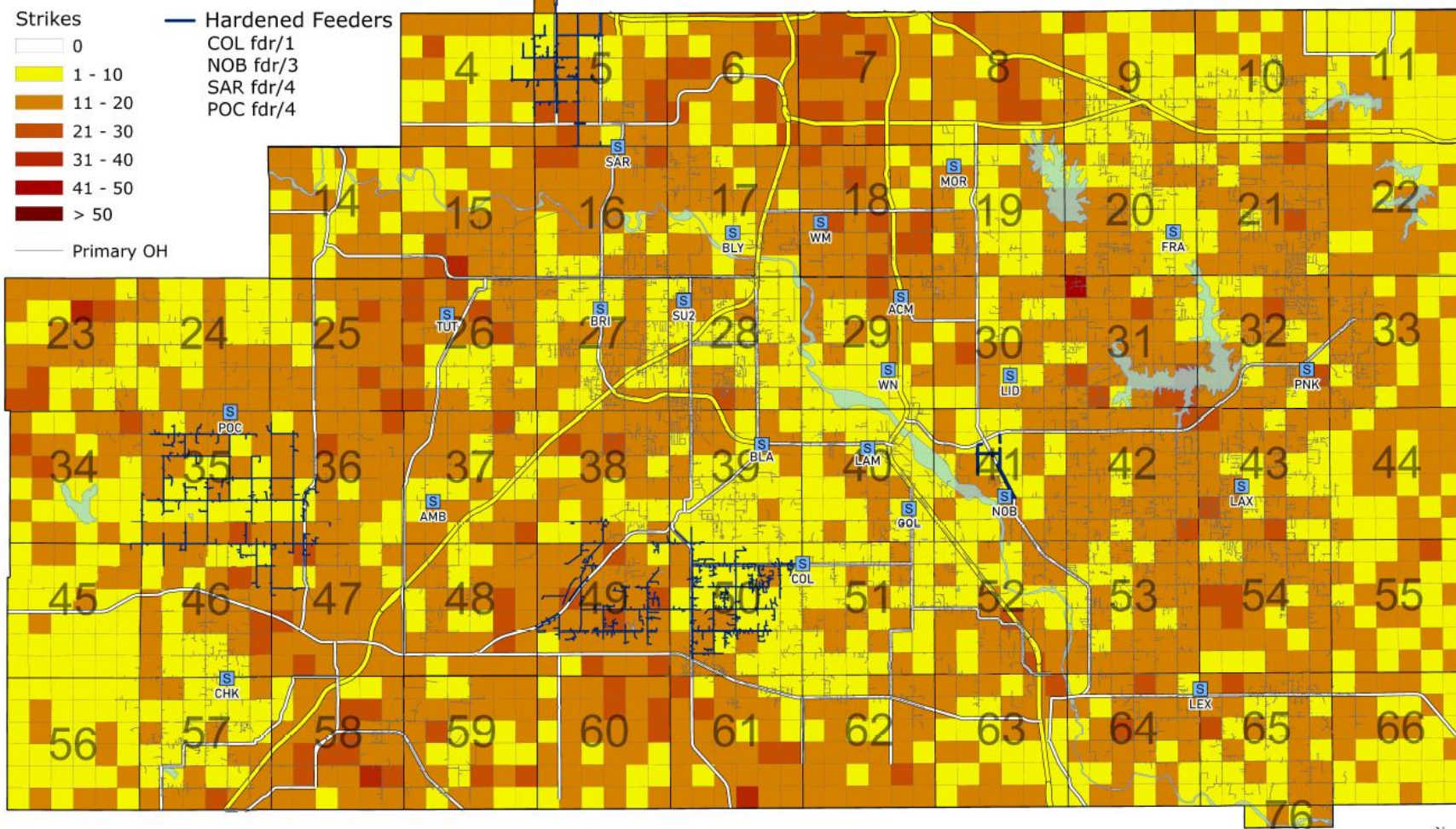
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Lightning Data



OEC 2018 LIGHTNING ANALYSIS

Total Strikes: 27,339



Map created by: William Green 2019 (based on Kilton Howry's design)
Historical lightning data source: StormGeo
Coordinate system: NAD 1983 StatePlane Oklahoma South FIPS 3502 Feet

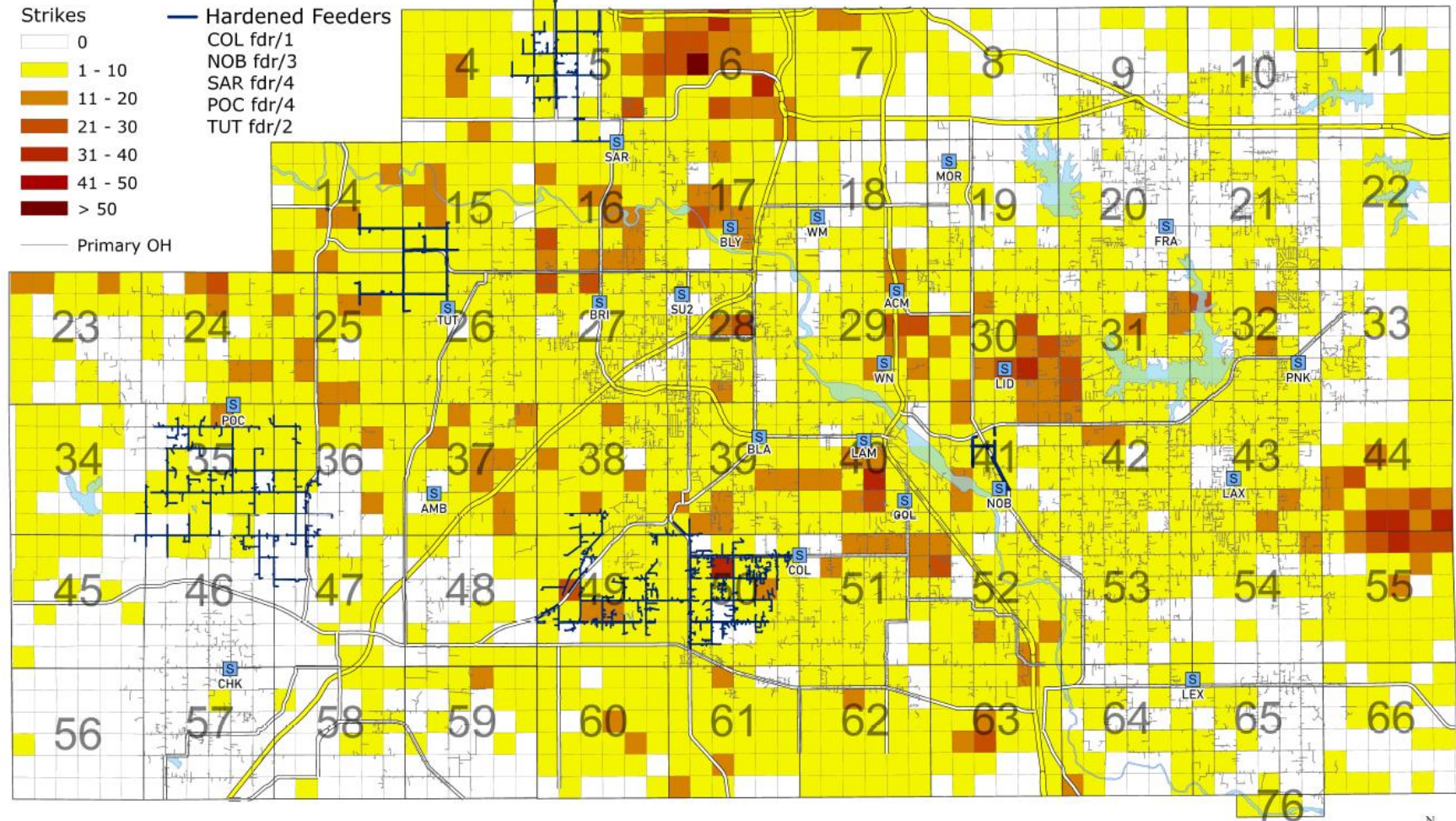
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Individual Storm Data

OEC 2019 LIGHTNING ANALYSIS (Aug1 - Aug 25)

Total Strikes: 7,887



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Historical lightning data source: StormGeo
Coordinate system: NAD 1983 StatePlane Oklahoma South FIPS 3502 Feet

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SAIDI Average Outage Time per Year

Feeder	2016	2017	2018
COL/1	283	137.433	44.702
NOB/3	173.001	22.605	0.272
POC/4	763.13	176.172	115.913
SAR/4	228.701	126.28	8.766



Consumer Minutes	2016	2017	2018
COL/1	369,520	180,038	57,710
NOB/3	277,148	37,751	474
POC/4	275,490	64,655	42,540
SAR/4	200,343	115,041	8,126



Reduction per Hardened Feeder

	2017	2018
COL/1	51.28%	84.38%
NOB/3	86.38%	99.83%
POC/4	76.53%	84.56%
SAR/4	42.58%	95.94%



OEC vs The Rest

SAIDI	2015	2016	2017
OG&E	137.2	158.4	143.9
PSO	105.5	99.6	115.91
OEC+WFEC	135.6	129.9	84.7
OGE%More	1.2%	21.9%	69.9%
PSO%More	-22.2%	-23.3%	36.8%



Other Great Numbers

- Reduced 1.3 million minutes in 2018 vs 2016
 - 1 million of those minutes came from System Hardening Feeders (4 of 77)
- Overtime and double time pay reduced by 25%
 - Over \$200,000 in savings annually
- Lightning outages reduced by 40%, while having the same number of lighting strikes

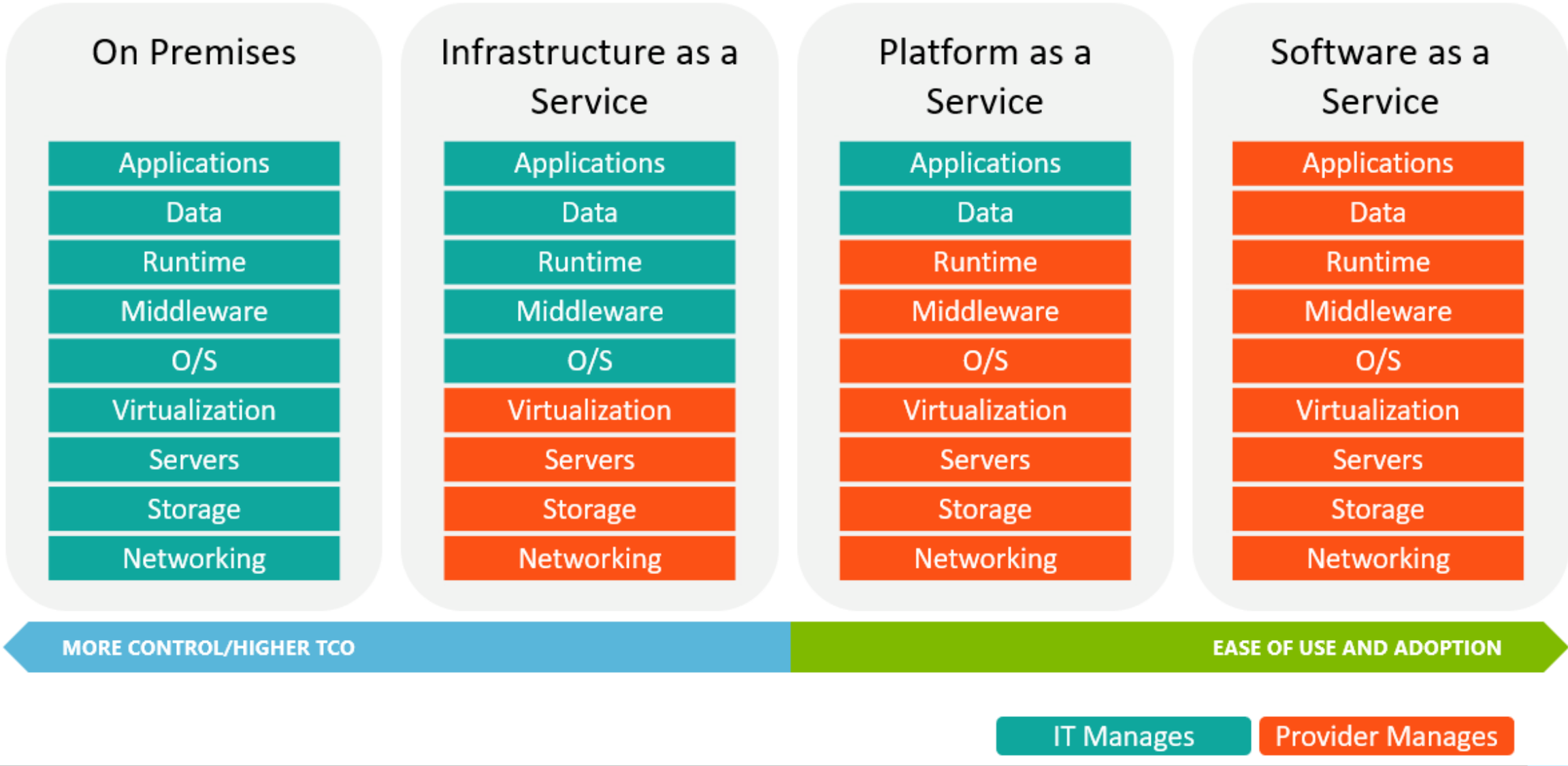


Phase 1 Takeaways

- Obviously, the data when analyzed leads to better allocation of resources
 - No Overtime for this project
 - No additional hires or contractors for this project
 - “Working Smarter Not Harder”
- How do we leverage Technology to push this forward?
 - Don’t have the inhouse resources
 - Don’t want a piece of specialty software



Comparison of management areas of on-premises and cloud services architectures



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- Strategy
- Architecture Implementation
- Training
- Managed Services
- Visualization
- Cloud Migrations

SOFTWARE PRODUCTS

- VBI View – One Portal for All BI Content
- Product Extensions for SAP Lumira / SAP Design Studio
 - Visual BI Extensions (VBX Suite)
 - Document Management and Change Control
- Value Driver Tree (VDT) for Planning and Simulations

TRAINING

- SAP Business Objects Training
 - SAP Lumira Discovery (2 Days)
 - SAP Lumira Designer (3 Days)
 - SAP Web Intelligence (2 Days)
 - SAP Analysis for Office (2 Days)
- SAP Analytics Cloud Training
- Microsoft Power BI Training
- Tableau Training

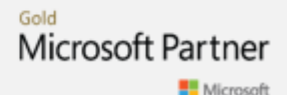
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- Dashboards by LOB
- Advanced Analytics
- Big Data Solutions

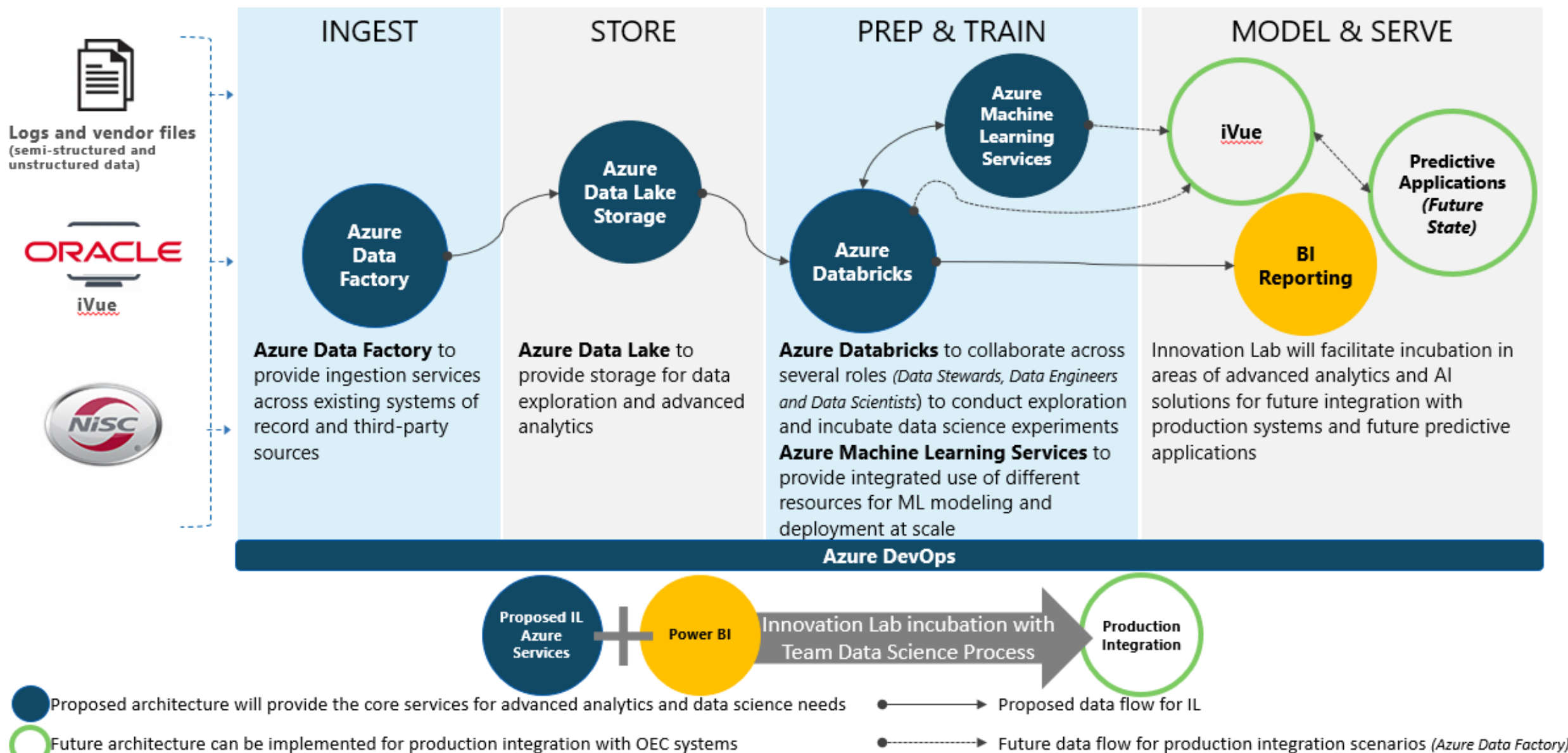
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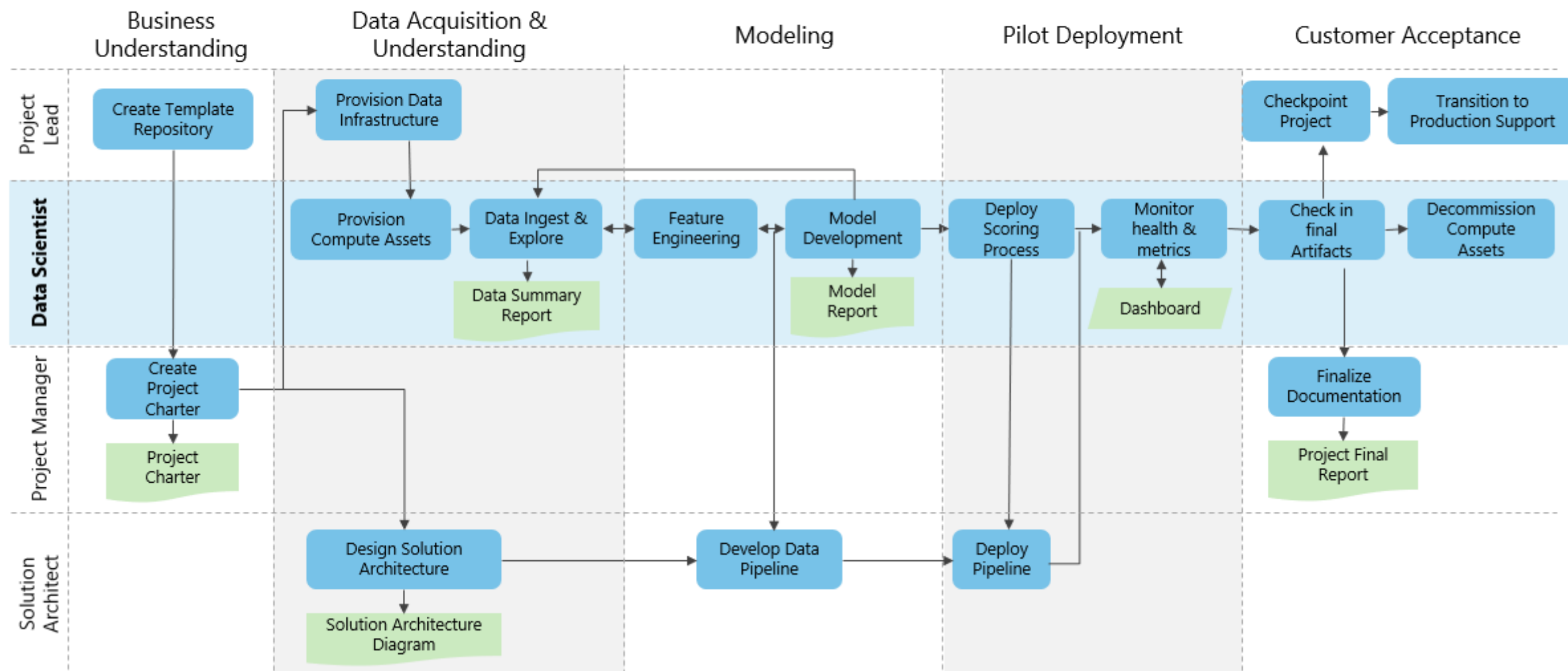


Proposed IL Azure Data Services Architecture



Proposed Data Science Process Lifecycle – Team Data Science Process

TDSP roles and tasks



Benefits for OEC

Autoscaling capacity & power

Do what you need to do when you need to do it with no additional capital or resource investment

Autopause

You only pay for what you use
No carry costs for idle time
Minimizes investment to business-rationalized expense

Next-generation ready

Cloud services are added frequently
New technology will always be available within the ecosystem
Scale up and down as needed

Limited internal expertise required

Infrastructure managed by cloud provider
In many instances configuration is also managed

Fast prototyping and production enablement

Get a prototype running in hours and days instead of weeks and months
Predefined development and governance methodology

Substation

All

Equipment

All

Feeder Line

All

Cause Group

Multiple selections

Cause Description

All

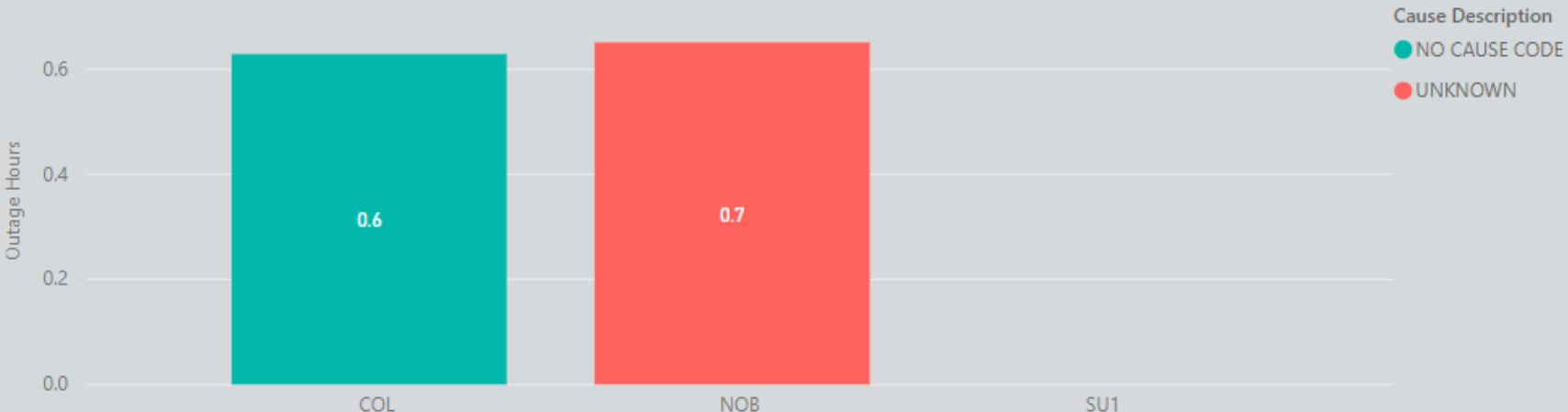
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Customers Impacted

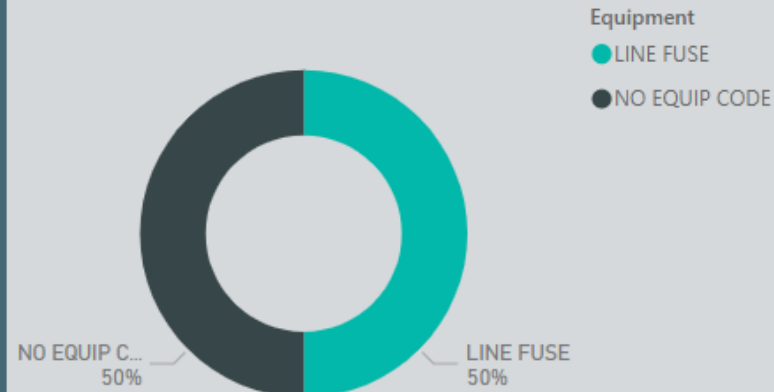
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Outage Hours

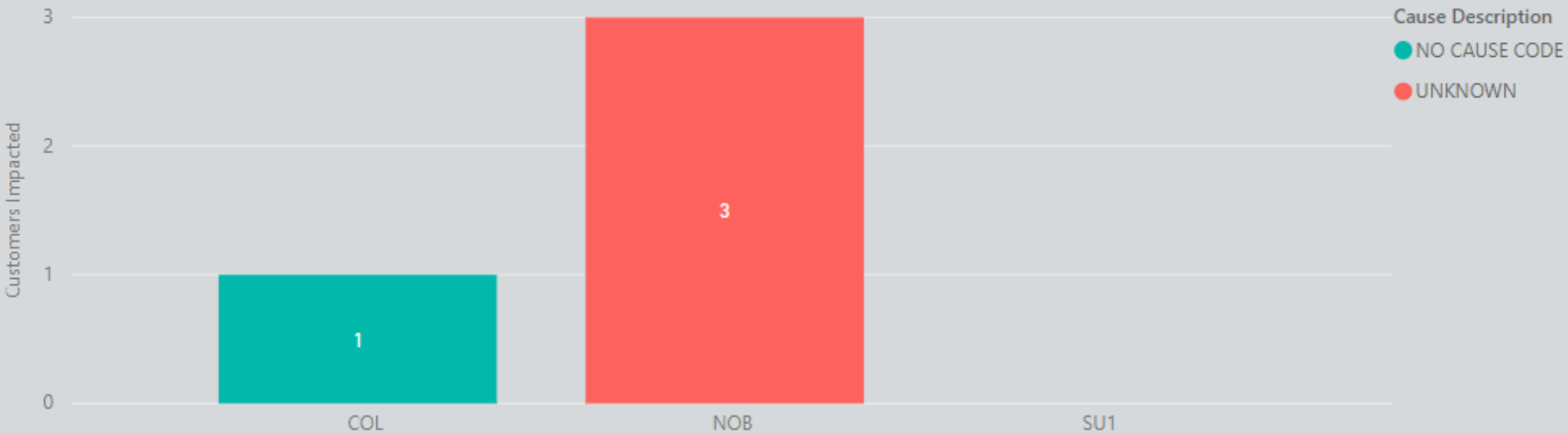
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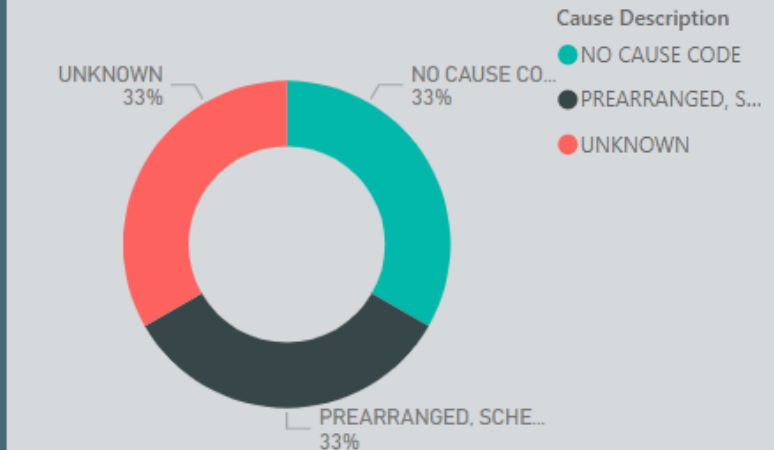
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Customers Impacted by Substation and Cause



Cause Occurrence



Outage Date

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-

Year ▾

1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

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Substation

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Transformer

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Feeder Line

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LineSection

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Outage Type

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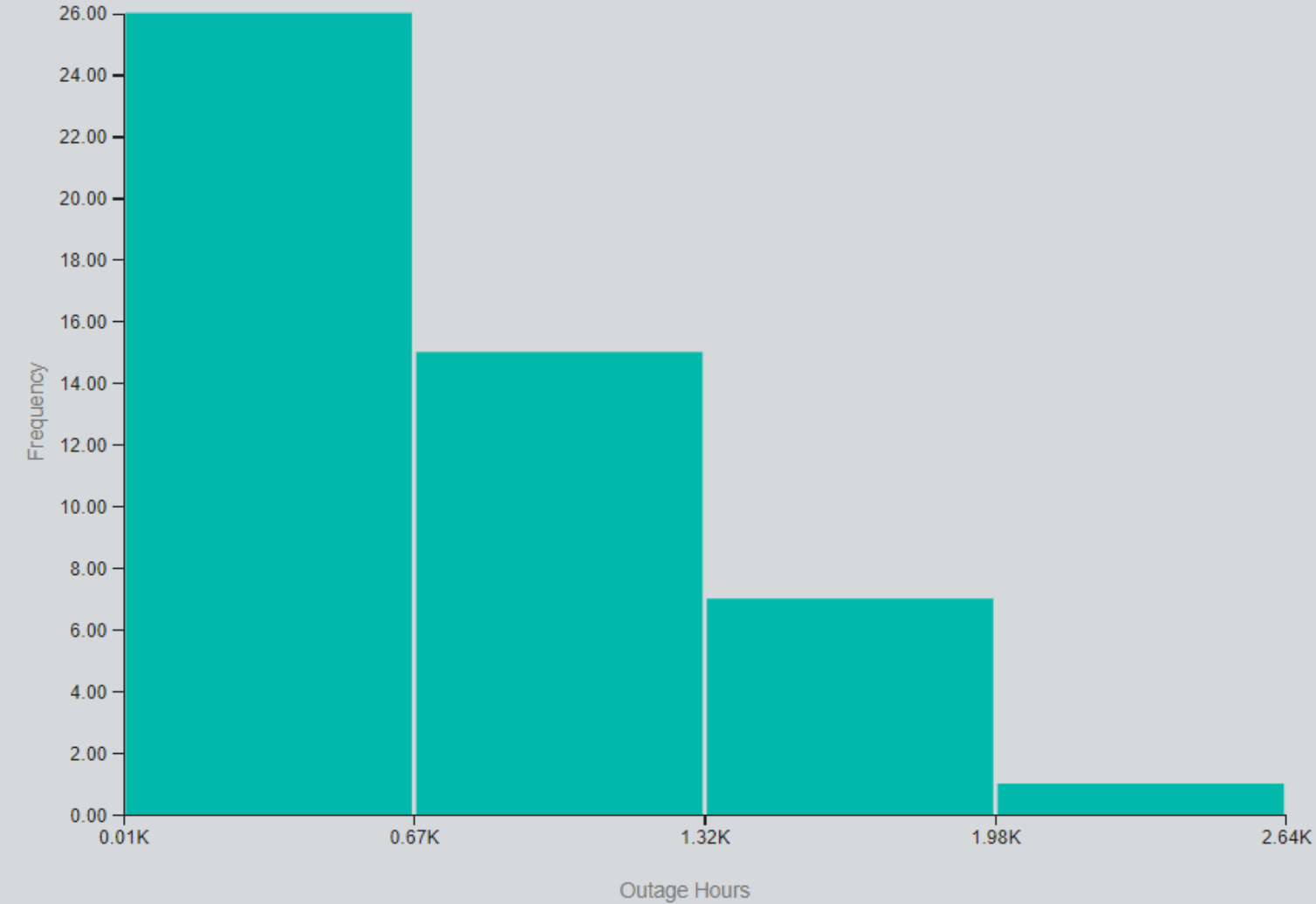
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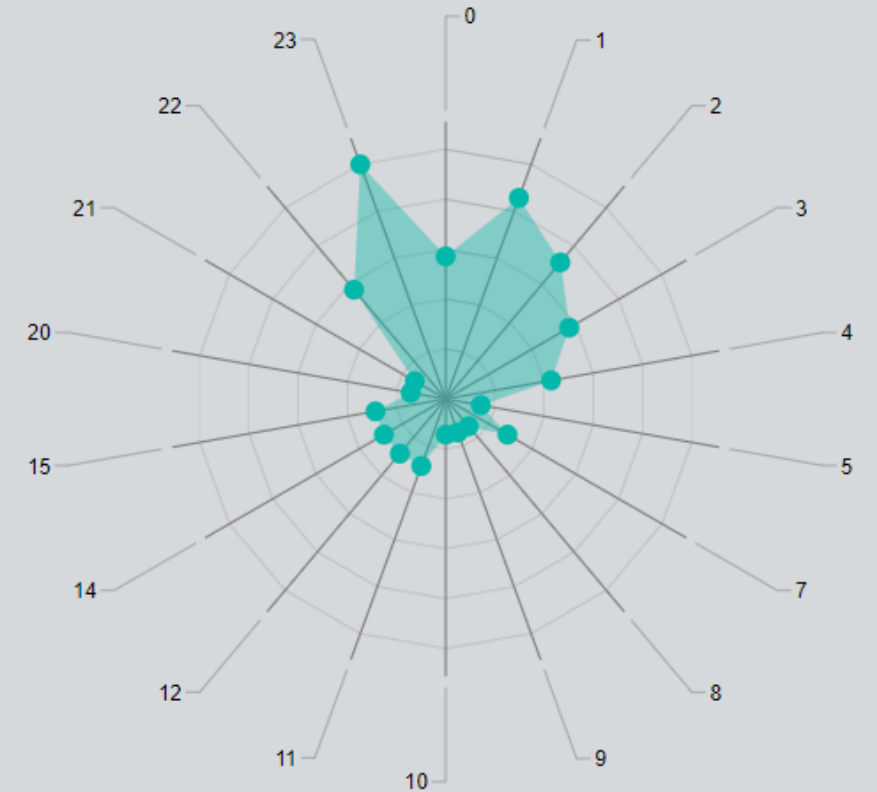
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Outage Hours vs Frequency



Outage Spread across a day



Outage Date

This - Year
1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

Substation

NOB

Equipment

All

Feeder Line

All

Cause Group

Multiple selections

Cause Description

All

3407

Customers Impacted

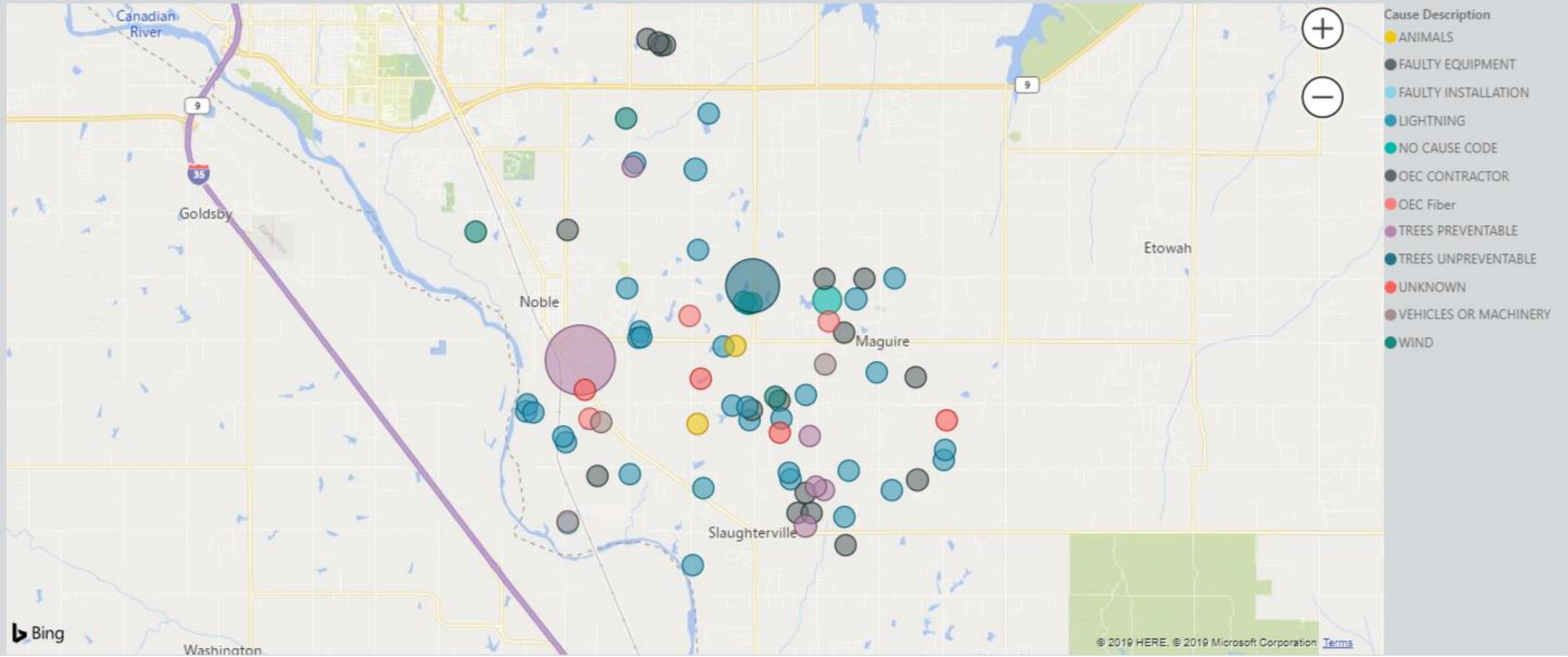
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Outage Hours

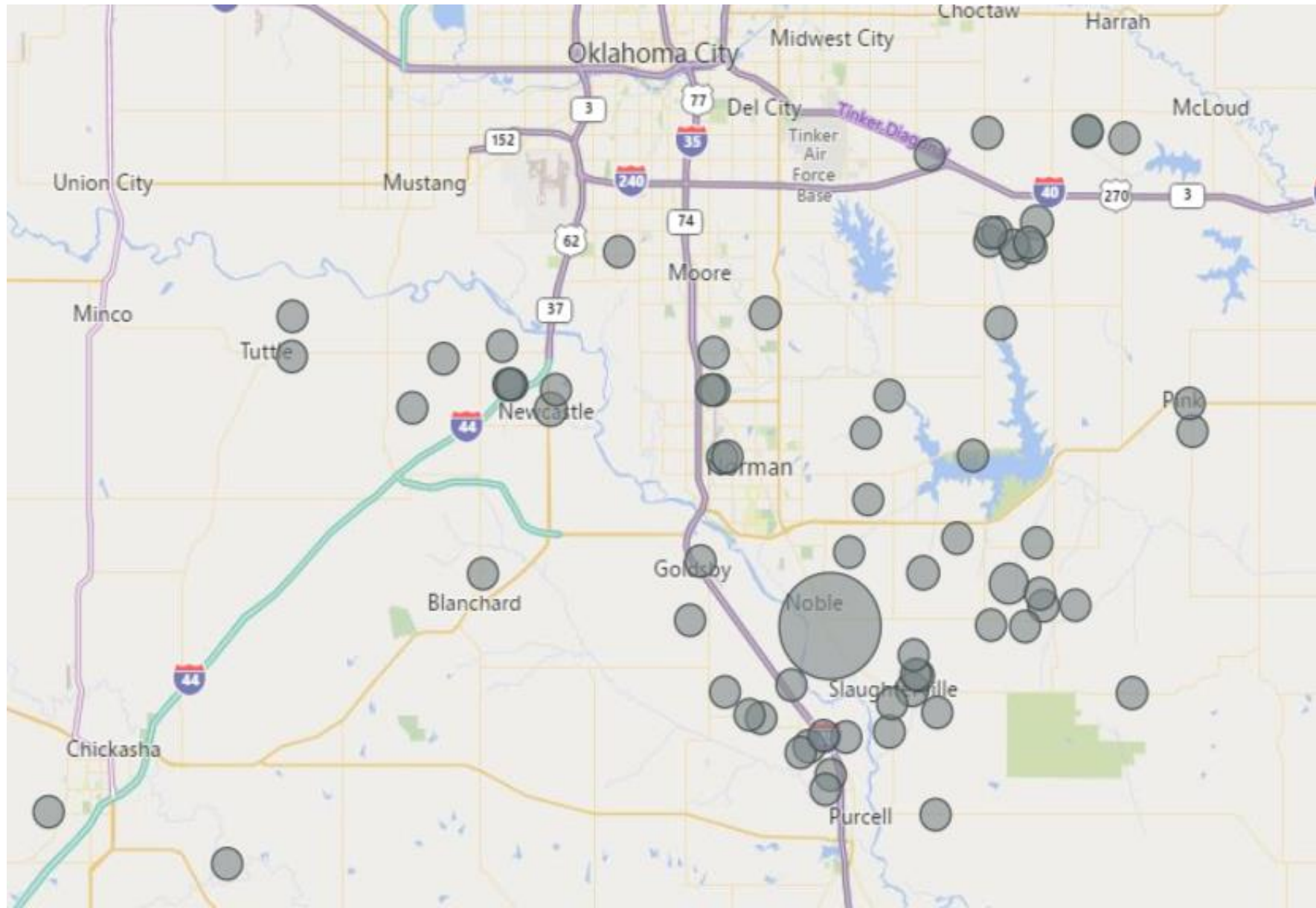
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Customers Impacted by Cause



GIS Integration Tree Outages



Built in Analysis



Here's the analysis of the 62.36% increase in Customers Impacted between 2018 FAULTY INSTALLATION/MAINTENANCE and 2019 FAULTY INSTALLATION/MAINTENANCE

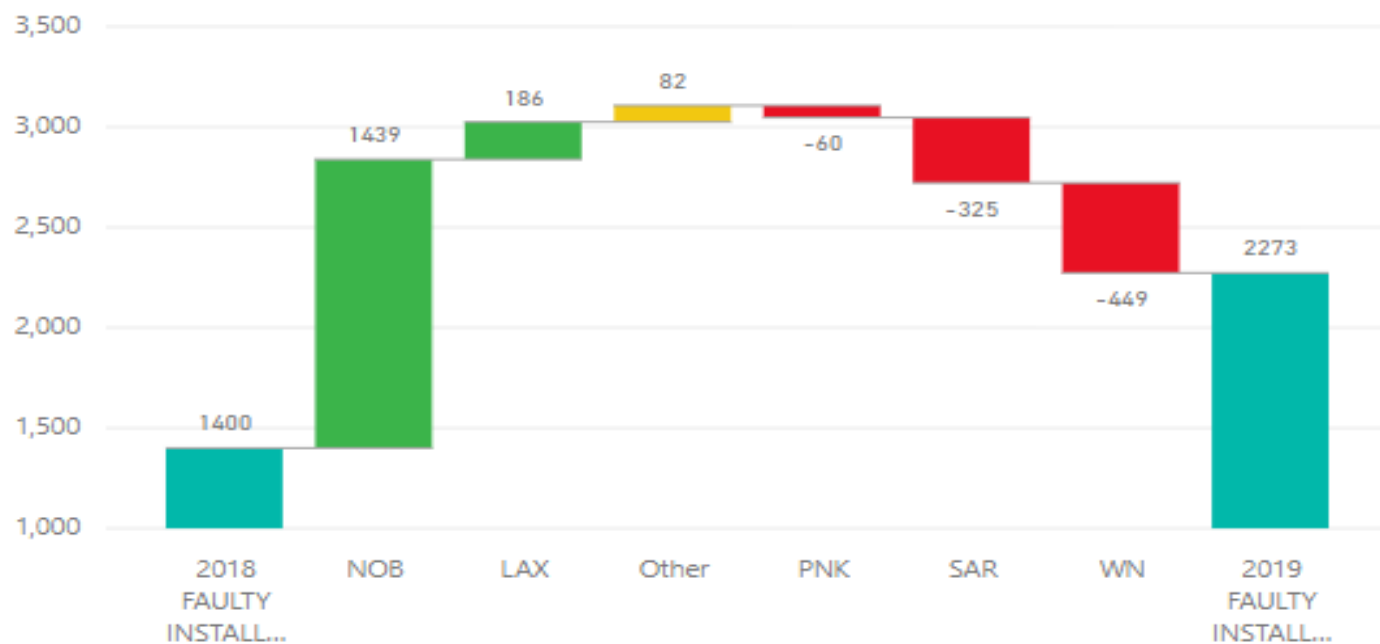


Customers Impacted

BY YEAR, CAUSE GROUP AND OI_SUB

'NOB' accounted for the majority of the increase among OI_SUB, offsetting the decrease of 'WN'. The relative contributions made by 'NOB', 'WN', and 'SAR' changed the most.

● Increase ● Decrease ● Total ● Other



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Outage Date

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Year

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Substation

All

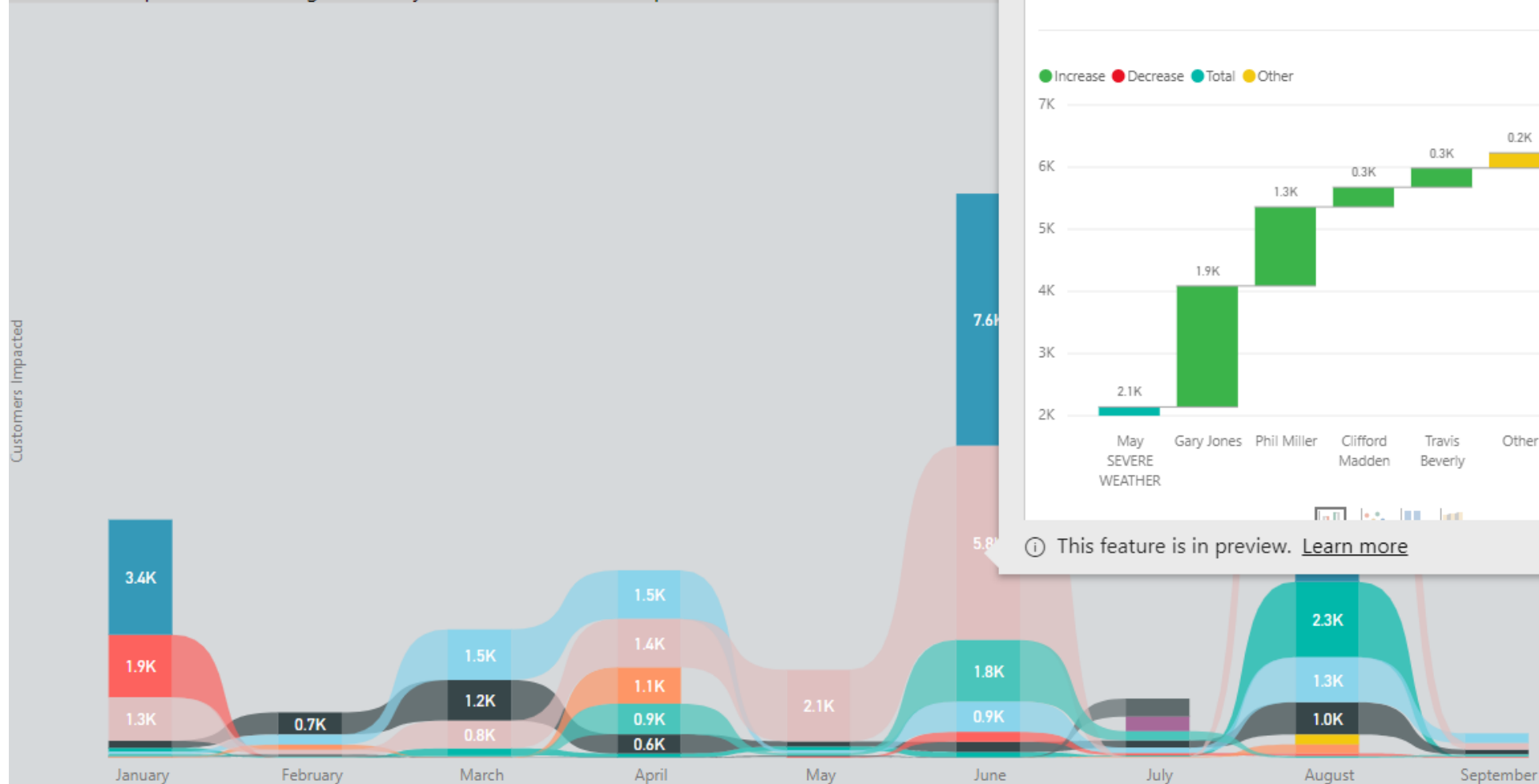
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Customers Impacted and Outage Hours by Month and Cause Group

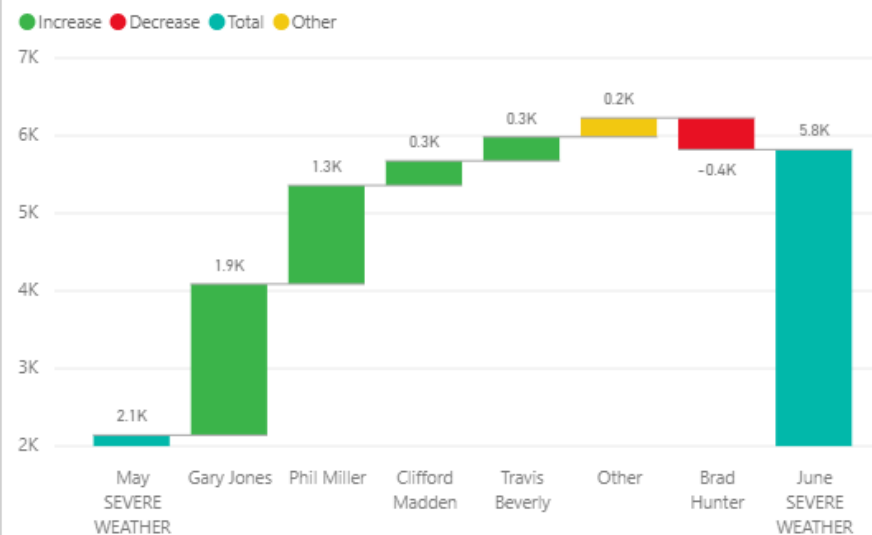


Here's the analysis of the 171.76% increase in Customers Impacted between May SEVERE WEATHER and June SEVERE WEATHER

Customers Impacted

BY MONTH, CAUSE GROUP AND OI_DIST_REF_DESC

'Gary Jones' and 'Phil Miller' accounted for the majority of the increase among OI_DIST_REF_DESC, offsetting the decrease of 'Brad Hunter'. The relative contributions made by 'Gary Jones', 'Brad Hunter', and 'Brad Scott' changed the most.



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