



OUTAGE • DATA • INITIATIVE • NATIONWIDE

A NETWORK OF ELECTRIC UTILITY RESILIENCE LEADERS

SPEAKERS



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Problem:

Outage data from utilities is valuable to customers, neighboring utilities, and regional emergency management partners, but data is too often **fragmented**, **unavailable**, and/or **lacking commonalities**

Solution:

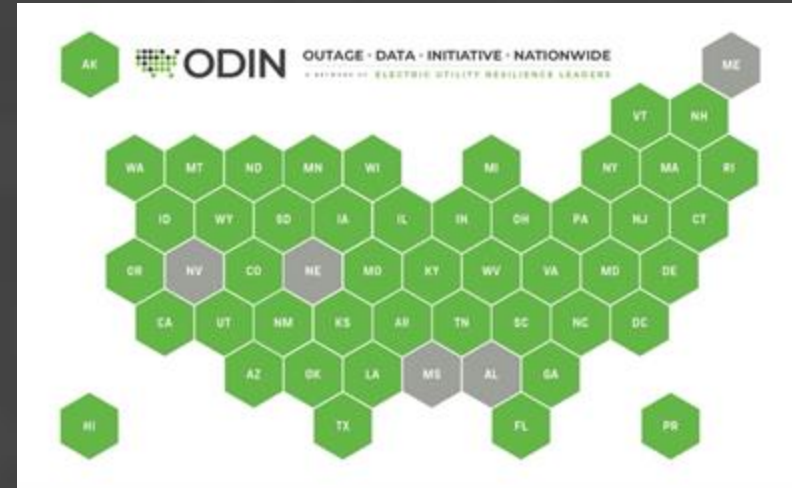
ODIN is a network of **leading electric service providers** who are committed to providing **comprehensive interoperable power outage data** that enables utilities and others to **exchange data freely** with designated stakeholders at all levels — helping restoration, reliability, risk mitigation, storm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



SINCE THE WHITE HOUSE CTA

THANK YOU to the **White House Office of Science & Technology Policy** and to **utilities** and **vendors** for committing to leading resilience!

- 35 Outage data commitments announced at the **White House Electrification Summit** in December 2022, 31 are now implemented with 4 underway
- ODIN participation has grown to:
 - 45 States + Puerto Rico
 - Over 45 Million customers
 - Over 150 utilities and 16 vendors



ODIN OUTAGE DATA INITIATIVE NATIONWIDE



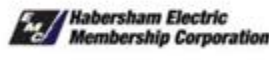
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AND MORE!



FEDERAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Standardized Outage data (from ODIN) is now ingestible into DOE's real-time situational awareness platform namely EAGLE-I.

- Support emergency management as ESF#12¹ coordinator
- Improves interoperability



¹ Emergency Support Function - Energy focused



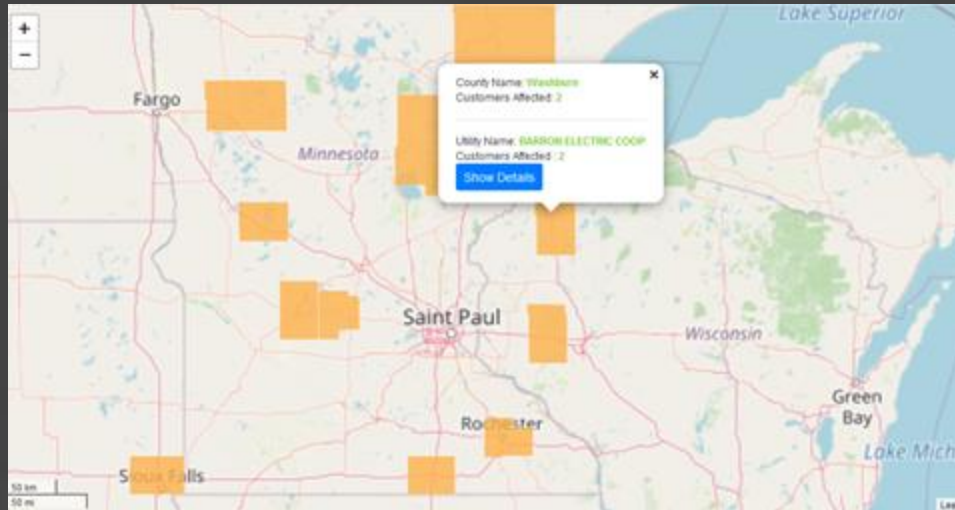
ODIN's focus is on the data standard, not the map





ODIN MAP

Not intended to replace vendor products and services



Outage ID: **6167c3b5-200b-4f38-9e32-e405fc50f9dd**

Meters Out: **3**

Last Updated: **01/05/24, 12:15 PM**

Start Time: **01/05/24, 11:38 AM**

Estimated Time to Restore: **01/05/24, 05:30 PM**

Outage ID: **af477dea-b3c8-4647-8927-a1eec7e17a1e**

Meters Out: **14**

Last Updated: **01/05/24, 12:15 PM**

Start Time: **01/05/24, 09:09 AM**

Estimated Time to Restore: **01/05/24, 06:00 PM**



WHAT IT IS / WHAT ITS NOT

- Near-Real-Time - Updates every 5-15 minutes
- ODIN IS an interoperability standard
- ODIN IS focused on Restoration and Recovery Phases
- ODIN IS working to provide granularity down to census block group
- ODIN is NOT a competitor to IEEE 1366, 1782 or any reliability standard
- ODIN is NOT a replacement for existing utility outage maps
- ODIN does NOT include any PII

“Screen-Scraping” = Substandard Data

- If you have an outage map today, it’s almost certain that your data is being screen-scraped; gathered and shared by public and private actors, often as “stale” data.
- Bots slow your website response times and increase upkeep costs.
And simply blocking unknown IPs can have unintended effects.
- Inconsistent outages cause confusion and inefficiencies for customers and emergency response.
- Websites are often unavailable in emergencies.





BENEFITS OF DATA SHARING

- 1 Less time on the phone in an emergency, allowing you to concentrate on crucial restoration efforts
- 2 ODIN allows you to control and authoritatively share YOUR data
- 3 Saves lives in underserved communities and for the electricity-dependent
- 4 Unlocks opportunities for federal funding
- 5 Committing to ODIN is a commitment to leading on resilience



WHO NEEDS DATA?

Customers, Communities, Agencies

- IOUs, Cooperatives, Municipal Utilities
- Emergency Management Agencies (all levels)
- First Responders
- Medically Dependent Individuals
- Underserved Communities/Energy Equity
- Utility Associations (e.g.; EEI, NRECA, APPA)
- FEMA, HHS, DOE
- And more...

NEIGHBORING
UTILITIES



EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

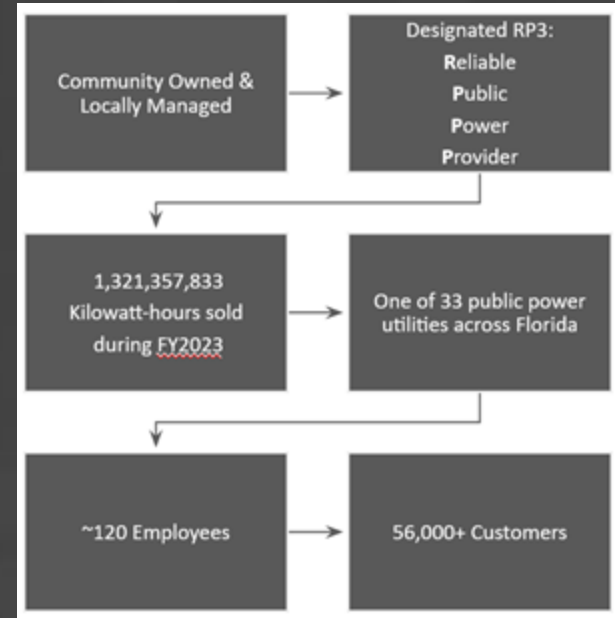
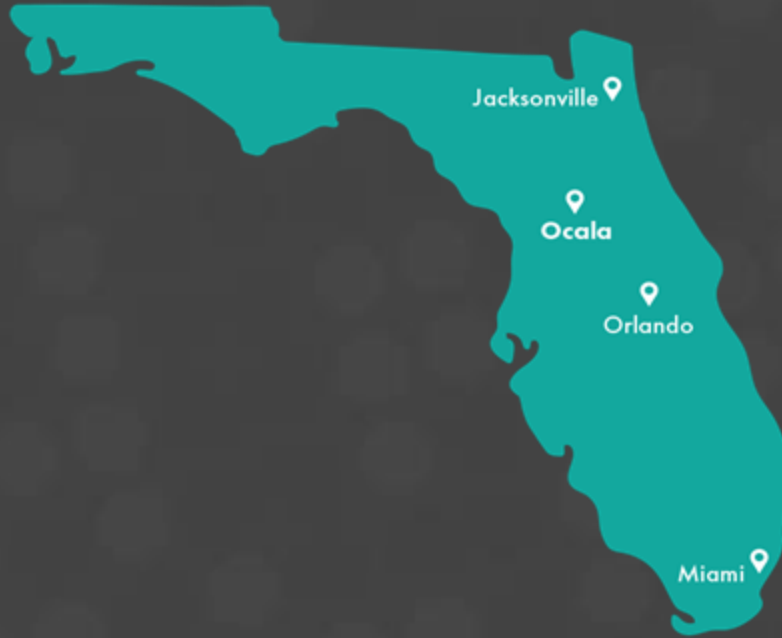


OUTAGE
RESTORATION



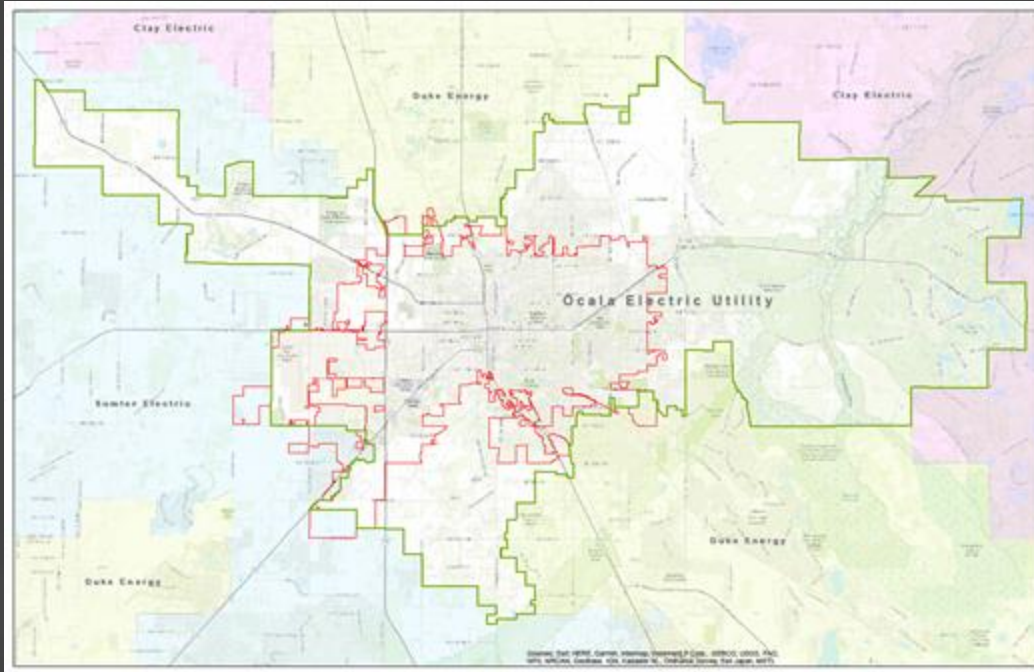


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Service Territory

- 160 Square Miles
- 774 Miles of Overhead Lines
- 466 Miles of Underground Lines
- 47,786 Power Poles & Pad Structures
- 21 Substations



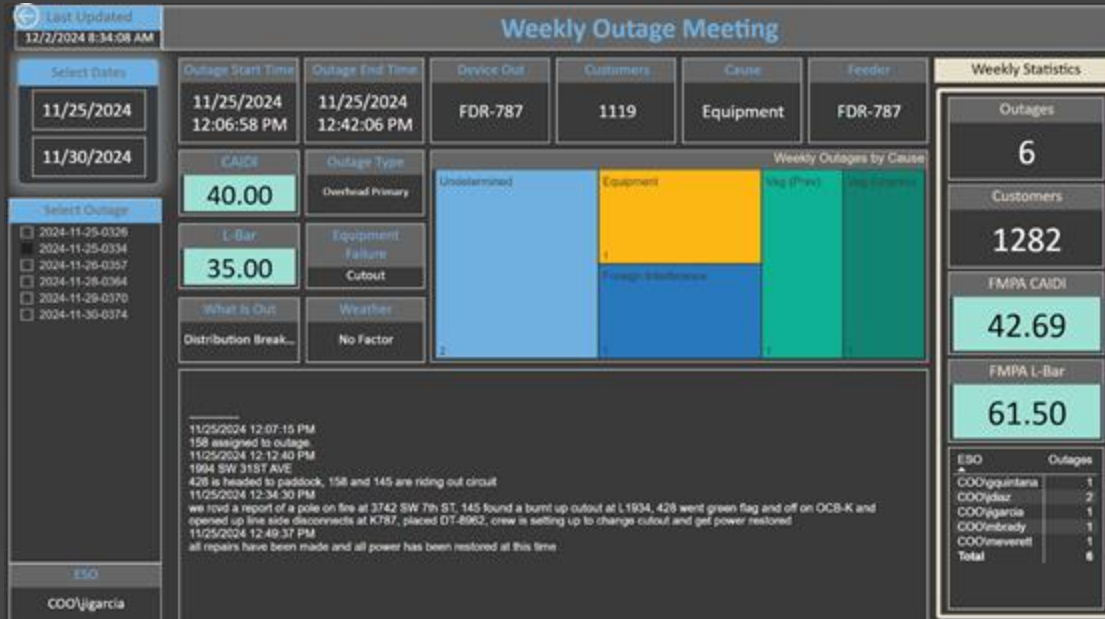
OEU Projects



- ODIN Integration
- Dearmin Substation (230kV) TX Upgrade
- Ocala Palms 832 Feeder (New)
- Shaw 824 Feeder (New)
- Airport Substation Upgrade
- New (unnamed) Substation
- Shaw Transformer #4
- 15 circuit breaker upgrade
- White Substation Relocation
- 69kV Dearmin to White Upgrade
- Aging Underground Cable Replacement



OEU Outage Data



- Weekly Outage Meetings
- Granular individual outage details
- Weekly Reliability Indices



- Uses for ODIN data:
- County Emergency Operations Center
- Mutual Aid Planning & Awareness



Announcing: ODIN User Consortium

! → **Goal:** Inform ODIN on improving value to utilities, improving input/output interfaces and addressing industry use cases.

Utilities

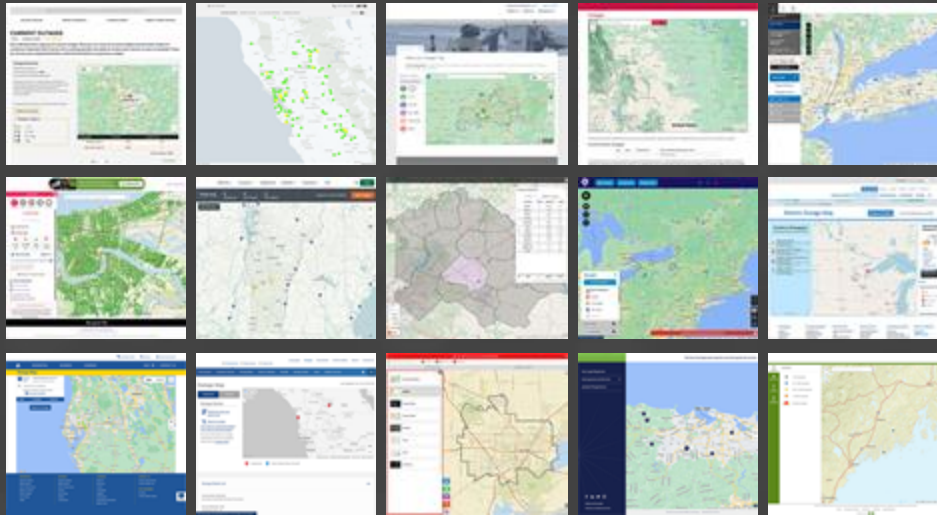
- Munis
- Coops
- IOUs

Other Stakeholders

- OMS Vendors
- State Emergency Management
- Industry SMEs

COMMON OPERATING PICTURE

A standardized, single “pane of glass” can tell the complete story



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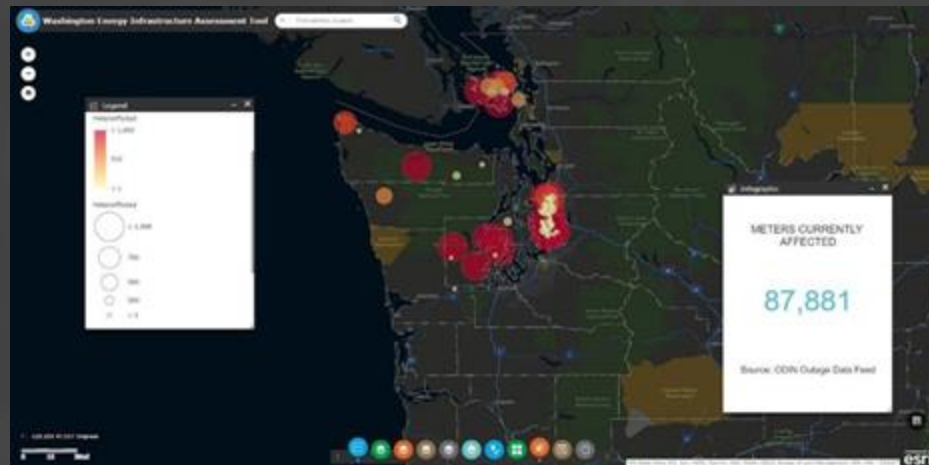
USE
CASE

ODIN + State of WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON ENERGY
INFRASTRUCTURE
ASSESSMENT TOOL

Collaborative efforts operational since 2021

- Monitoring electric outages from storms and other causes in a single “pane of glass”
- Energy sector operational status changes due to high-impact events, infrastructure, county status, and other factors
- Covers wildfires and utility service territories
- Supports planning efforts for resilience and coordinates mitigation planning between utilities and local emergency management



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CASE
STUDY

MINNESOTA RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

A statewide association representing 44 not-for-profit coops

85%

of Minnesota's Landmass

1/3 Pop.

of Minnesotans Served

138k Miles

of Electric Line

Standardized outages provide visibility to multiple stakeholders



"Creating a state-wide map of outage data will benefit stakeholders in Minnesota before, during, and after high-impact grid and weather events."

~ Darrick Moe, President & CEO, Minnesota Rural Electric Association



INTEGRATION OPTIONS

Standards

- Common Information Model (CIM) IEC 61968-3
- MultiSpeak v4.1 (and greater)

Methods

- Vendor Supported Integration
- ESB Integration
- Utility Development via API



As fast as a 30-minute integration setup
One-on-one support available at no additional cost



PARTICIPATION MADE EASY

Integrate through your outage data vendor

AERINET SOLUTIONS	CGI	datacapable	esri	FUTURA SYSTEMS	HITACHI ABB	MILSOFT Utility Solutions	nisc
ORACLE	OSI An AspenTech® Business	Schneider Electric	Sentient ENERGY	SEW	SIENA	STAR energy services	Survalent.

Contact ODIN@ORNL.gov today to see if your vendors support ODIN



SECURE EXCHANGE OF DATA

The **Outage Data Initiative Nationwide** is part of the the U.S. Department of Energy and Oak Ridge National Lab



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Contact ODIN

Contact us to learn how utilities are leading in grid resilience today.

[Read about the White House Call to Action](#) for real-time, standardized, and transparent power outage data and to better understand federal funding opportunities available to your utility.

Outage Data Initiative Nationwide (ODIN) is a network of leading electric service providers who are committed to providing comprehensive interoperable power outage data. ODIN is a safe, trusted, standard for power outage data.

To learn more from the ODIN team about sharing outage data, complete the form below:

Name

Your name

Email address

Your email address

Organization

Your Organization

Phone (Format: 123-456-7890)

Your phone number

Message

Your message

<https://odin.ornl.gov/pages/contact.html>



COMMIT TO LEAD RESILIENCE TODAY

1. Fill out and send the Participation Letter to ODIN
2. The ODIN team will schedule a 30-minute kickoff meeting, if needed
3. Within 2 weeks, project implementation and testing begins

VISIT [ODIN.ORNL.GOV](https://odin.ornl.gov)