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Eye of the Storm

Outage Data in a Superstorm

Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. (PST)

When the power goes out, a utility's outage map is the go-to public-facing resource for storm response efforts. But unfortunately, many utility systems lack the real-time information customers need to keep themselves and community stakeholders in the loop on power restoration efforts.

With extreme weather events increasing in severity and frequency worldwide, utilities are more at risk of experiencing outage events today than at any other point in history. Given limited staff and budgets, this often presents a challenge for utilities diligently working to maintain or restore service.

Kissimmee Utility Authority (KUA) is a utility frequently in the “Eye of the Storm” (so to speak) and understands the challenge of leveraging real-time data for outage management. This motivated KUA to upgrade its outage map ahead of the 2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season. Strategic forethought positioned KUA to know how valuable an upgraded outage map would be for their team when Hurricane Ian impacted Florida in September of that year.

In this WEBINAR, team members from Kissimmee Utility Authority and DataCapable will discuss how they were able to deploy an upgraded outage map ahead of Hurricane Ian swiftly and how that outage map, powered by the DataCapable Platform, helped them respond to the third-costliest weather disaster on record in the United States.



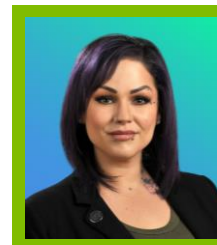
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