

Risk Management of Storm Damage to Overhead Power Lines

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Abstract

The past few years, many storms have knocked out the power in Connecticut. With a group in the environmental engineering department and the support of the local utilities, we are building models to predict damage from future storms and help the utilities properly manage their risk. In this presentation I will discuss our current models, storms we predicted well, others where we did poorly, and our current work to improve.