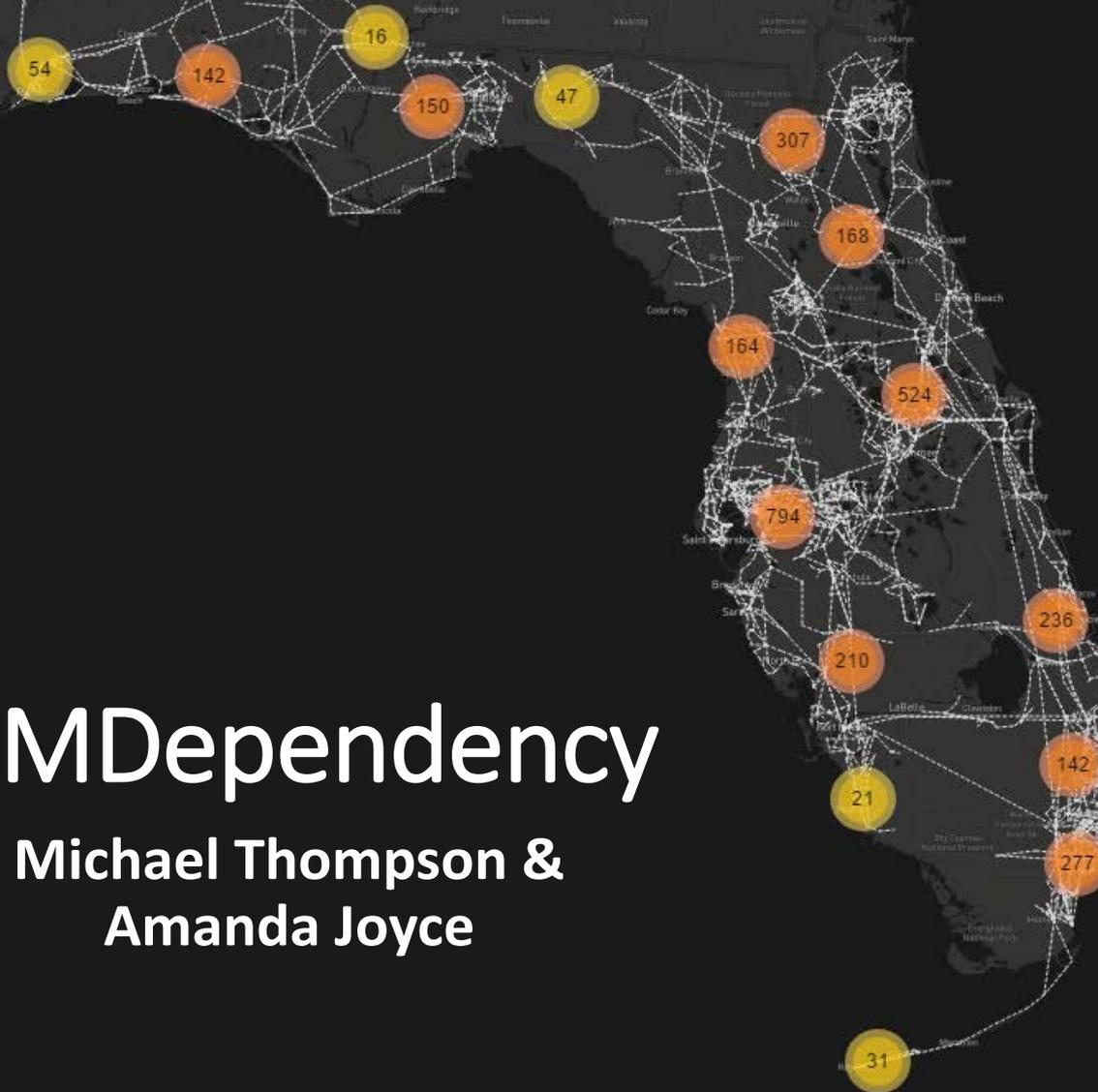


SIMDependency

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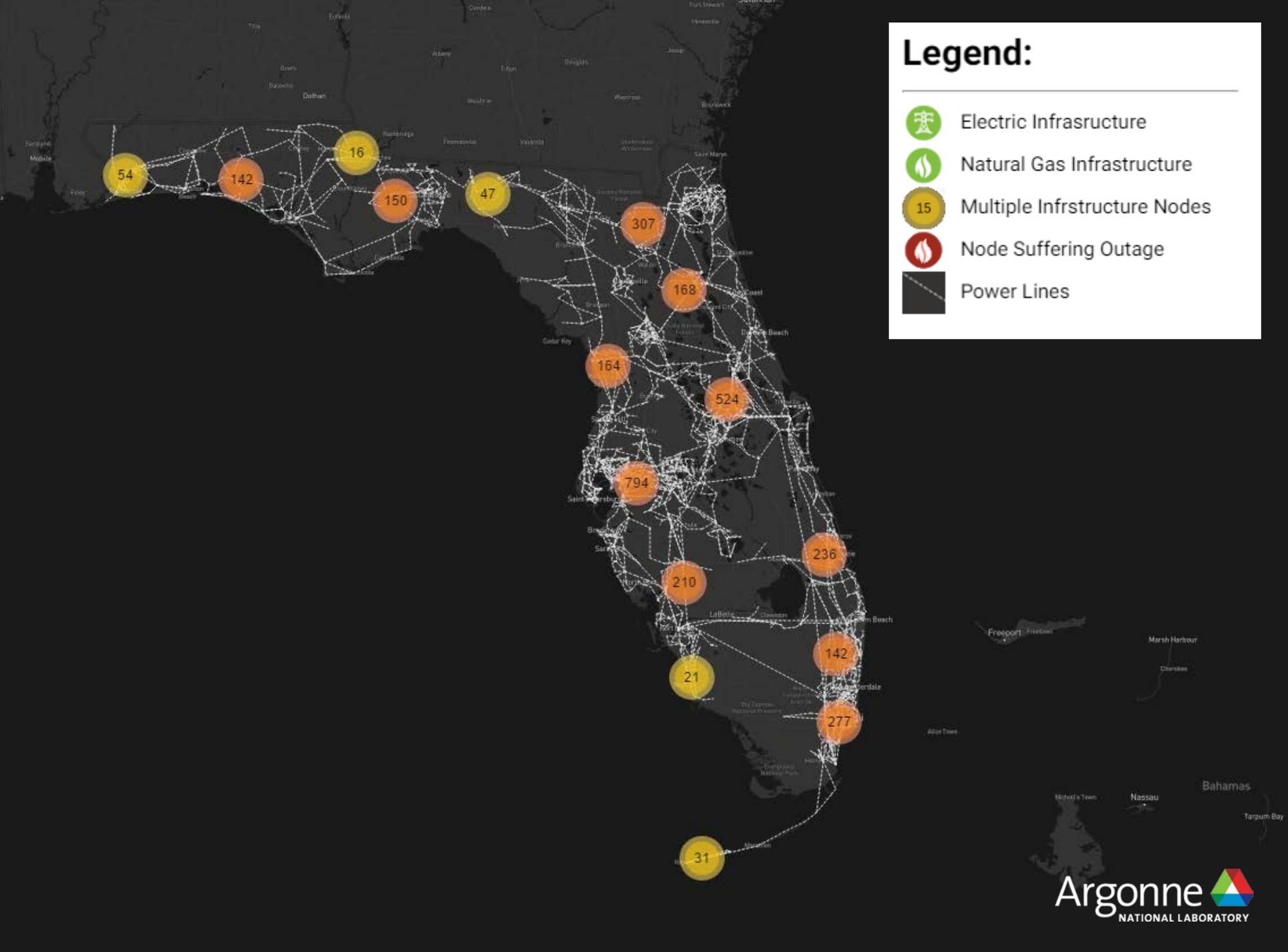


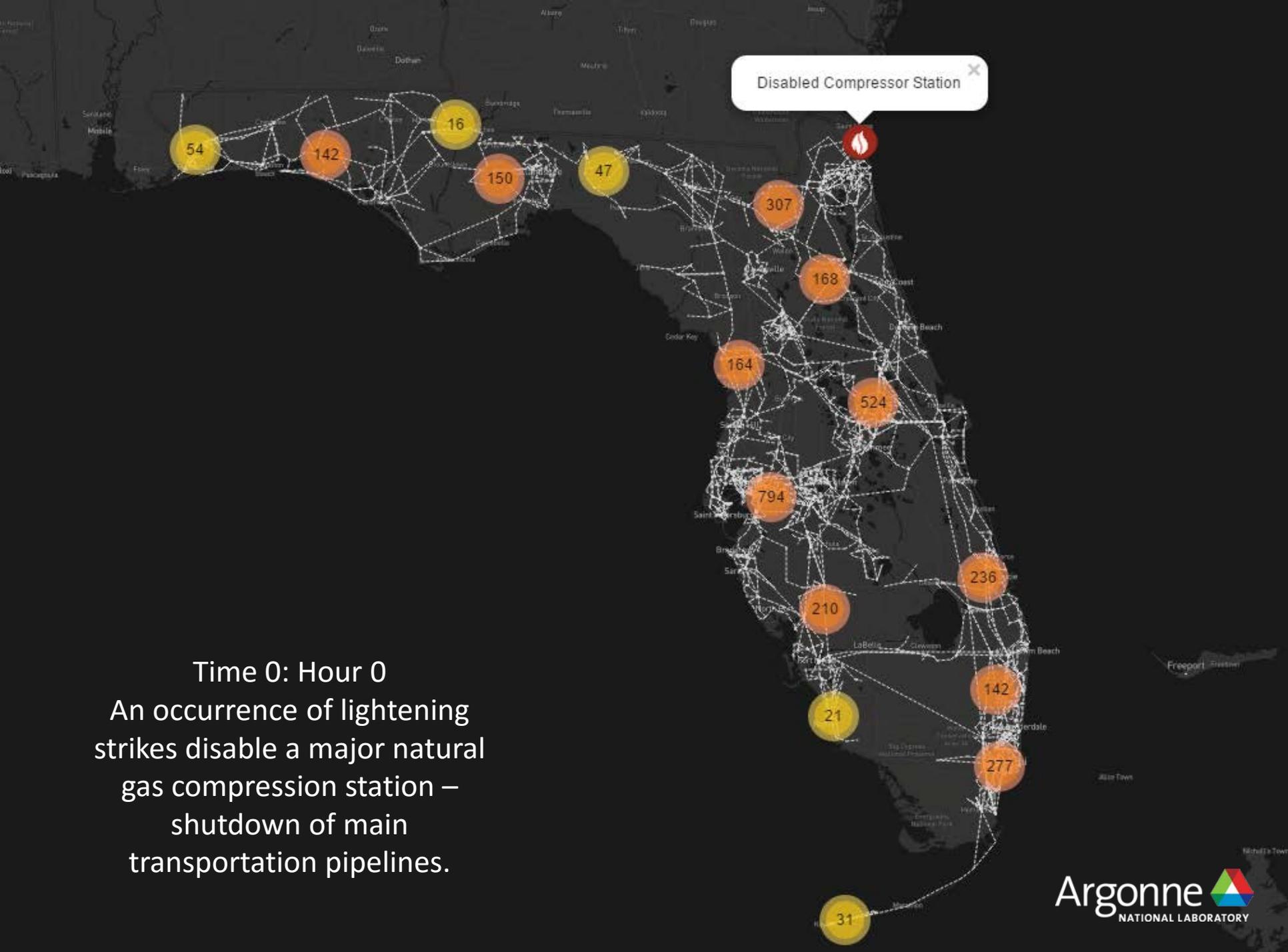
Background

- What happens when CIKR “A” goes down?
 - What caused CIKR “A” to go down?
 - Is CIKR “B” affected?
 - If yes, is that instant or a delayed affect?
 - If CIKR “B” goes out, what else is affected?
- We took these questions and began development on what we call SIMDependency.
- An interactive dependency mapping that allows an owner/operator the ability to see both upstream and downstream dependencies.

Legend:

-  Electric Infrastructure
-  Natural Gas Infrastructure
-  Multiple Infrastructure Nodes
-  Node Suffering Outage
-  Power Lines

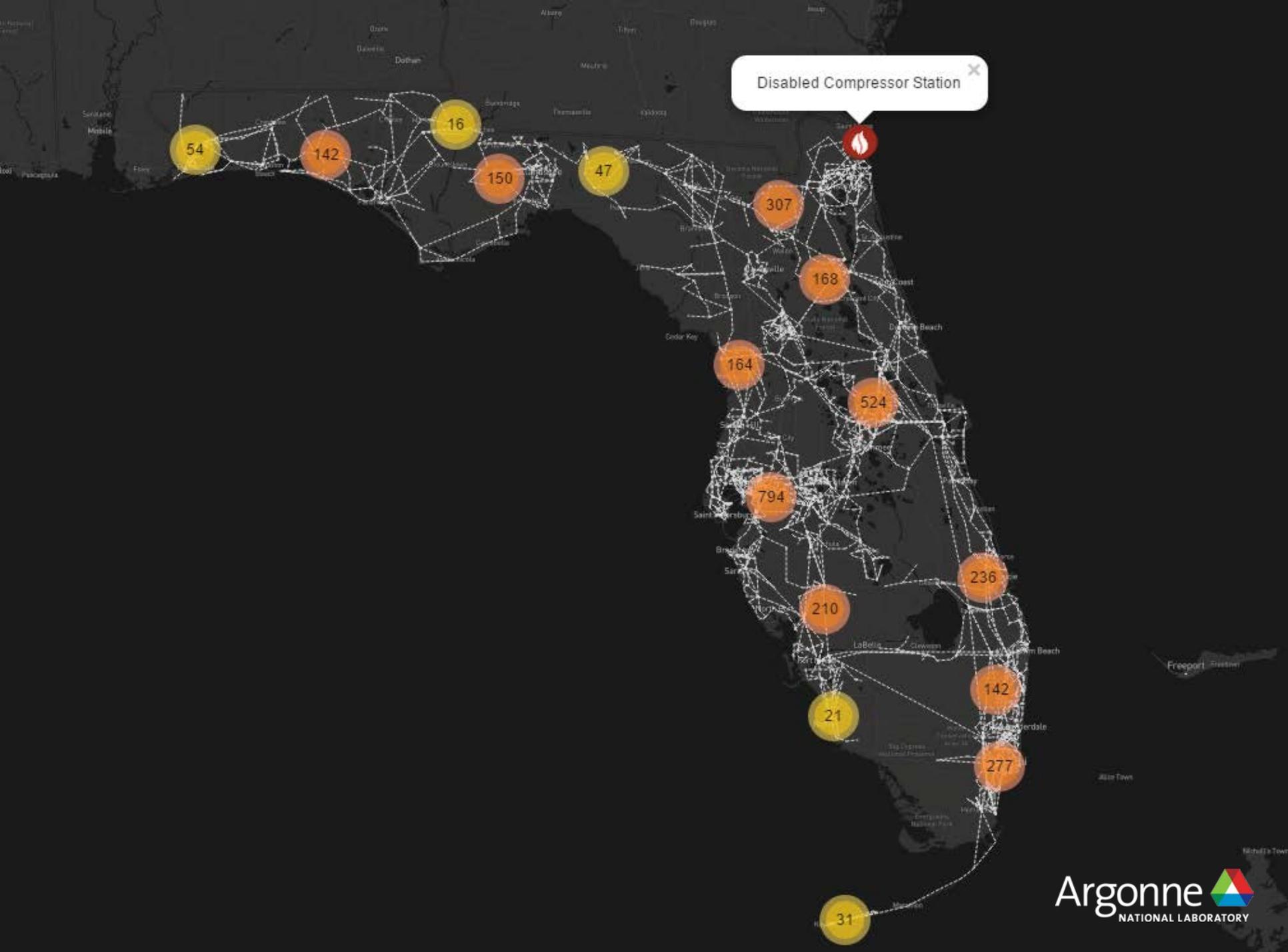




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Time 0: Hour 0

An occurrence of lightning strikes disable a major natural gas compression station – shutdown of main transportation pipelines.



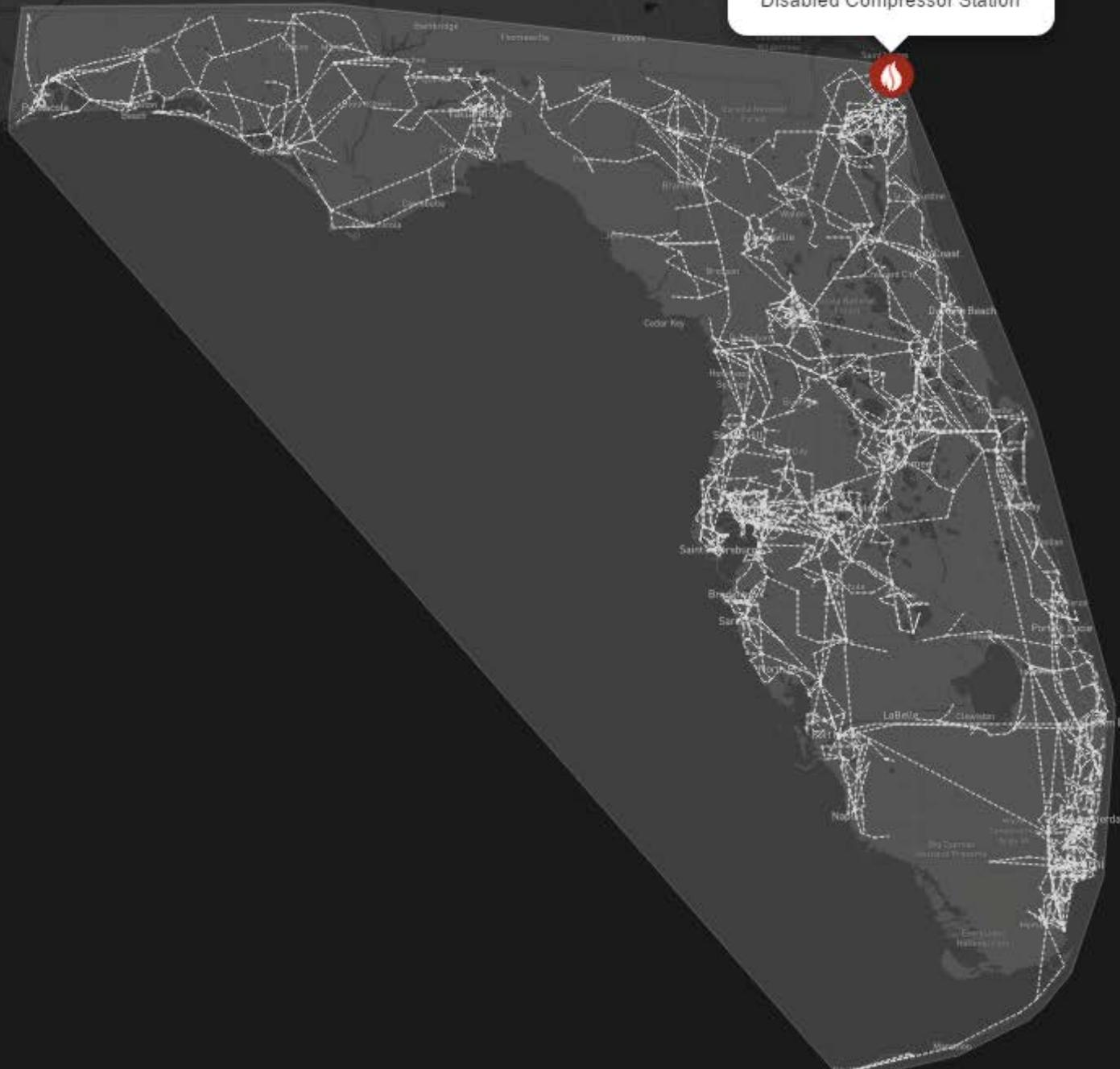
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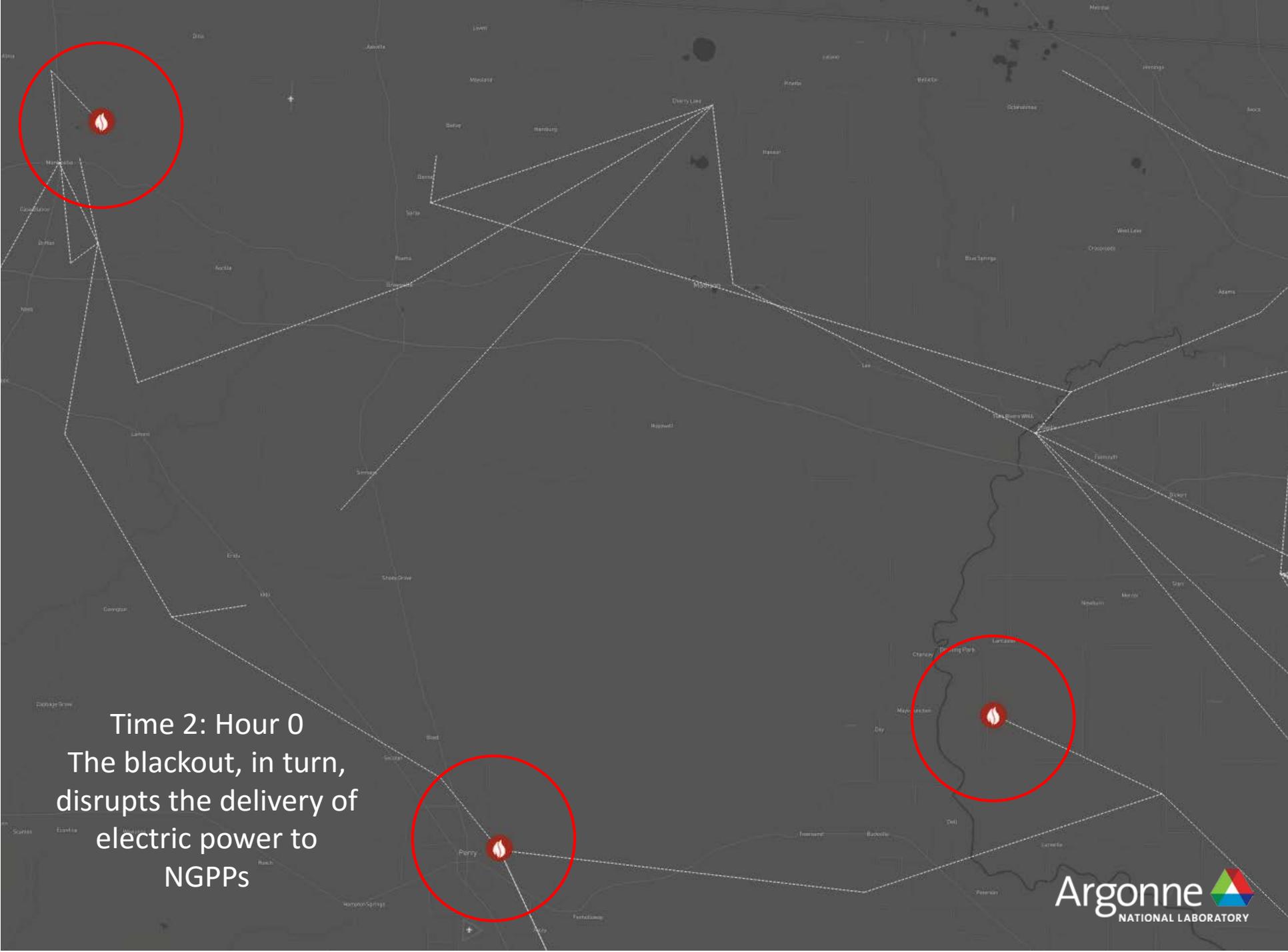
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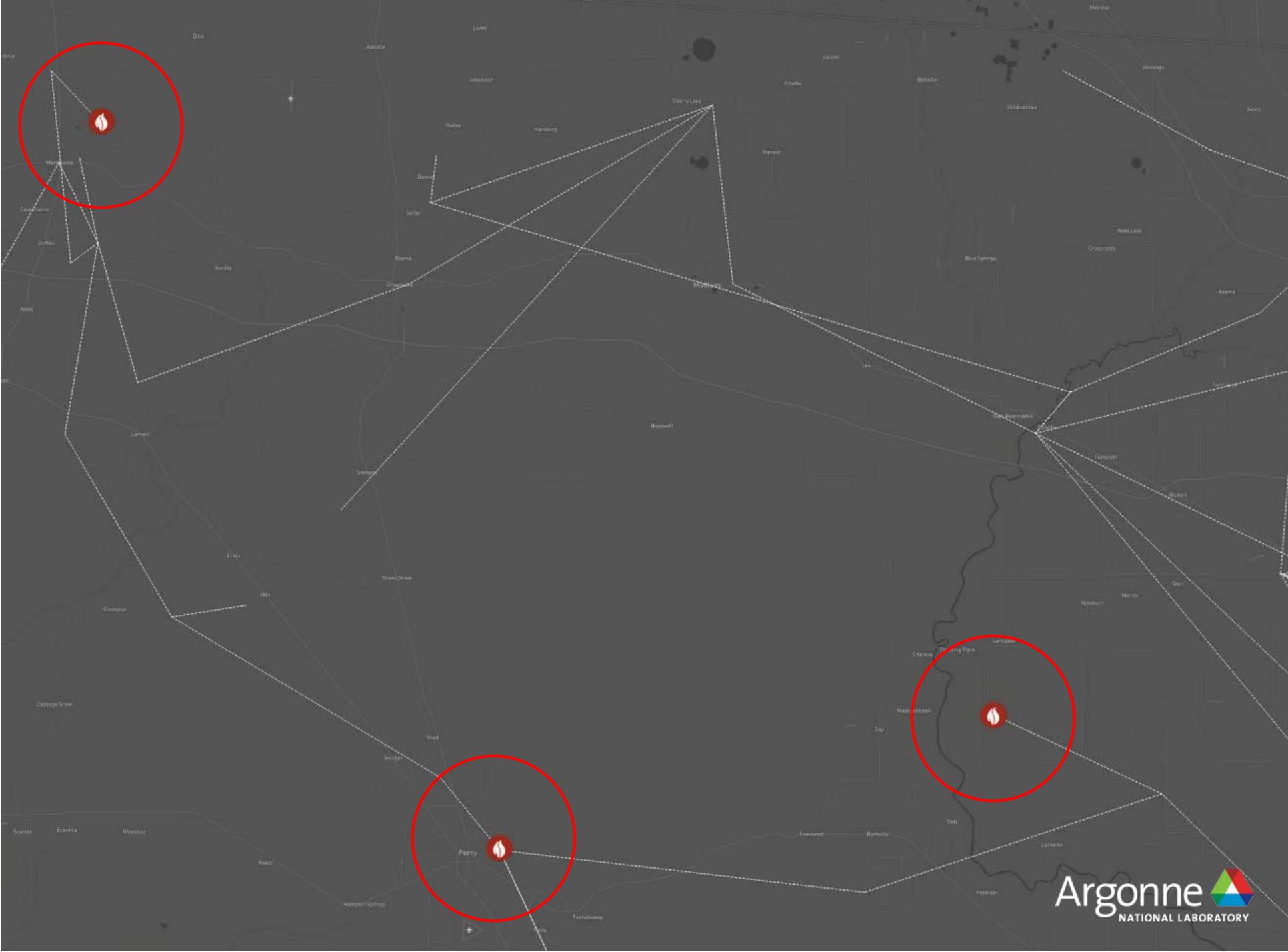
Time 1: Hour 0
The sudden outage of
these power plants
causes a blackout within
the state.

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Time 2: Hour 0
The blackout, in turn,
disrupts the delivery of
electric power to
NGPPs



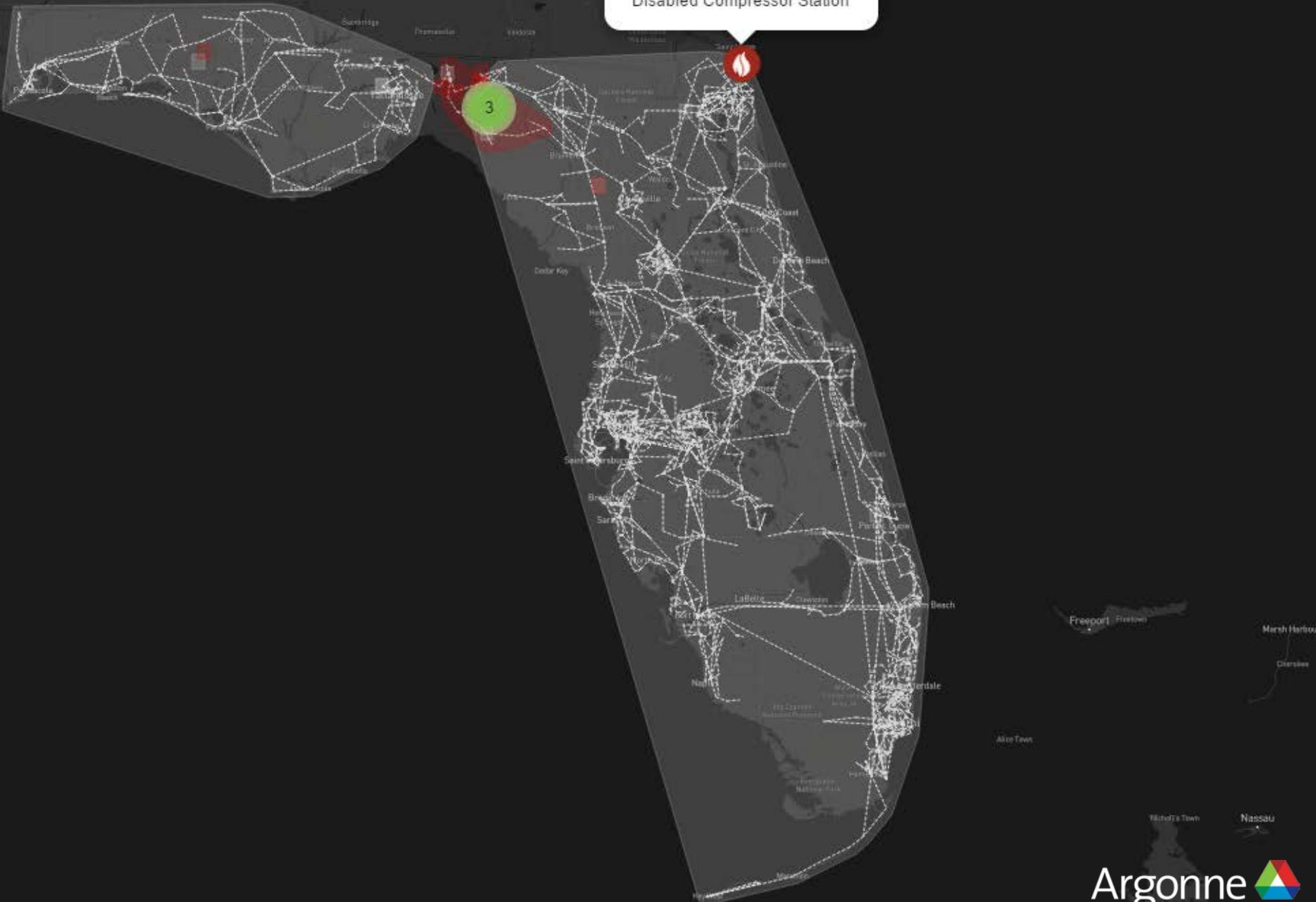
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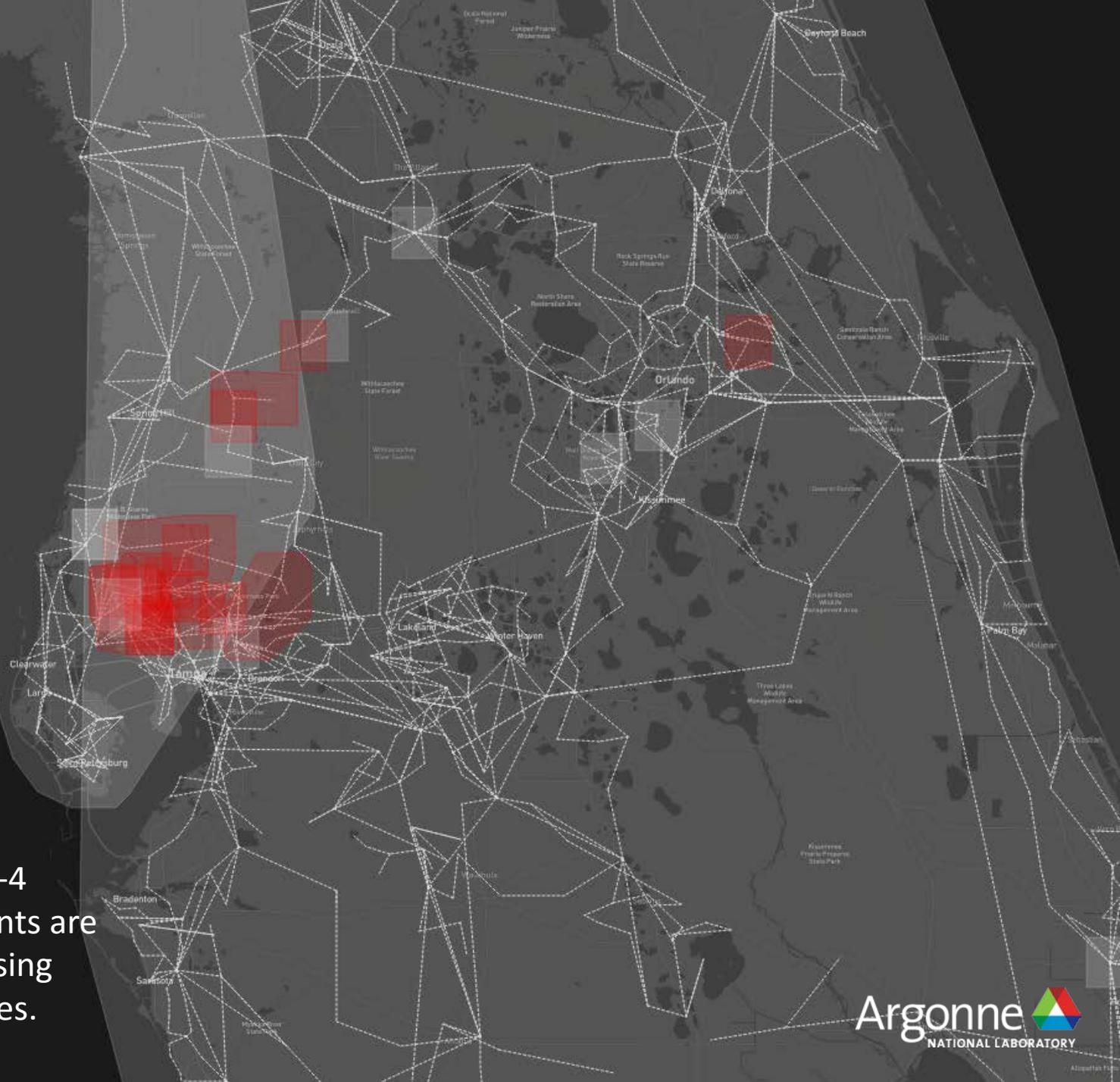
Time 3: Hours 1-4
As a direct consequence of the reduced natural gas flow in the pipelines, fuel delivery to a large number of natural-gas-fired power plants in the state is disrupted.

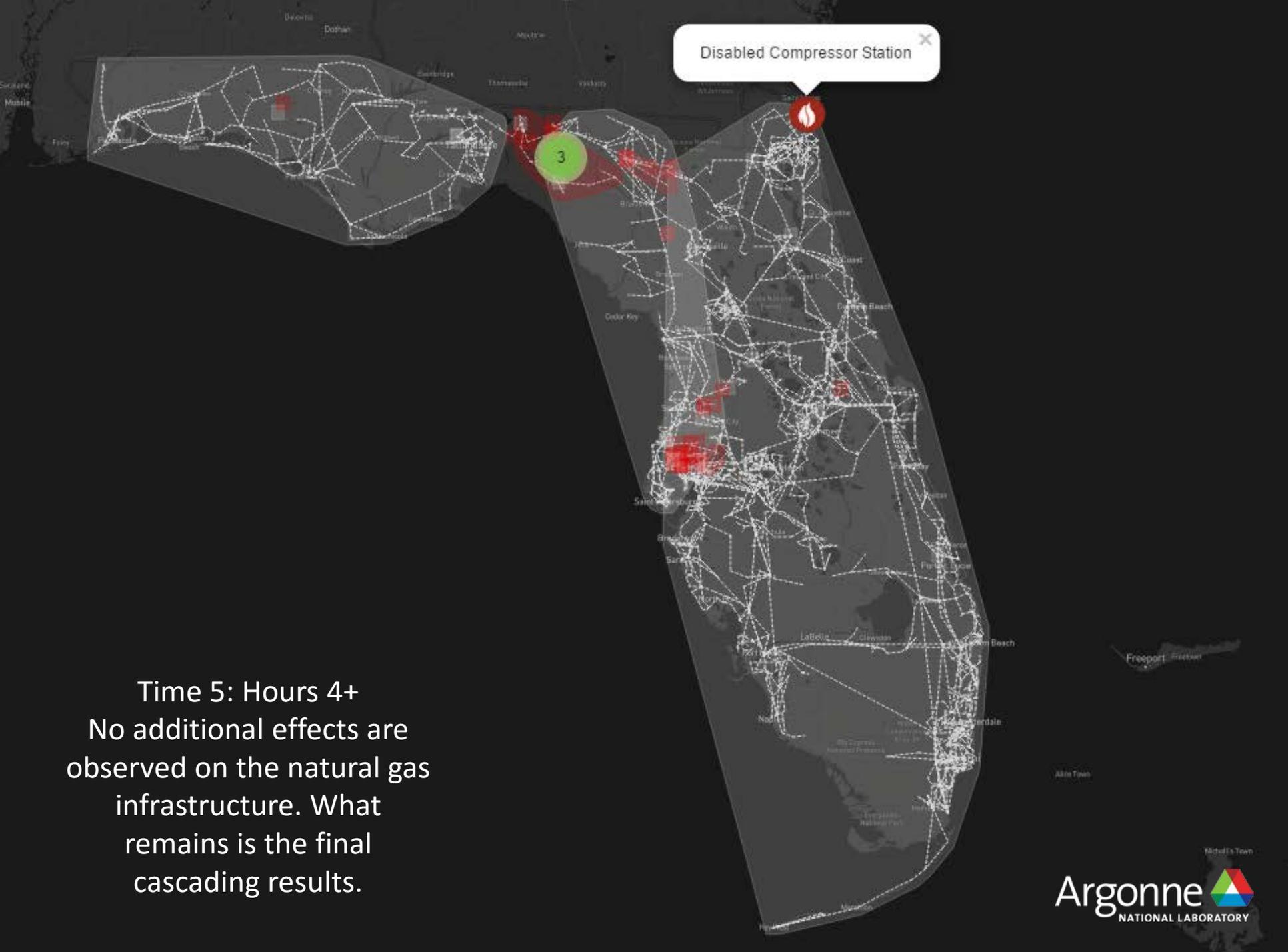
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Time 4: Hours 1-4
Disrupted power plants are
taken offline, causing
additional outages.





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Time 5: Hours 4+
No additional effects are observed on the natural gas infrastructure. What remains is the final cascading results.

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