

# Achieving Chicago's Carbon & Equity Goals

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Over a century of **INNOVATION** focused on improving grid **RELIABILITY**

**S&C's Vision:**  
Empower People to  
Transform the Grid

**Objectives:**

- Reduce the duration of power outages from hours to seconds — or to no outage at all
- Design systems to withstand the impacts of major weather events



S&C solutions **save 2.9B customer-outage minutes** each year



# Biggest Challenges to Achieving Carbon & Equity Goals

**Major Initiatives** That Will Improve Environmental Impact

Electrification of transportation



Shift to renewable generation sources



**Biggest Challenge:** The need to attach to aging electrical distribution infrastructure

**If the system is unreliable and experiences an outage...**



EVs aren't charging



Renewables are kicked offline and unable to provide energy



# Key Obstacle to Overcome

## Accelerate Electric Grid Reliability Programs, and Apply System Wide



Main line restoration

Chattanooga 55% ↓ 4.7M pounds ↓

Main line restoration + Plus laterals

Gulf Power 50% ↓



**S&C will work with stakeholders to:**

Understand the benefits of restoration and lateral grid modernization

Accelerate system wide reliability improvement programs



# Benefits to Addressing This Obstacle

A More Reliable Grid is Foundational for EV's and Renewable Generation



More EVs are **able to charge**



Most renewable resources of generation  
**can stay online**

# Final Statement

Regarding Grid Modernization, to achieve Chicago's Carbon & Equity goals, the most critical obstacle to overcome is **ensuring that the grid is modernized with adequate reliability and resilience to support, and not diminish, Chicago's Carbon and Equity goals and benefits.**

An unreliable distribution system is like having butter and syrup without the pancakes...

**you NEED that delivery mechanism.**

