

Austin Energy FY2023 Q1 Operations Update

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Agenda

Quarterly Operations Update



Executive Summary



Reliability Performance



Environmental Performance



Grid Resilience Strategic Goal

Executive Summary



Generator availability on-target

For the quarter, resources met or exceeded availability targets.



Reliability performance stable

Performance is near our top quartile industry benchmark goal and well above Texas utilities average.



Renewable production on-target

For the quarter, aggregate renewable production as a percentage of load at 47%.



Carbon free production on-target

For the months of November and December, 73.5% carbon-free generation as a percentage of load.



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Generator Commercial Availability

Commercial Availability

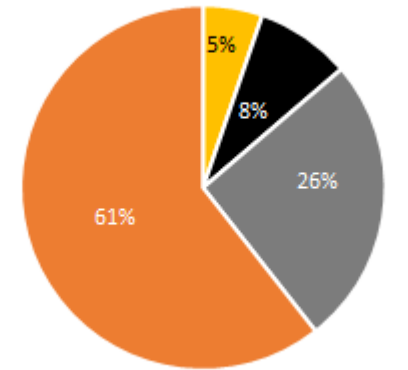
| Generation Resource | Target Seasonal Commercial % Availability | Commercial Availability Actuals (%) | |
|--------------------------|--|--|----------------|
| | | Q4 FY22 AVG | Q1 FY23 AVG |
| Sand Hill Combined Cycle | 95 | 97 | 100 |
| Fayette Units | 97 | 97 | 99 |
| South Texas Project | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Commercial Availability values reflect maintenance or refueling outages typical for this period



Net Generation and Load Analysis FY 2023 Q1

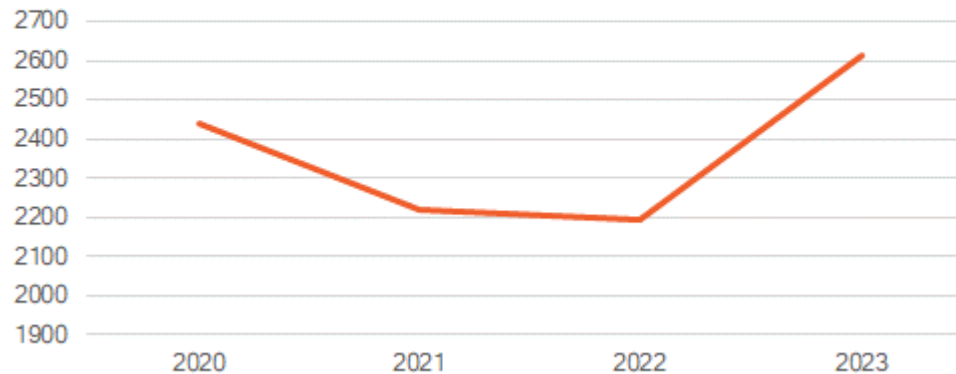
Power Generation Cost by Fuel Type



■ Nuclear ■ Coal ■ NG ■ Renewable

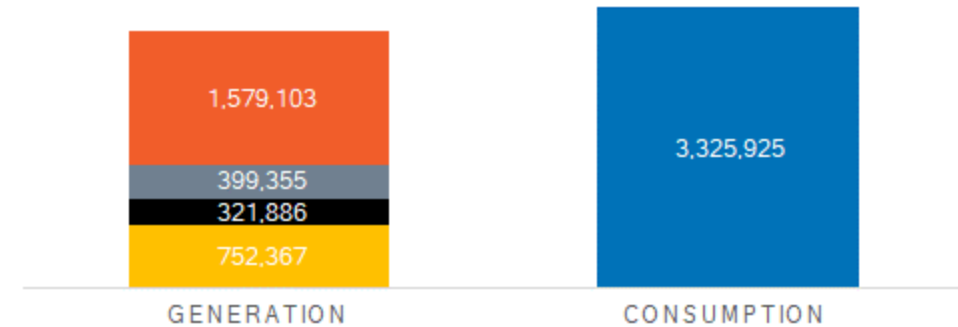
**Costs include fuel for generation, fuel transportation, renewable Power purchases agreements*

Historical FY23 Q1 System Peak Demand (MW)

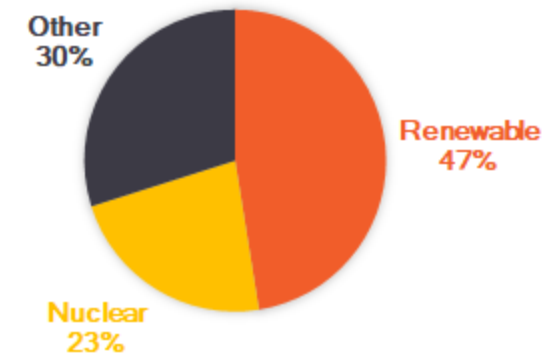


CONSUMPTION VS. GENERATION (MWH)

■ Nuclear ■ Coal ■ NG ■ Renewable



POWER GENERATION AS PERCENT OF CONSUMPTION



System Reliability & Texas Utilities Average

| | Austin Energy | Texas Utilities Average |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|
| SAIDI - System average interruption duration index (outage minutes per customer per year) | 63.40 | 372.56 |
| SAIFI - System average interruption frequency index (number of outages per year per customer) | 0.76 | 1.81 |
| CAIDI - Customer average interruption duration index (in minutes per outage experienced) | 83.42 | 185.52 |



Note 1: Compares AE CY2021 with most recent available EIA data covering CY2021. AE CY2022 data: SAIDI 67.55, SAIFI 0.87, CAIDI 77.64

Note 2: All data excludes Major Event Days

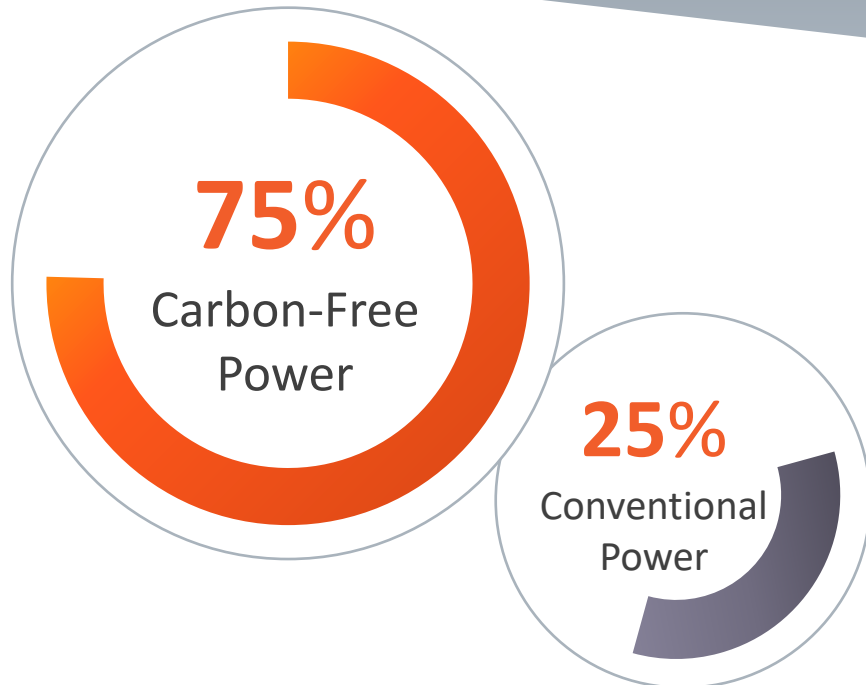
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Current Austin Energy Generation Portfolio

Total Capacity = nearly 4,700 MW



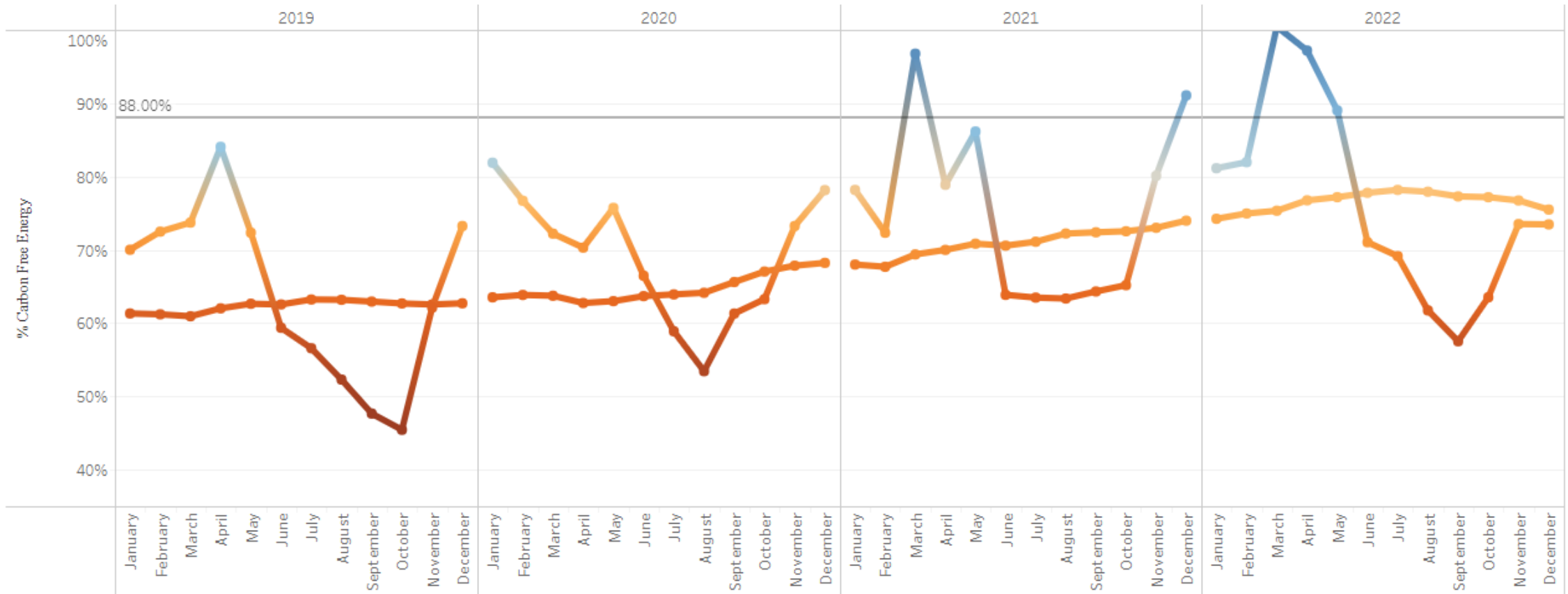
Rolling 12-month Average
Carbon-Free Energy
as a Percentage of Load



- 7 solar farms (966 MW)
- 10 wind projects (1796 MW)
- 3 natural gas plants (800 MW)
 - Sandhill Energy Center (595 MW)
 - Decker quick-start gas turbines (200 MW)
 - Mueller Energy Center (5 MW)
- South Texas Nuclear Project (430 MW)
- Fayette Coal Plant (600 MW)
- Nacogdoches Biomass Plant (105 MW)

Carbon Free Energy

Carbon Free Energy (As a Percent of Load)



Steep line: month-to-month carbon-free energy as a percent of load

Smooth line: rolling 12-month average carbon free energy as a percent of load



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Grid Resilience Strategic Goal



Grid Resilience Initiatives

Austin Energy Strategic Goals

Grid Resilience



Improve Distribution System Reliability

Identify, rank, and address feeder maintenance needs in areas historically impacted by outages. Identify, rank and address system needs in areas most susceptible to wildfire risk.

- **Address Top 10 Feeders in both Performance and Wildfire Criticality**



Transmission System of the Future

As part of the 2030 resource plan, Austin Energy contracted for a transmission system study to investigate ways to achieve the plan's goals while mitigating the impacts of the loss of generation plants.

- **Transmission System Assessment to be complete by June 2023**



Austin Energy Grid Resilience

Recloser Applications



Recloser: ERCOT Mandated Controlled Outages (Loadshed)

Objective

Where feasible, install a recloser after the last Critical Load to include non-critical loads in load shed, if needed.

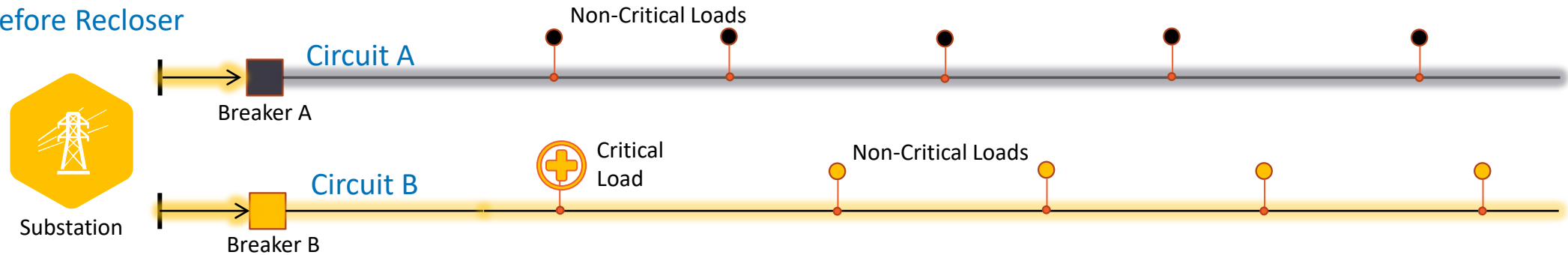
Numbers

- 7 circuits
- + 13 MW

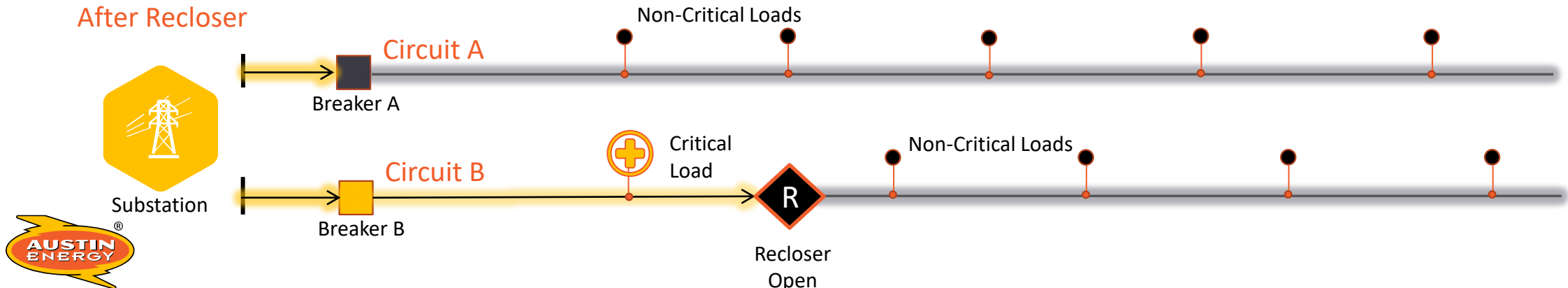
Outcome

Increase the ability for fewer and shorter outages because more circuits are participating in load shed.

Before Recloser



After Recloser



Recloser: Circuit Resiliency

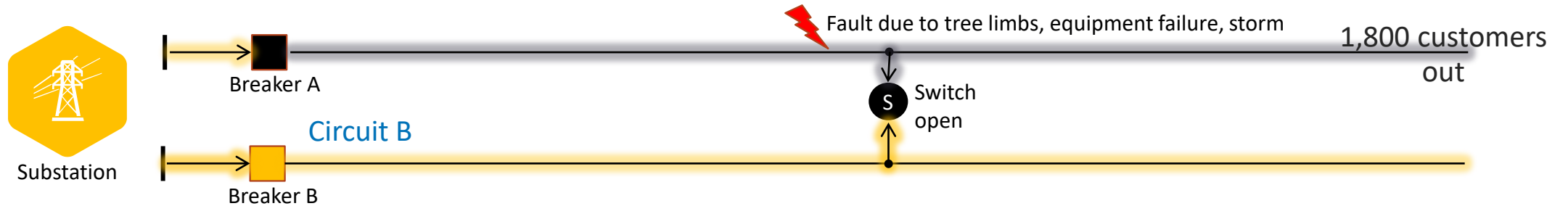
Objective

Increase Austin Energy's ability to rapidly isolate a fault or perform maintenance.

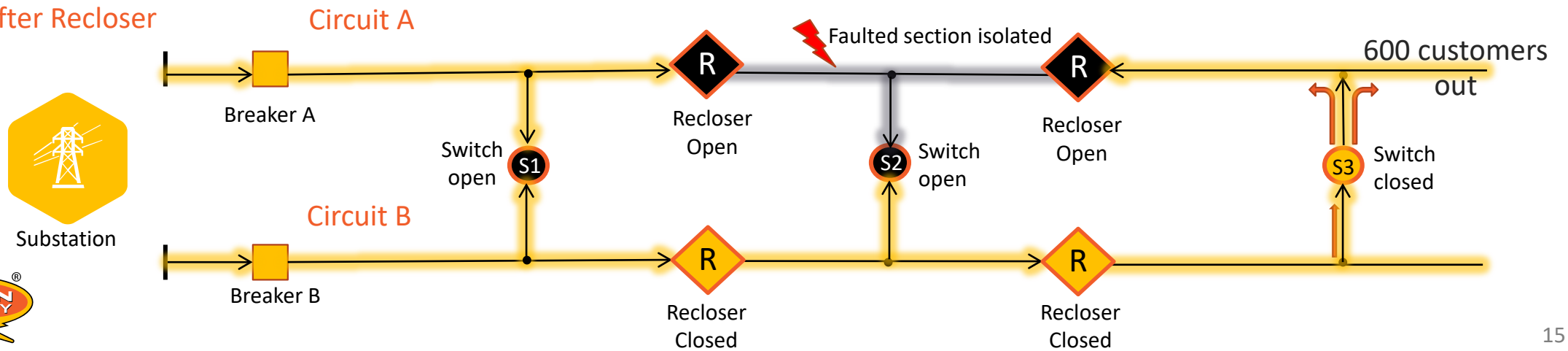
Outcomes

- Fewer customers impacted by planned or unplanned outages.
- Create more paths to providing power.

Before Recloser



After Recloser





**Customer Driven.
Community Focused.SM**



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