## **Electric Outage Duration Prediction - Final Model Report**

## 1. Features Used

The following features were used to train the model:

- 1. Event Description (Encoded categorical feature)
- 2. Year (Numerical feature)
- 3. Respondent (Encoded categorical feature)

## 2. Model Parameters and Hyperparameters

The best-performing model is the Decision Tree Regressor. Below are its parameters and hyperparameters:

- Criterion: 'squared\_error' (default)
- Splitter: 'best' (default)
- Maximum Depth: None (default, meaning nodes are expanded until all leaves are pure or contain fewer than the minimum samples)
- Minimum Samples Split: 2 (default, the minimum number of samples required to split an internal node)
- Minimum Samples Leaf: 1 (default, the minimum number of samples required to be at a leaf node)

## 3. Performance Metrics

The performance of the Decision Tree Regressor was evaluated using the Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) metric on the test dataset. The results are as follows:

- Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): 90.3