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Author Walt Buteau, in this YouTube video investigates why power outages are more common than in the past for Southern New England. He interviews customers who don’t understand why they are paying higher rates for less reliable service. He quotes statistics “The main two power outage causes are aging equipment and fallen trees. National Grid PLC. spends 10 million dollars a year on vegetation management (trimming trees) and 500 million every 4 years on system improvements (new power transmission equipment). Recently there are increasingly more storms and more outages than in past years. More than 500, 000 customer outages have been experienced in the past year which is a 25% year over year increase.” (Buteau, 2020)

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