

Project Timeline: Dynamic Rhythms of Power Challenge

Total Time Remaining: 26 days

Challenge Submission Deadline: May 1, 2025

Final Report & GitHub Repo Due: May 5, 2025

Final Presentation: May 8, 2025

Week 1: Data Preparation & Feature Engineering

- Data Handling & Preprocessing:
 - Load and clean NOAA storm data and power outage dataset
 - Handle missing values and standardize formats
- Feature Engineering & Justification:
 - Develop initial features (e.g., storm severity lag features, population density)
 - Visualize and validate features using EDA
 - Justify features based on outage relevance

Week 2: Model Development

- Model Training & Evaluation:
 - Test baseline models
 - Select final model architecture
 - Evaluate using precision-recall, lead-time error, etc.
 - Begin drafting model performance sections for the final report

Week 3: Interpretation & Refinement

- Interpretability & Insights:
 - Explore domain-driven insights and weather-event patterns
 - Organize codebase, clean up scripts, ensure modularity
 - Create requirements.txt, document assumptions, structure final repo

Week 4: Finalizing Submission

- Putting together deliverables
 - Finalize 679 paper
 - Polish Jupyter Notebook, finalize evaluation code
 - Add visualizations and storytelling to the notebook
 - Package final submission (zip, model checkpoints, README, license)