

# Smart Grid (Reimagined)



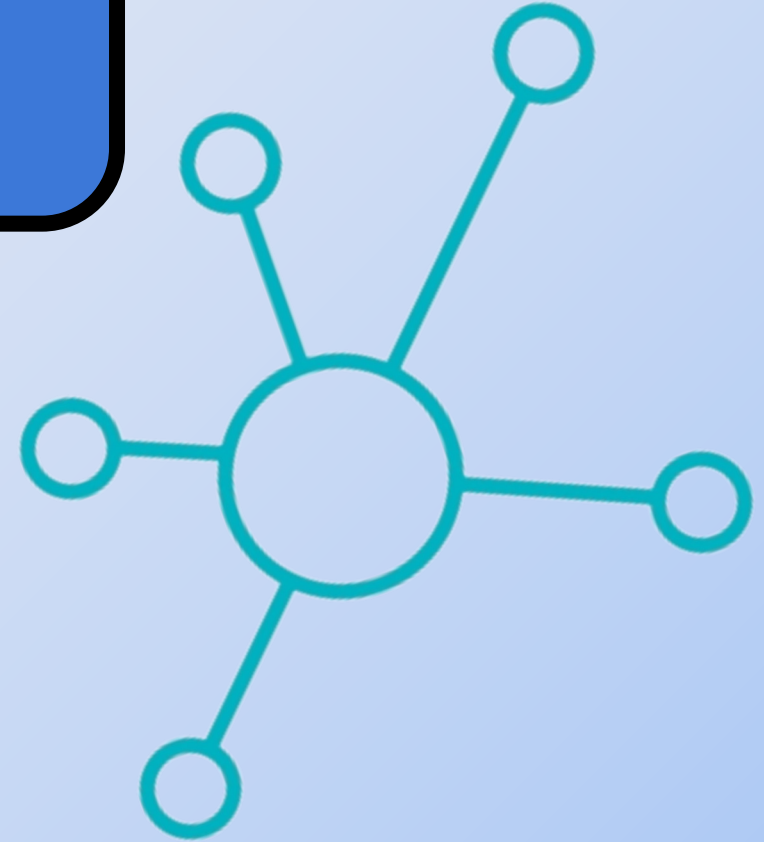
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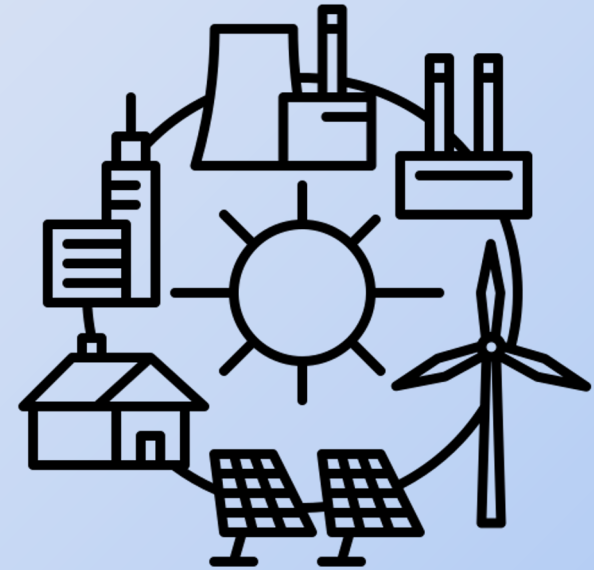
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# Background Information:

- **Why isn't our current power grid perfect?**
  - **Redundancy** isn't used frequently and our system isn't **fault tolerant**
  - Utility companies are **unable to monitor** energy once it leaves their plants
  - Current power plants are only made **aware of outages** if a customer calls
  - The companies must go directly to the site to **diagnose an issue**



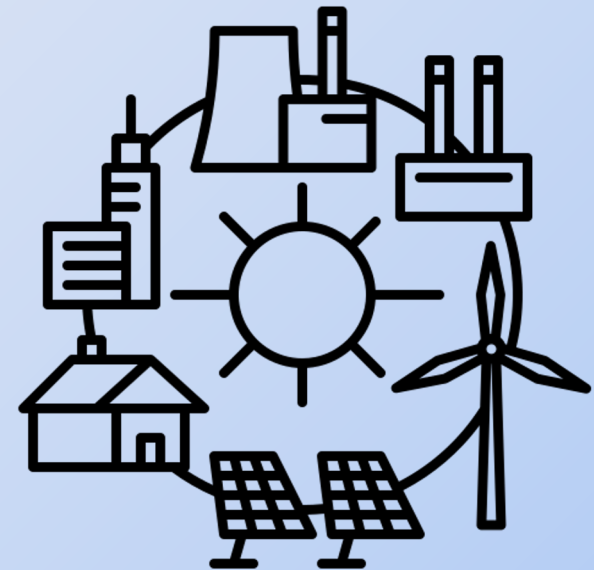
# Background Information:

- **What is a Smart Grid?**

A power grid that utilizes new technology to provide two-way **remote communication and management**, **decreasing cost** and **increasing efficiency** for a microgrid

- **When is it needed?**

In outages, smart grids allow utility companies to **immediately** and **automatically diagnose** the issue and **reroute** power



# Our Design Process:

- **Research**
  - **Emergency response** by utility companies
  - The **peak hours of power usage** for the users on our list
  - The **total power load** of our users, **individually** and **cumulatively**
  - **Environmental interaction** with power



# Our Design Process:

- **Priorities**

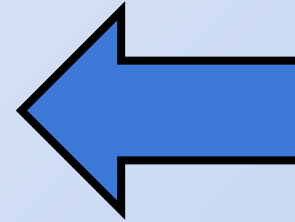
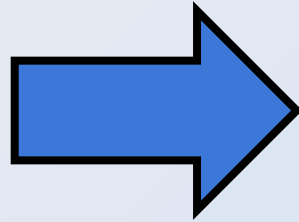
- To **minimize** or **eliminate** wasted energy
- To **measure** and **monitor** power usage to **make decisions** with that data.
- To have our grid be as **fault tolerant** as possible
- To have an efficient method for restoring power in **emergencies**



# Our Design

## GRID 1

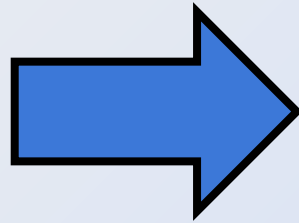
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- Optimized for emergency power restoration



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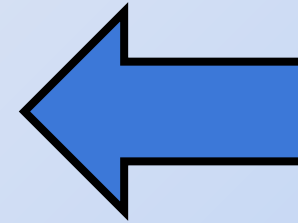
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## GRID 2

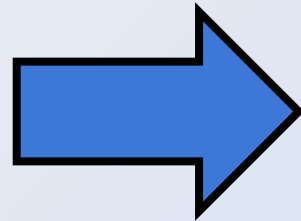
- Users organized by time of peak energy need
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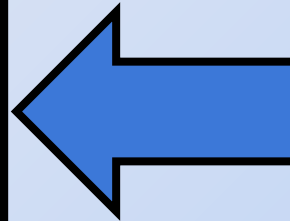
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## COMBINED GRID

- Emergency backup grid and everyday use peak energy organized grid
- Mostly fault tolerant, efficient, and versatile



## GRID 2

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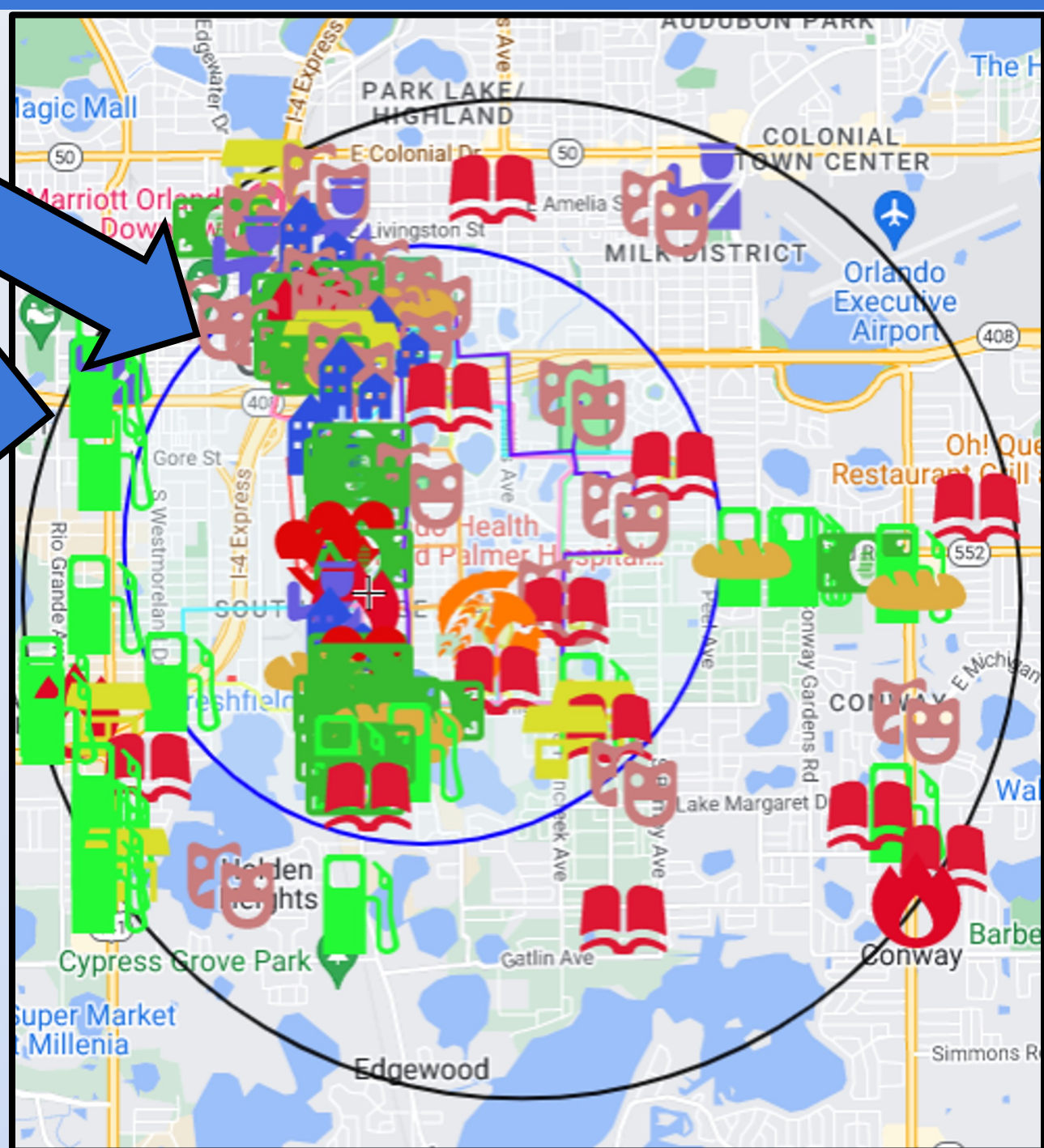
# Our Grid-

1.5 Mile Radius  
Smart Grid

2.5 Miles Around  
Boone HS

- Evening to Morning
- Noon to Evening
- Morning to Noon
- Least Important
- Middle Importance
- Second Most Important
- Most Important
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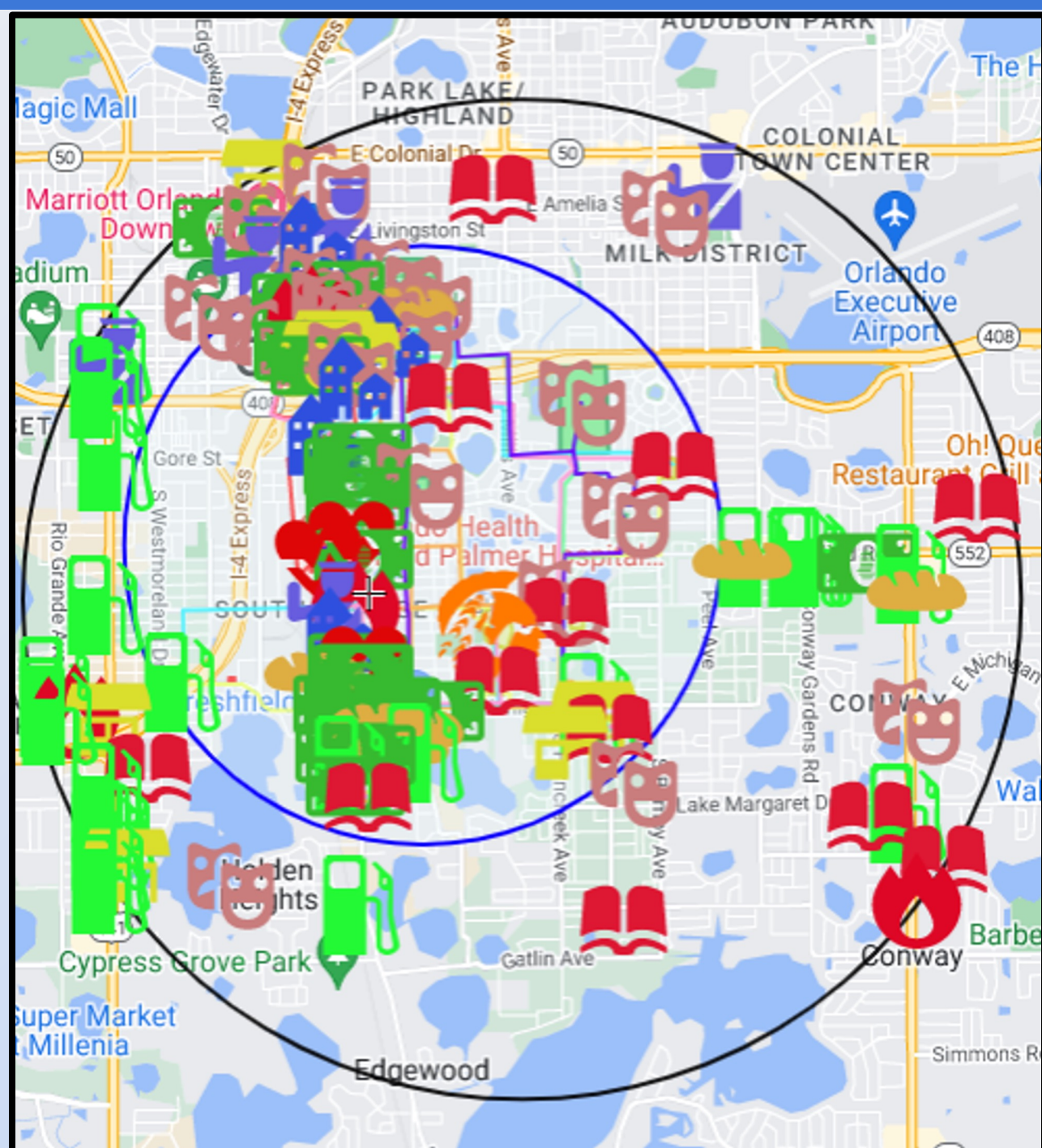
-  Boone
-  High Tourist Locations
-  Convenience Stores / Gas Stations
-  Bank
-  Shelters
-  Fire Stations
-  Police Stations
-  Senior Living Centers
-  Grocery Stores
-  Schools
-  Hospitals



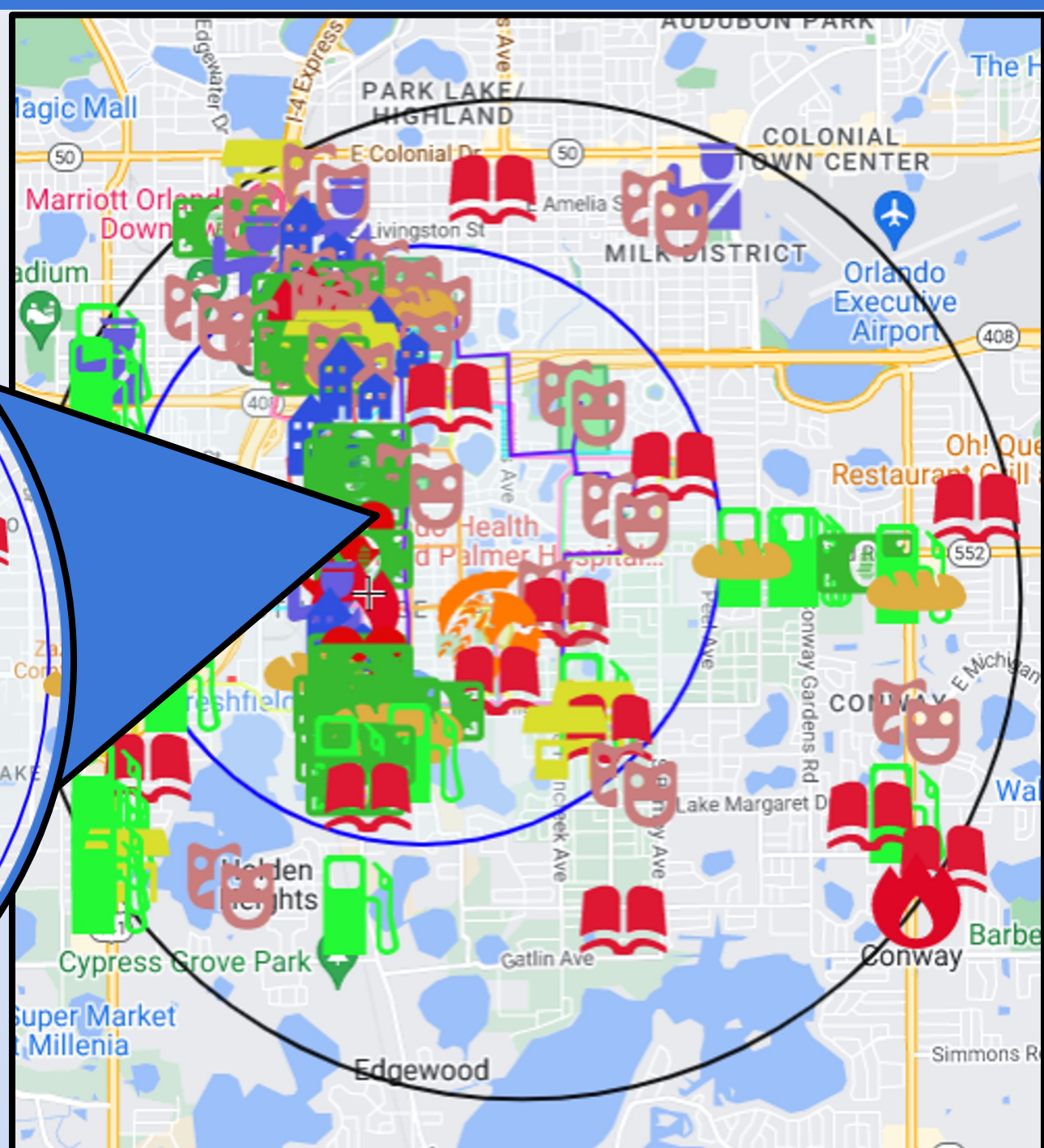
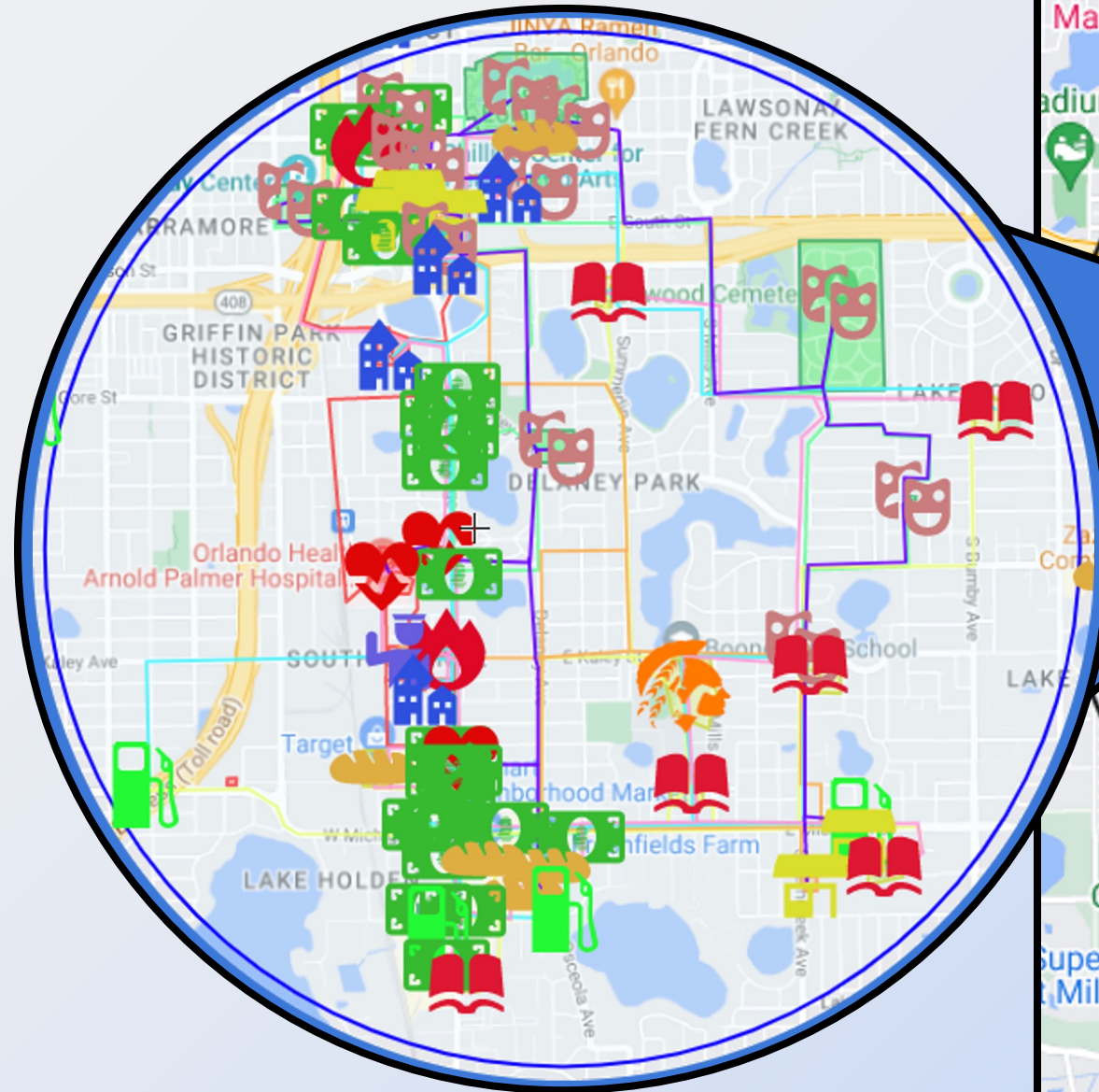
# Our Grid-

Overall Power Load:  
14,693 KW

User (Needing Energy)	Count	Power Load (TOTAL, In KW)
Hospital	3	4312
Senior Living Centers	4	1644
Fire Stations	2	84
Police Station	1	46
Shelters	5	270
Schools	6	1560
Convenience Stores	4	195
Grocery Stores	5	3725
Banks	23 (That's Excessive)	656
High Tourist Dest.	3	2201

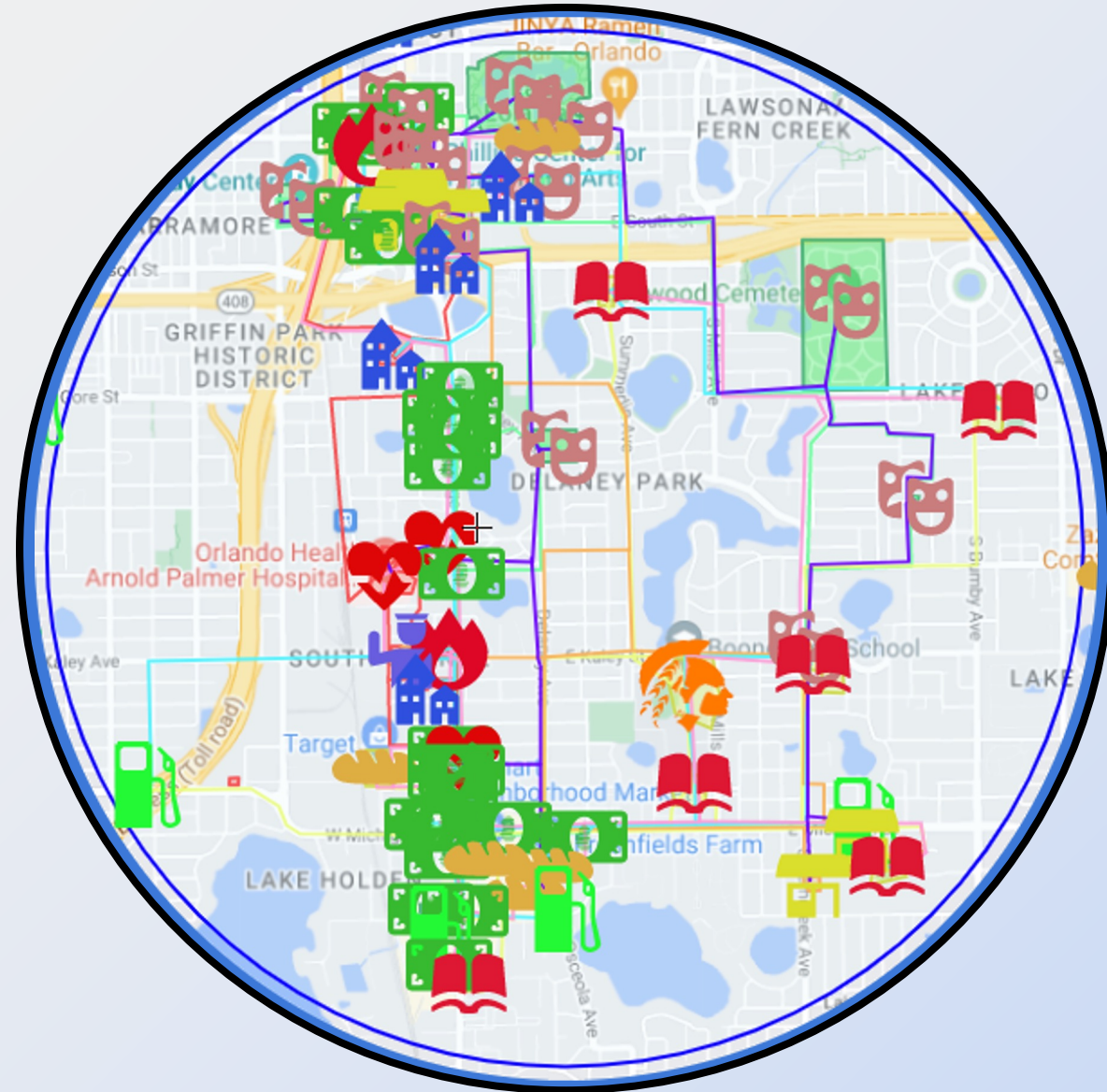


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Lines based on  
peak energy use

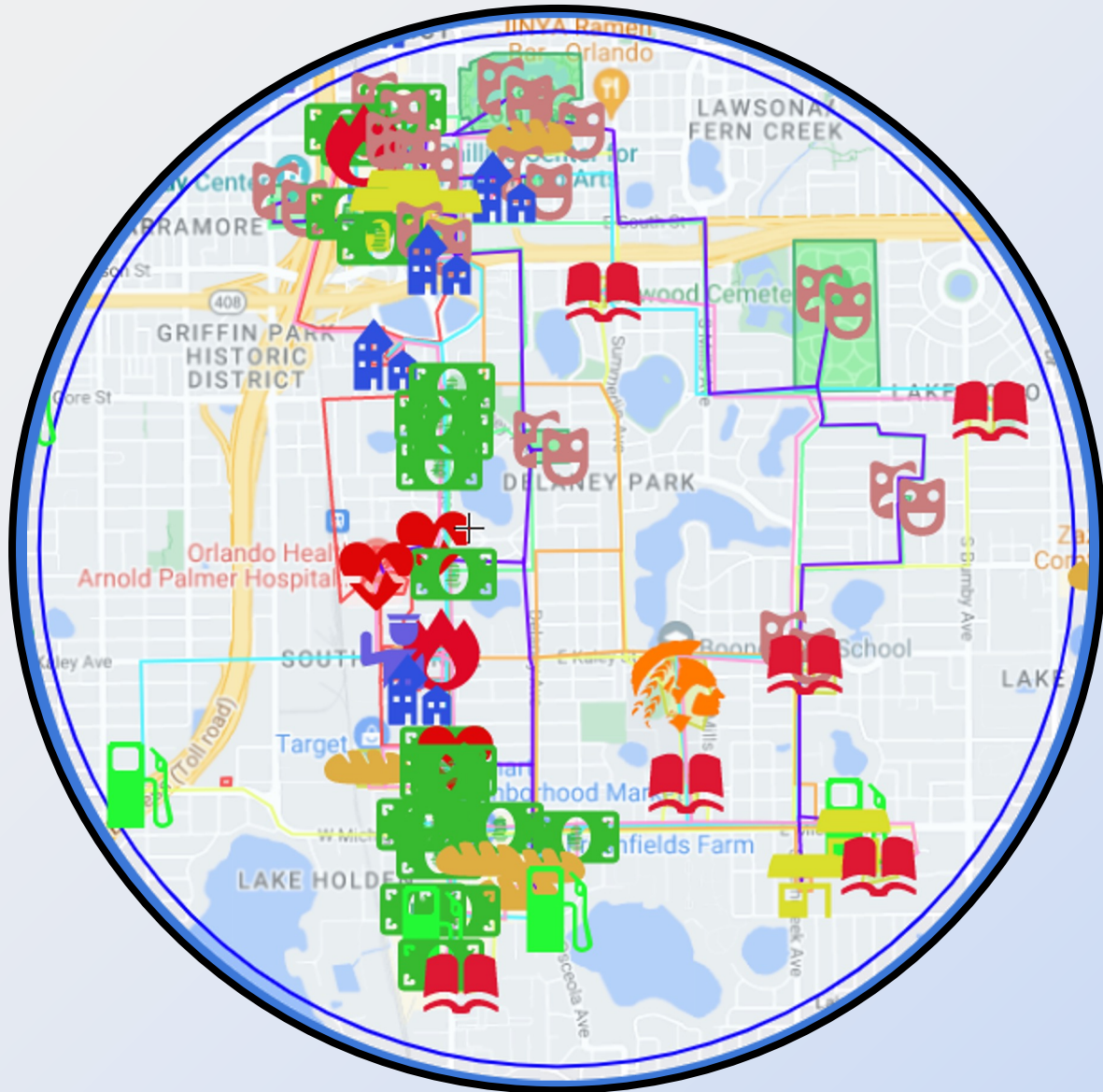


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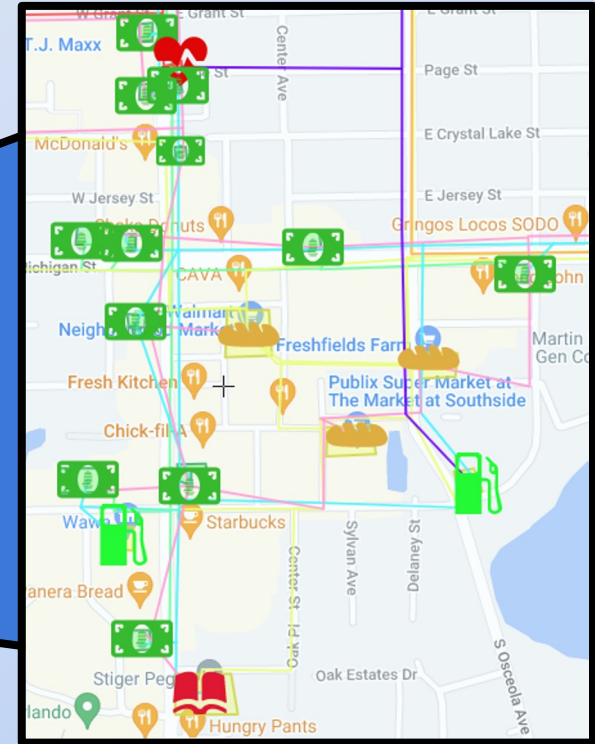
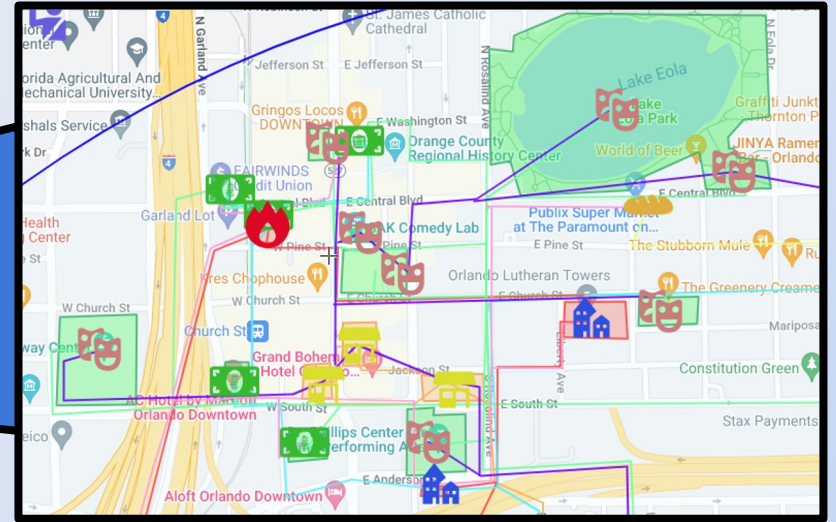
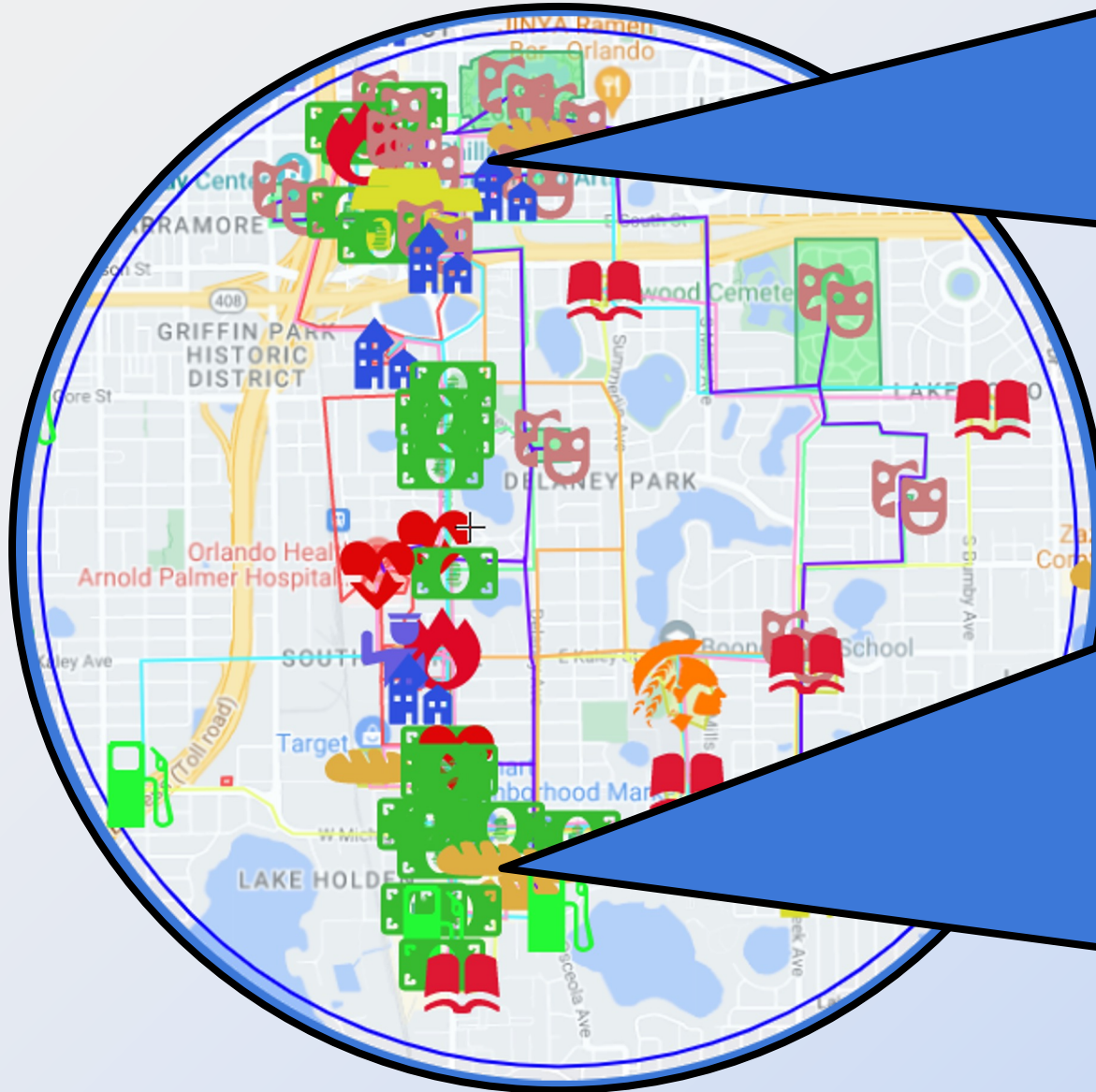
Lines based on  
emergency priority

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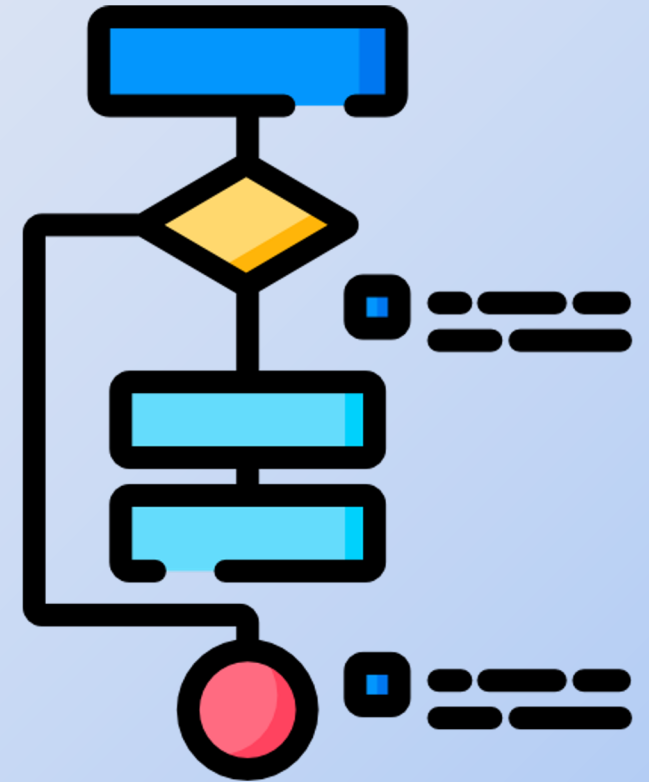
- **Features**
  - **Sensors and heat monitors**
  - Utilizes **renewable energy sources**
  - Is equipped with “green” cables, which comply with the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**
  - Power can be **remotely rerouted** in most areas of the grid
  - Lines run along the road for **easy construction**
  - Uses machine learning to **predict fluctuations** in power demand

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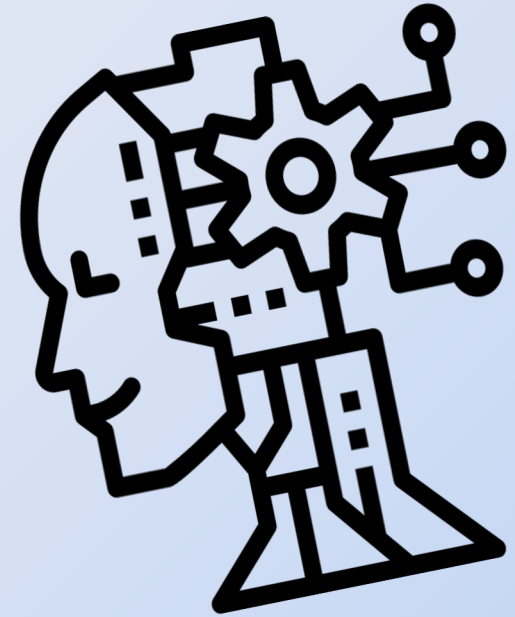
# Why choose us-

- Our grid is mostly **fault tolerant** and well equipped to handle most issues by utilizing **constant monitoring**, **remote diagnosis**, and **easy redirection of power**
- Our grid will help **save money** and save the environment, incorporating **smart power distribution** and allowing for **easy alterations** to the amount of power transmitted to various users
- Our grid is **very versatile**, with both a framework for everyday use, optimized for the **timing of energy peaks**, and an **emergency backup grid** that allows power to be **quickly provided** to the most important users in an emergency

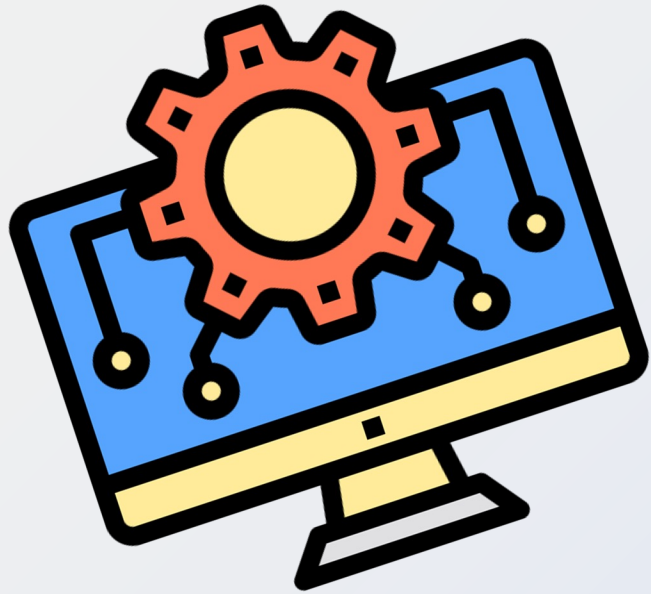


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Any questions?**

