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I live in Redding CT and had my power go out at 5am on Sunday. It was restored early in the day on Tuesday.
Considering that most of my town looked like the photo below at my mailbox, I consider that to be pretty good.

I realize that's probably little comfort to the folks who were out for almost a week but the devastation we saw was unlike anything we'd ever witnessed. It seems that every tree that was uprooted along our street was also caught up in the wires.

I think the real issue to be addressed is why, after a century of electric power, the lines are still on wooden poles instead of underground where they'd be immune from every storm we get.

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