

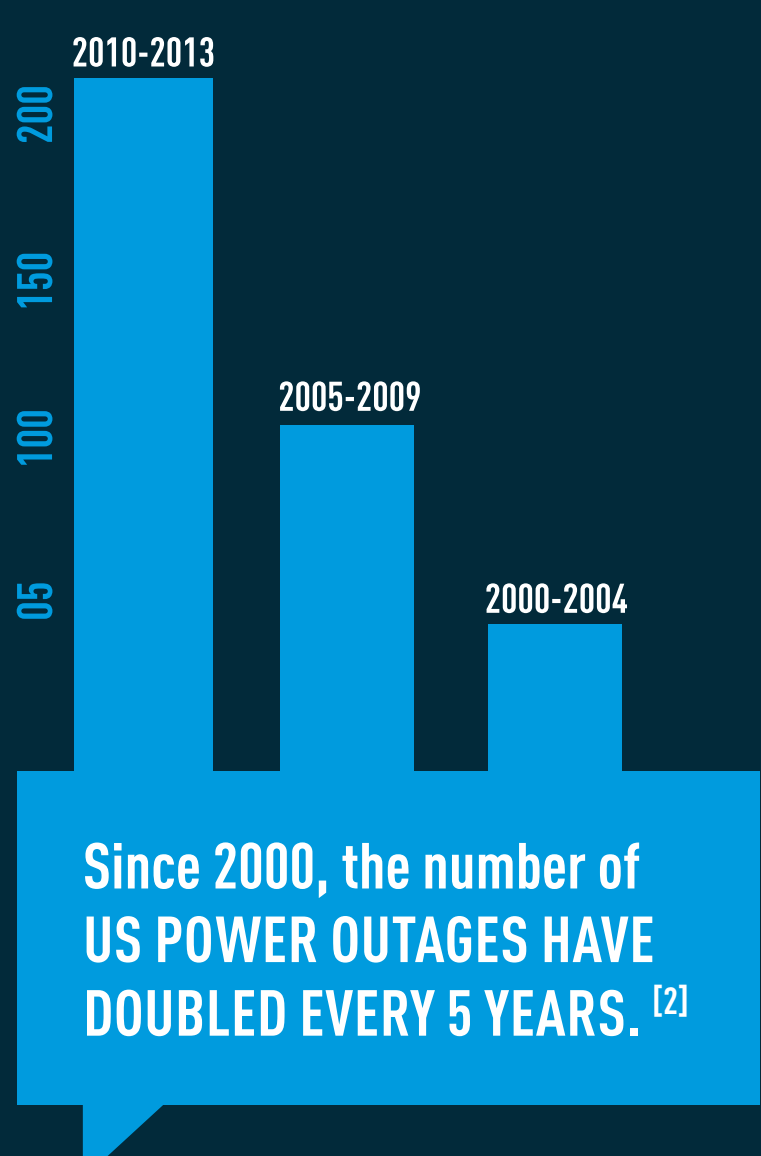
# The State of the U.S. Power Grid

## The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

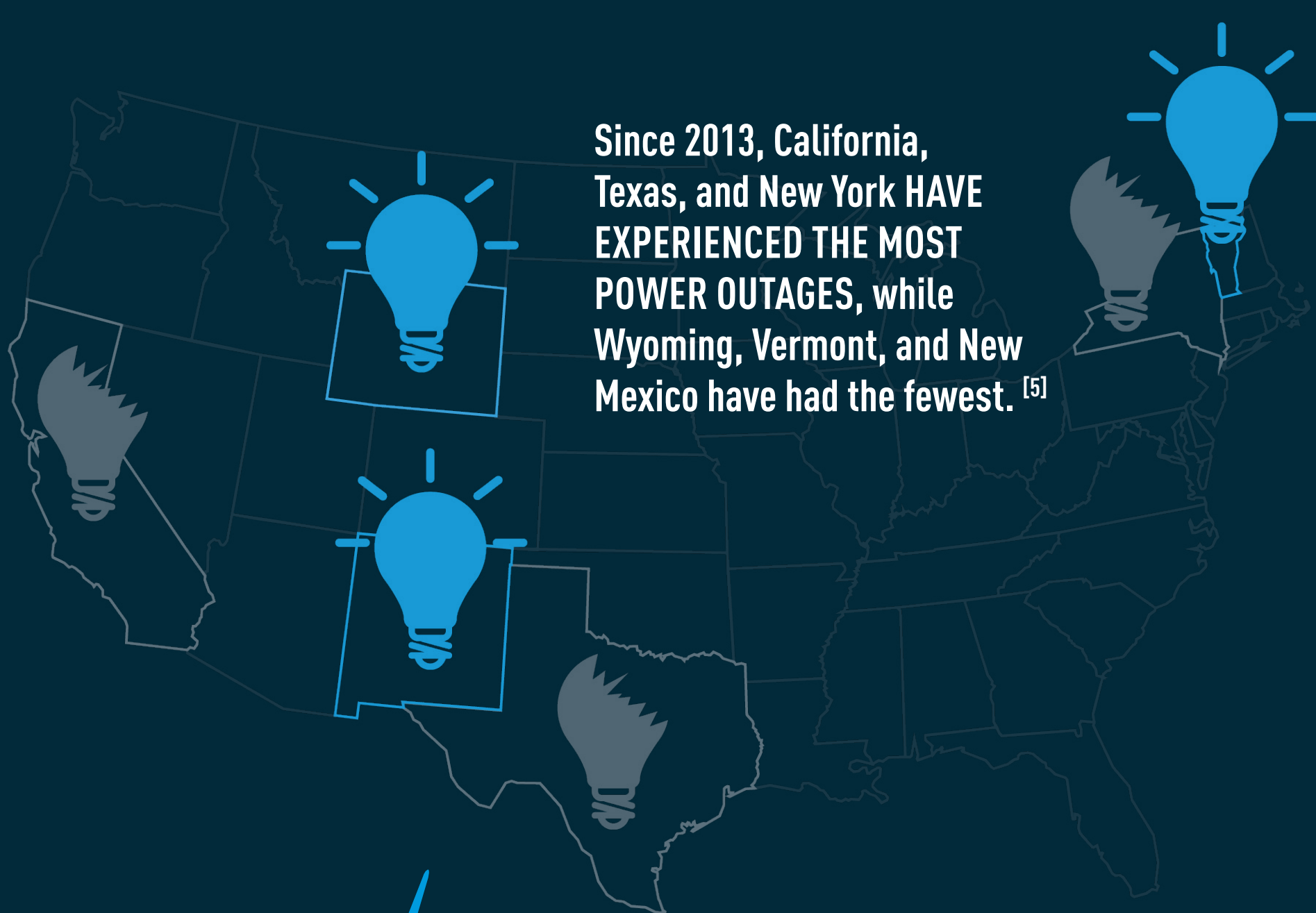


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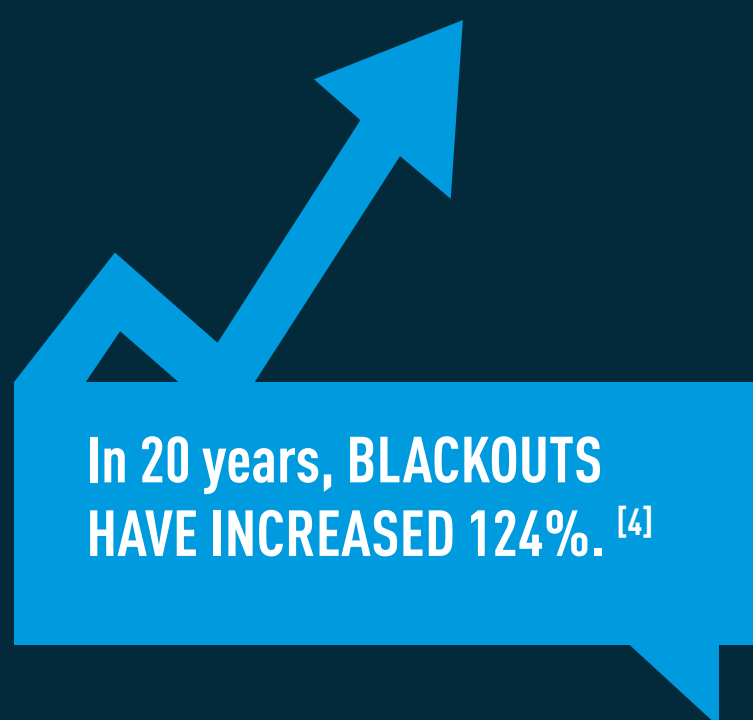
that the US blacks out more than any other developed nation in the world?<sup>[1]</sup>



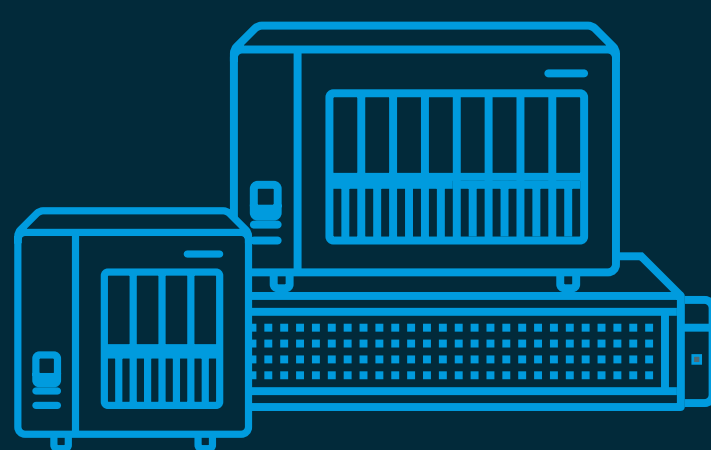
The U.S. electric grid loses power 285% more often than it did in 1984, which COSTS BUSINESSES NEARLY \$150 BILLION PER YEAR. <sup>[3]</sup>



The utility industry has proposed updating the infrastructure into a "smart grid"... A MAKEOVER THAT COULD COST MORE THAN \$400 BILLION. <sup>[1]</sup>



A recent survey revealed that NEARLY 50% OF IT PROFESSIONALS HAVE ADOPTED A BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY SOLUTION in order to mitigate the risk of power outages to business operations. <sup>[6]</sup>



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