



# You May Be Compliant But Are You Secure?

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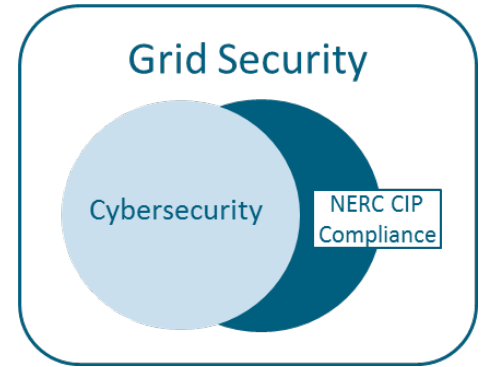
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# Introductions



# Why This Webinar

- Improve Compliance and Security Posture
  - Enhancing Elements of Your Grid Security Program
  - Mitigating Vulnerabilities and Risks to Your Protected Stuff
  - Improving Your Compliance Measures and Actions
- Concern That the US is One Breach Away



**Forbes** / Security

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Ukraine Claims Hackers Caused Christmas Power Outage

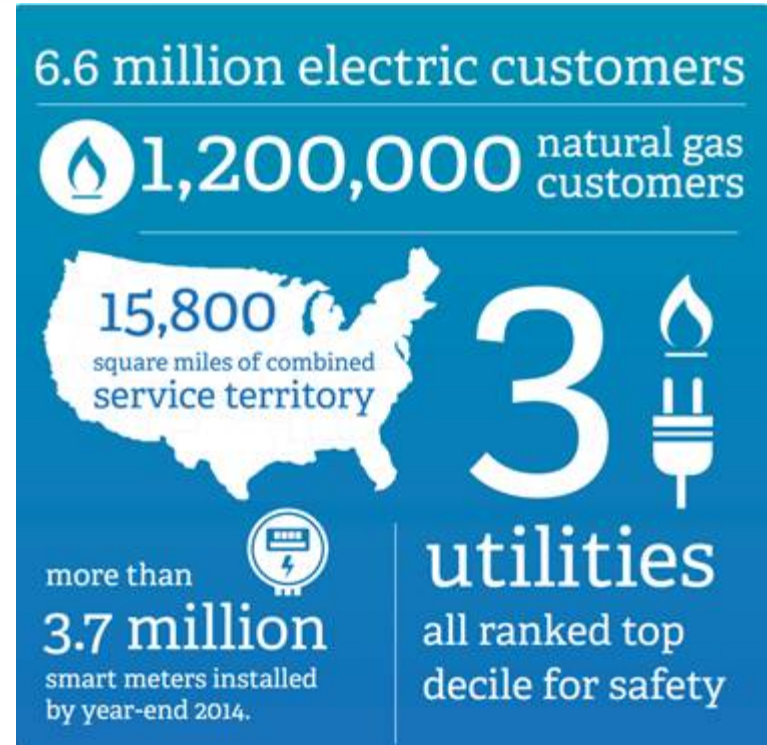
# Exelon Security and Compliance

## Scope of Service



# Exelon Corporation

- Holding company for 4 NERC CIP Jurisdictional Transmission and Generation Entities
  - PECO, BG&E, ComEd and Exelon Generation
- NERC CIP Assets in 2 Regions MPCC and RF
- More than 4000 v5 NERC CIP Assets



# Impacted Systems and Networks

## SITUATION:

- Multiple Utilities with different processes and technologies
  - Different Business and Compliance Profiles
  - Multiple SCADA Vendors
  - IED Vendors of all genres and forms

## Exelon Solution



# Exelon IT/OT Working Definitions

- **IT Cyber Assets:** Control Center Cyber Assets that exist in CIP Control Centers or are Cyber Assets that support Control Center assets.
- **OT Cyber Assets:** Cyber Assets that exist in the substations and are supported by the reliability organizations.



# Exelon Focus

Cybersecurity for NERC Compliance



# Exelon Diligence - Focus

- Exelon reviewed several frameworks for focusing their efforts around cybersecurity and compliance requirements
  - NIST: Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (EO 16636)
    - Voluntary framework to supplement existing risk management and cybersecurity capabilities
  - DOE: ES-C2M2- Maturity Model, Evaluation Tool and DOE facilitated self-evaluations
  - NERC CIP Guidance and Technical Basis
- Determined that the best focus would be the use of the NERC CIP Guidance and Technical Basis as they focus on each requirement and provide guidance on the Mandated not Voluntary Requirements

# Example: Systems Security Management

## R4.2 NERC Guidance and Technical Basis – Consider the Following Alert Types

- Detected known or potential malware or malicious activity
- Failure of security event logging mechanisms
- Login failures for critical accounts
- Interactive login of system accounts
- Enabling of accounts of a policy
- Newly provisioned accounts
- System administration or change tasks by an unauthorized user
- Authentication attempts on certain accounts during non-business hours
- Unauthorized configuration changes
- Insertion of removable media in violation of a policy

# Exelon NERC Cybersecurity Paradigm

- CIP Version 3

- Rigid minimalist requirements, meet the requirements as written



- CIP Version 5 Skipped Grades

- Determine what items are important (risk) and develop a security program around the high risk items.



# Utilities Can Do The Right Thing

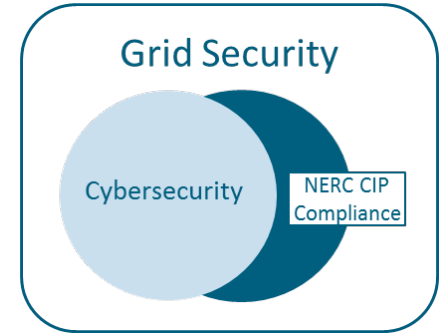
- Golden Opportunity For Utilities To Shine

ALTHOUGH

- CIP Standards are bare minimum AND
- NERC Guideline and Technical Basis Provides Good Guidance
  - This is Not Enough to Secure the Utility
  - Utilities Must Do More

# Examples: Doing The Right Things

- Example 1: Successful Authentication
  - Smart view based on the Risk
    - Good on Relays; Bad on Domain Controllers
- Example 2: Active Vulnerability Assessment
  - Step 1: Meet the 3 Year Compliance Requirement
  - Step 2: Automate where feasible and do Yearly



# Cybersecurity Fundamentals (BRIDGE)

Process and Technology Stack



# BRIDGE: Grid Security

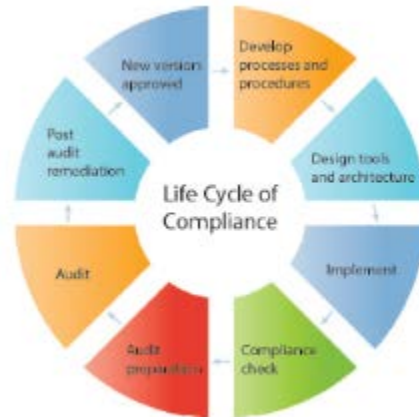
## Grid Security

Advise

Deliver

Support

### NERC CIP Compliance



### Cybersecurity

Governance	Security Operations and Monitoring	Risk and Threat Assessment / Management
Asset and Configuration Management	<b>Protected Assets</b>	Capability Monitoring and Self-Assessment
Incident / Event Management	Forensics and Investigations	Risk and Threat Mitigations (Projects)



# Technical Controls

## Firewalls & Network Security

- Define the boundaries of an Electronic Security Perimeter (ESP)
- Have appropriate Governance for Operational Networks and Elements

## Authentication/ Password Management

- Provides for secure authentication
- Mandatory controls on generic accounts
- Manage account holistically
- Automation of IEDs / Relays password management where feasible

## Security Monitoring/SIEM

- Monitor and alert on suspicious/malicious activity within each ESP and Operational Networks
- Provide data and framework for intelligent event management

## Physical Security

- Protect against physical attack
- Protect and Detect physical access by unauthorized individuals

## Patch Management

- Remediate known vulnerabilities via software updates where feasible
- Maintain vulnerability list for unpatched and un-patchable devices

## Anti-Malware

- Protect against malicious code
- Manage malware dispersion and insertion

## IDS/IPS

- Detect and prevent malicious network activity
- Provide event information and aggregate logs

## Backup/Restore

- Maintain ability and supplies to quickly recover a failed, destroyed or compromised Cyber Asset and Designated Categories of Information

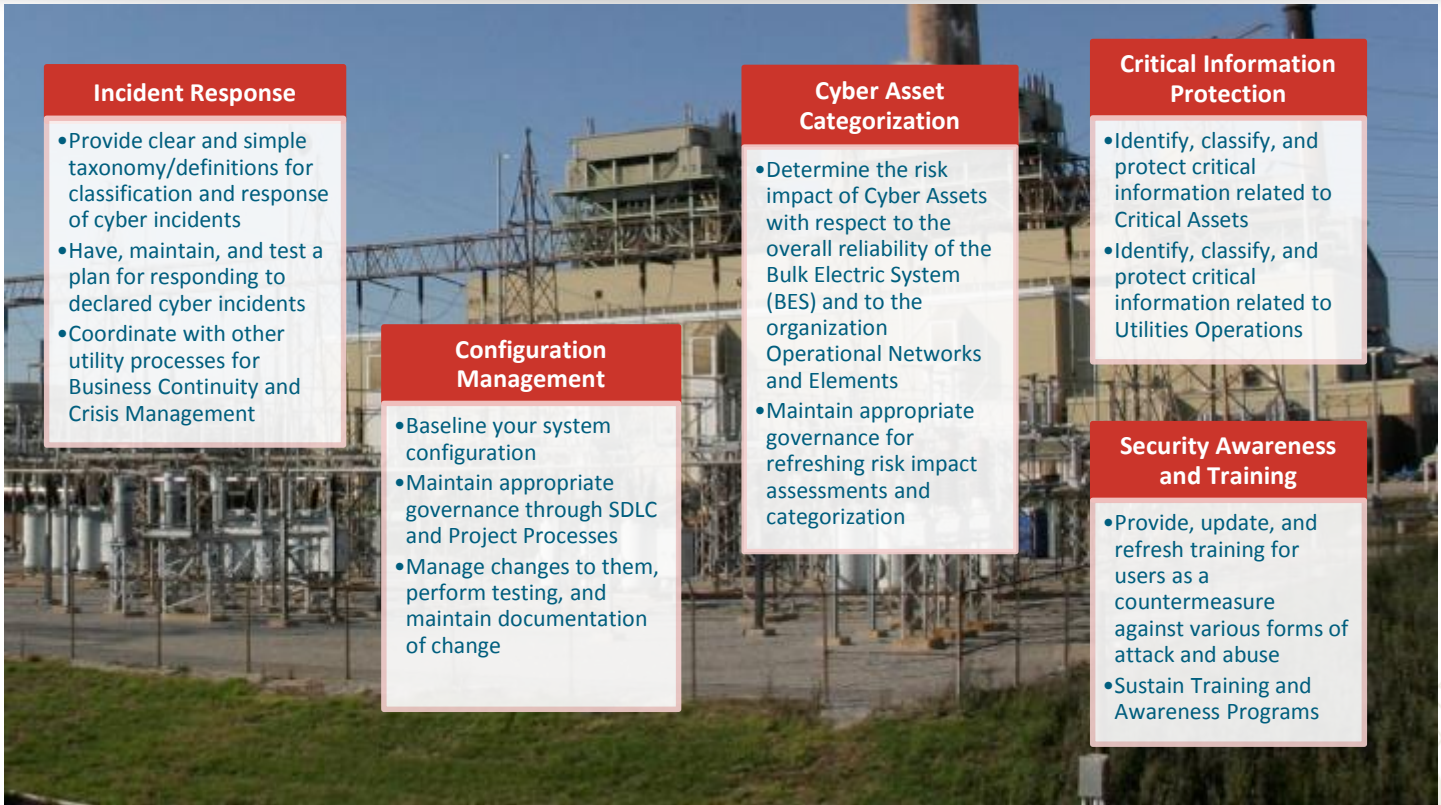
## Vulnerability Assessments

- Find and remediate any vulnerabilities within and at the ESP, Operational Networks and Elements

## Secure Remote Interactive Access

- Provide for secure remote access without obviating security controls or exposing the ESP or Operational Networks and Elements to malware that may affect the remote user

# Procedural Controls



**Incident Response**

- Provide clear and simple taxonomy/definitions for classification and response of cyber incidents
- Have, maintain, and test a plan for responding to declared cyber incidents
- Coordinate with other utility processes for Business Continuity and Crisis Management

**Configuration Management**

- Baseline your system configuration
- Maintain appropriate governance through SDLC and Project Processes
- Manage changes to them, perform testing, and maintain documentation of change

**Cyber Asset Categorization**

- Determine the risk impact of Cyber Assets with respect to the overall reliability of the Bulk Electric System (BES) and to the organization Operational Networks and Elements
- Maintain appropriate governance for refreshing risk impact assessments and categorization

**Critical Information Protection**

- Identify, classify, and protect critical information related to Critical Assets
- Identify, classify, and protect critical information related to Utilities Operations

**Security Awareness and Training**

- Provide, update, and refresh training for users as a countermeasure against various forms of attack and abuse
- Sustain Training and Awareness Programs

# Cybersecurity and Compliance

Health Check



# Health Check

## Task 1

### Collect Data

- NERC CIP Version 5 Requirements checklist
- Compliance Cutover Planning
- Operational Process Readiness
- Operations Awareness and Training
- Cybersecurity Tools and Process Stack
- Cybersecurity Posture and Testing

## Task 2

### Analyze and Plan

- Review and corroborate compliance findings with key stakeholders
- Review and corroborate cybersecurity findings with key stakeholders
- Review project status with project teams
- Document gaps, issues and concerns
- Develop remediation options

## Task 3

### Report

- Present findings to Key Management
- Select Remediation Options
- Finalize Remediation Plan/Report

# Final Thoughts

What Have We Forgotten?



# Are You Ready for April 1, 2016?

- List of remaining vulnerabilities and mitigation plans for
  - Substation IEDs / relays
    - Patch Management
    - Account Management
    - Ports and Services
  - SCADA, EMS and Other Impacted ICS
  - Are your mitigation plans confirmed with vendor timelines and your operational schedule
    - Will they stand up to scrutiny
- List of work-arounds and fixes that will need to be updated
  - Consideration of re-use / modification for low impact facilities and systems
  - Consideration of delayed technology deployments
- Go-live inventory of substation IEDs and Relays
- Your plans for a Mock-Audit/Health Check or Self-Assessment

**BRIDGE Index™ - NERC CIP v5 Preparedness**  
Self Evaluation Results and Industry Benchmark Report

This report was prepared specifically for:

Respondent Attributes:  
Type: Transmission, Distribution  
Size: 2,000,000

High/Med Impact Substations: Do not know

Your Score	Conclusion - Overall	Your NERC CIP v5 preparation is consider behind based on industry benchmarking / detailed analysis with remediation plan is recommended.
	Conclusion - By Benchmark Category	11 of the 12 benchmark categories ranked low versus your industry counterparts. Further analysis and remediation is recommended.
	Your Percentile	Your score ranks you in the 43rd percentile 57% rank above you.
	Your Raw Score	63

Compare your score to other similar type/size utilities benchmarked below.

BRIDGE Index™ - NERC CIP v5 Readiness		
Versus Other Transmission, Distribution Utilities	Average	66
	90th percentile	100
	Max	115
Versus Other Similarly Sized	Average	71
	90th percentile	104

# After April 1, 2016

## Continue Evolving Compliance Elements into the Cybersecurity Program

- Confirming / evolving solutions and technology stack
- Unwrapping workarounds and temporary fixes
- Continuation of education and training and awareness staff
- Continuous improvement of program focus
- Plans Must Be Solid For Sustaining Compliance
  - 2016 and 2017 Budgets Are Fixed
  - Deployment of security / compliance solutions to Low Facilities by April 2017
  - Understanding NERC CIP Version 6 and 7

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# Questions



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