Southern California Edison Cybersecurity

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SCE Cybersecurity

- Consists of Operations Center, Engineering, Risk and Governance, Awareness, and Outreach
- Responsible for security of grid control systems, data centers, employee devices (laptops and phones), network, any other technologies that access or connect to SCE

SCE's Cybersecurity Threat Landscape

- Nation states
- Opportunistic groups or individuals ("hackers")
 - Ransomware
 - Financial data compromise
 - Credential harvesting
 - Any other way to make money

Threat and Intelligence Sharing

- Cybersecurity intelligence is extensively shared not only in the utility space, but across differing businesses to ensure the widest protection across the US and our allies
 - Indicators of compromise (IOC)
 - Intelligence reports
- We work closely with local and national FBI offices, DHS, DoE, and multiple other federal and state government agencies
- We share intelligence with other utilities in California, the Western US, and nationwide through multiple channels
- Contracts with cybersecurity vendors to provide us with their intelligence

Internal and External Coordination and Integration

- Projects and programs across the company IT, Transmission & Distribution, Generation, Energy Trading, Customer Service, Finance, HR, etc.
- Multiple exercises annually to continually train our response personnel
 - Internal
 - Small scale for individual parts of the business
 - Large scale to incorporate entire corporation from executives on down
 - External
 - GridEx nationwide utility exercise with 250+ companies
 - U.S. Government exercises Department of Energy, Department of Homeland Security, FBI, Department of Defense