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CIPC Executive Committee Update

CIPC Meeting

Kansas City MO

November 11, 2004

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CIPC Chair



CIPC Executive Committee Activities

- NERC Board
 - Highlights - Oct 15 Board meeting
- CIPC Initiatives
 - Developing our 2005 Work Plan
 - Mechanism needed to re-affirming contribution of individuals
 - Tom Flowers, CenterPoint Energy - Chair of Control Systems Security WG
- Relationship with governments



NERC Board

- CIPC Highlights - Oct 15 Board meeting
 - Approved Guideline: Physical Security - Substations
 - Status of 1300 Cyber Security Standard
 - Optimistic and realistic timelines
 - advise Mike Gent the minute anything off-track
 - Guidelines vs Standards
 - Provided input to TSC on need, value, development and approval process
- Planned EC meeting with Mike Gent
 - Government relationship
 - ESISAC governance and evolution
- Collaboration with Board members



CIPC Briefing to Joint Ctees - Nov 10/04

- Raise awareness re: CIPC
- Initiatives, threat assessment and challenges
- Encourage collaboration between committees.... You could be called !



Relationships with Governments

- NERC as Electricity Sector Coordinating Council
 - Letter from NERC to Bob Liscouski expected by Nov-04
- Aug 31/04 meeting with senior DHS officials (NERC, EEI, AGA)
- Response to large-scale emergencies (eg. Blackout, hurricanes)
- Multi-national CIP initiative: Nov 18-19/04
 - industry and governments
 - Australia, New Zealand, US, Canada, UK
 - Assante, Dagle, Brown, Brindley
- Canada-US Outage TF report - status and prioritize actions (Nov 11/04 CIPC EC meeting)



Building the DHS Relationship

August 31, 2004 Meeting
Nebraska Ave.
Washington DC



Participants

DHS:

- Bob Liscouski, Al Martinez-Fonts, Jim Caverley, Bill Flynn, Taralyn Riordon

Electricity, Gas Sectors:

- Stuart Brindley, Bob Canada, Pat Laird, Lyman Shaffer



Meeting Objectives

- Recognize successful initiatives with DHS
- Demonstrate the commitment of asset owner/operators, and support of industry associations
 - NERC, EEI, AGA, others
 - Sector Coordinators, ESISAC, ISAC Council
- Improve 2-way communication between industry and DHS



Recognizing Successes

- NERC ESISAC project with Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
- ES contribution to NIPP (energy annex)
- Canada-US interdependency exercise
- NERC Security Standards, Guidelines and Workshops
- Cyber intrusion detection system pilot
- Security clearances with some industry players
- Regional gas reliability studies
- ESISAC support during emergencies (eg. hurricanes)



Opportunities for Improvement

- Threat assessment and info-sharing
 - industry decision-makers with security clearances
- Early consultation to facilitate DHS initiatives
- Support DHS' National Infrastructure Coordinating Centre (NICC)
 - Situation-dependent
- Protection of Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII)
 - Some time until appropriate protection is in place
- DHS establishing liaison in 68 Secret Service field offices



CIPC Executive Committee Meeting

- The Exec Cmte met 11 Nov 2004
- Focus for 2005
- Electricity Sector Coordinating Council
- Electricity Sector ISAC Governance
- 14 Aug Recommendations
- Cyber Security Standards Workshops



CIPC Path Forward in 2005

- The CIPC EC sponsors will discuss the Working Group and Task Force work plans with the Chairs
- Meeting with Chairs and EC at March meeting
- Affirm the deliverables
- Affirm the members



Coordinating Councils

- Government Coordinating Councils
 - Eg Energy
- Private Sector Coordinating Councils
 - Eg Electricity Sector
 - Replaces the Sector Coordinator role
- Coordinating Councils will serve their agencies and sectors and “coordinate” with the DHS



Electricity Sector Coordinating Council

ESCC:

- Include asset owners/operators and associations
- Provide strategical and policy direction for Electricity Sector, working with government coordinating councils (particularly Energy) and other private sector coordinating councils
- Provide tactical guidance
 - ESISAC



ESCC

- Proposed that the ESCC be:
 - CIPC Executive Committee as established via CIPC Scope
 - And the President of NERC or his designee
 - This represents all interests and all disciplines
- This approach has been suggested to DHS and believe they welcome it
- Letter to DHS



ESISAC

- ESISAC continues to mature and requires guidance and oversight
- Proposal will be drafted for the CIPC Executive Committee to provide this service to the ESISAC



14 August Recommendations

- The prioritized outage recommendations that pertain to CIPC will be reviewed for status
- The NERC recommendations database will be updated
- Continuing work will be focussed to the appropriate WG/TFs



Cyber Security Standard Workshops

- The two January 2005 workshops are of great significance to the sector
- Please get materials to the team!
- CIPC EC members will attend each workshop
- Please get the word out!

