

Accelerating the Energy Transition: **Cybersecurity, Digitalisation and the Electricity Grid in Europe**

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AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction by Robert Mork Vice President International Regulatory Affairs, Heimdall Power

- **Bas Kruimer**, Business Director Intelligent Networks & Communication, DNV-GL Netherlands Energy Advisory
- **Konstantinos Moulinos**, Energy Cybersecurity Expert, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)
- **Anjos Nijk**, Managing Director, European Network for Cybersecurity (ENCS)
- **Andrea Foschini**, Convenor Cybersecurity Network Code, ENTSO-E
- **Mario Jardim**, chair of T&D Europe Cybersecurity Task Force and Power Systems Cybersecurity Leader, Schneider Electric
- **John Cullinane**, formerly Chief Information Officer and Board Member, WGL Holdings
- **Rick Cutter**, Co-founder And Managing Director, Cloud for Utilities

Questions from Audience

Previous WEBINARS

1

Accelerating the Energy Transition:
Optimized Power Grids for a Clean and Green Future (October)

2

Accelerating the Energy Transition:
The Role that Direct Current (DC) Grids can Play (December)

3

Accelerating the Energy Transition:
Dynamic Line Ratings for Optimised Grids (January)



All available on YouTube

Introduction to currENT

Our vision is a European power network that is the recognised world leader in enabling decarbonisation through the efficient use of modern grid technology.



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Our Members

Our members develop and supply innovative technologies that optimise and maximise the use of the existing power network, to:

- Enable the integration of an increasing share of renewables
- Enhance the mitigation of climate change in line with COP 21 and the European Green Deal
- Help TSOs, DSOs and governments meet their European and national energy and climate objectives, without compromising on security of supply or affordable customer bills
- Help TSOs and governments provide fast-to-deploy solutions when the detailed needs of the medium term future are difficult to anticipate. In doing so they avoid stranded investments that customers ultimately shoulder through their bills.



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Cybersecurity, Digitalisation and the Electricity Grid in Europe

Webinar, February 26, 2021, 11.00-12.30 CET



- will discuss the **grid of the future**, and how digitalisation will be central to managing its benefits and challenges.

CYBERSECURITY in UTILITY GRID OPERATIONS

(E+G+W)

Business Challenges

1. Reduce overall operational cost
2. Improve performance
 - *Services + capacity*
 - *Increase grid availability + safety*
 - *Security of supply + Cybersecurity*
3. Dealing with **RENEWABLE RESOURCES**
4. Adapt business model → new services

Digital Transformation

1. Data Driven Systems + Processes
 2. IT-OT Integration + Data Conversion
 3. Introducing IoT – Internet of Things
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1. Manage the risks involved
 2. Manage impact on all actors involved
 3. What are the security implications

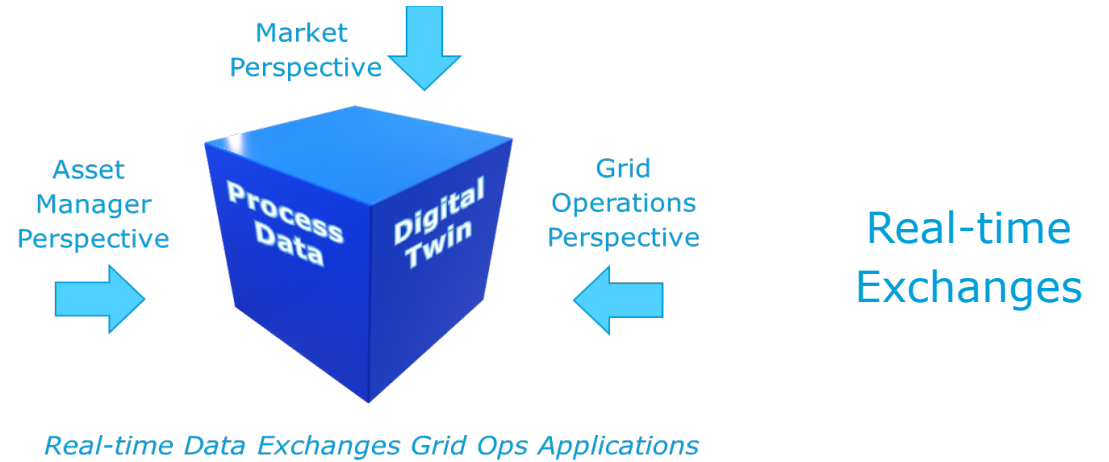
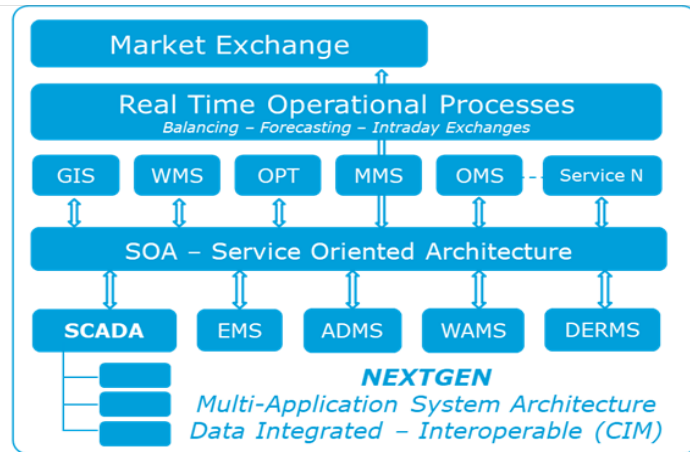
Protect **CROWN JEWELS**
 Secure **BUSINESS CONTINUITY**

EU + Country Regulation

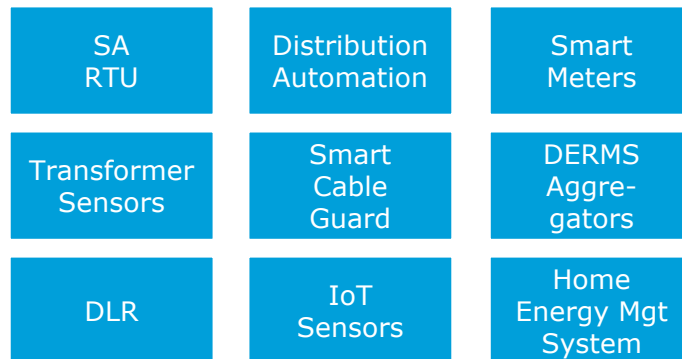
1. GDPR General Data Protection *ISO 27001*
2. **NIS** Network Information Security *IEC 62351*
IEC 62443

Digitalisation – Digital Transformation – Building the new Grid Ops MACHINE

Applications



Automation
Communication



Structured DATA of Assets

Single version of the **TRUTH**
Quality Data:

- Value
- Time
- Timely

Data Exchange via **Common Data Model**
many different user groups / use cases:

- internal
- external

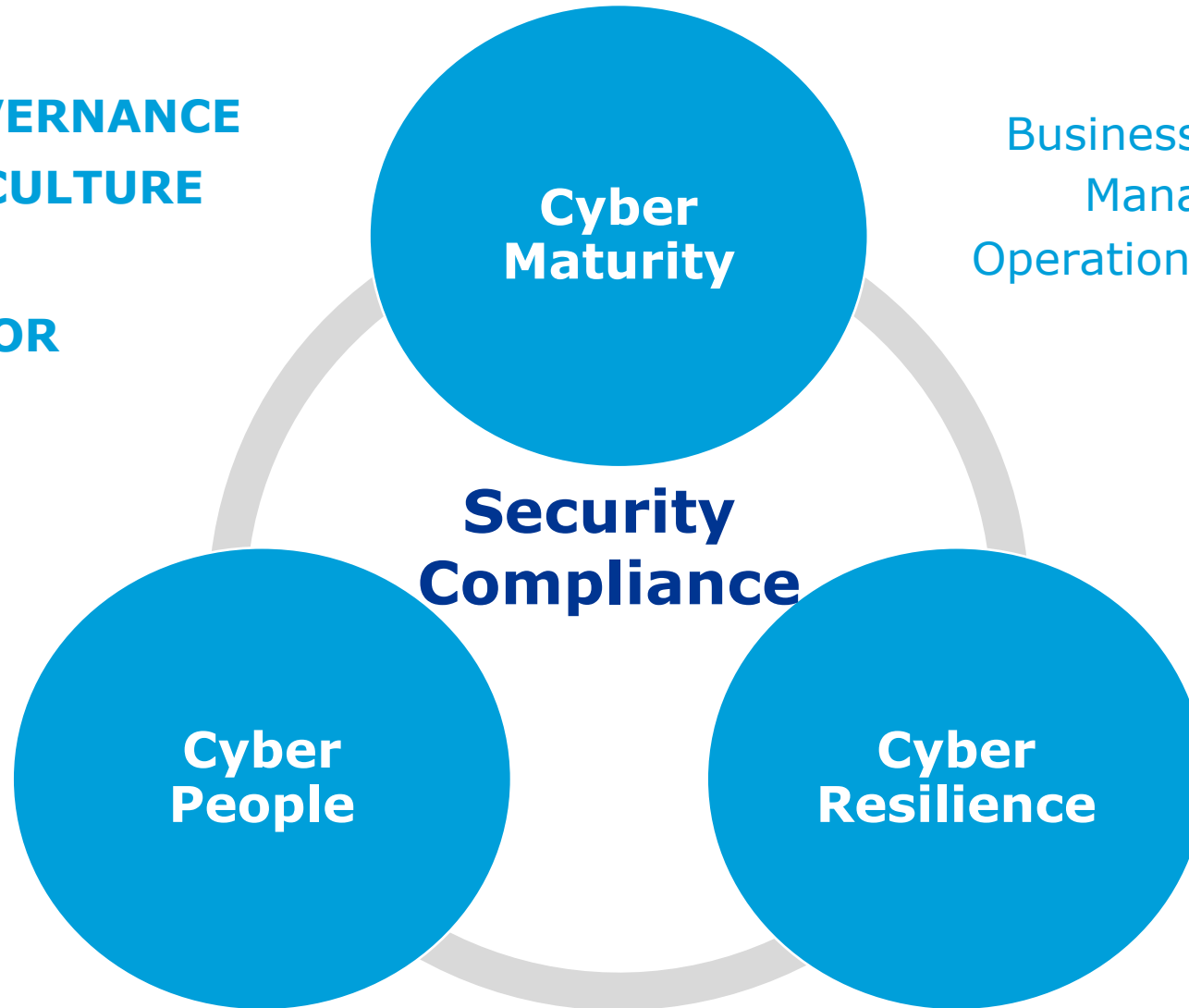
Structured Data

Secure Architectures – Security by Design – Security Standard

The Pillars of Utility CYBERSECURITY

LEADERSHIP + GOVERNANCE
ORGANIZATION + CULTURE
Allocate FUNDING
MEASURE + MONITOR

Awareness
Behavior Change
Sustainable
Security
Organisation



Business Continuity
Manage Risk
Operational Excellence

Prepare
Protect
Detect
Respond
RECOVER
REPORT

YOU WILL BE CYBER ATTACKED.....

WHEN WILL YOU BE HACKED

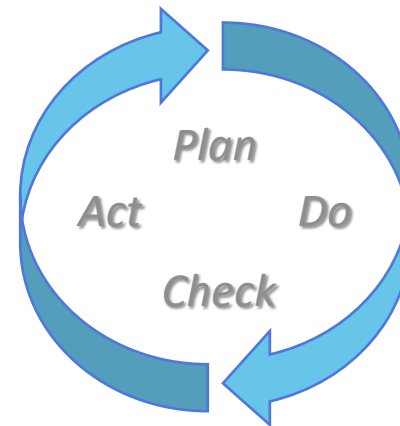
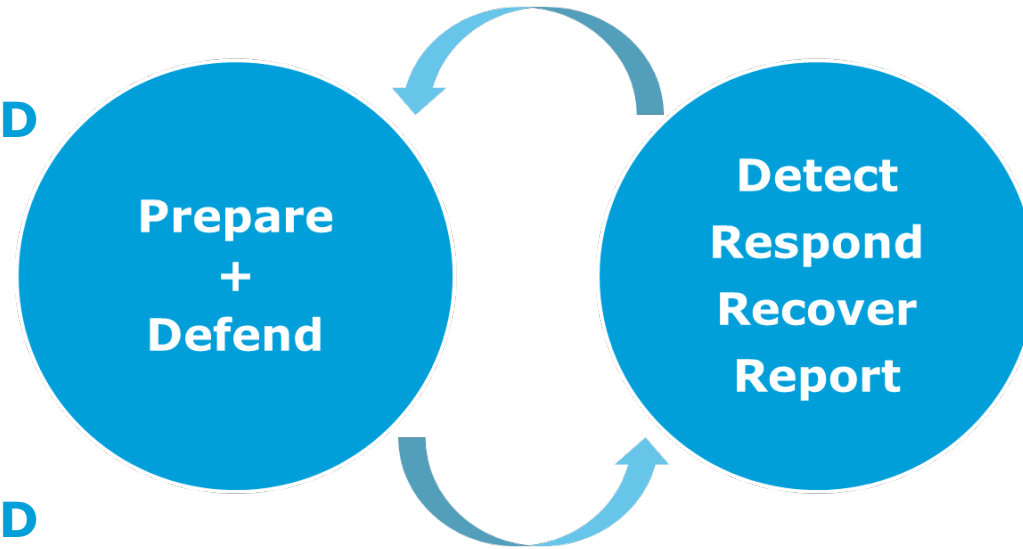
HOW ARE YOU PREPARED
HOW WILL YOU DEFEND

WHEN YOU WILL BE HACKED

HOW WILL YOU DETECT
HOW WILL YOU RESPOND

HOW WILL YOU RECOVER

HOW WILL YOU REPORT



CYBERSECURITY
in **IT** and in **OT**
will help drive the
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Next Gen Grid Operations Building the MACHINE

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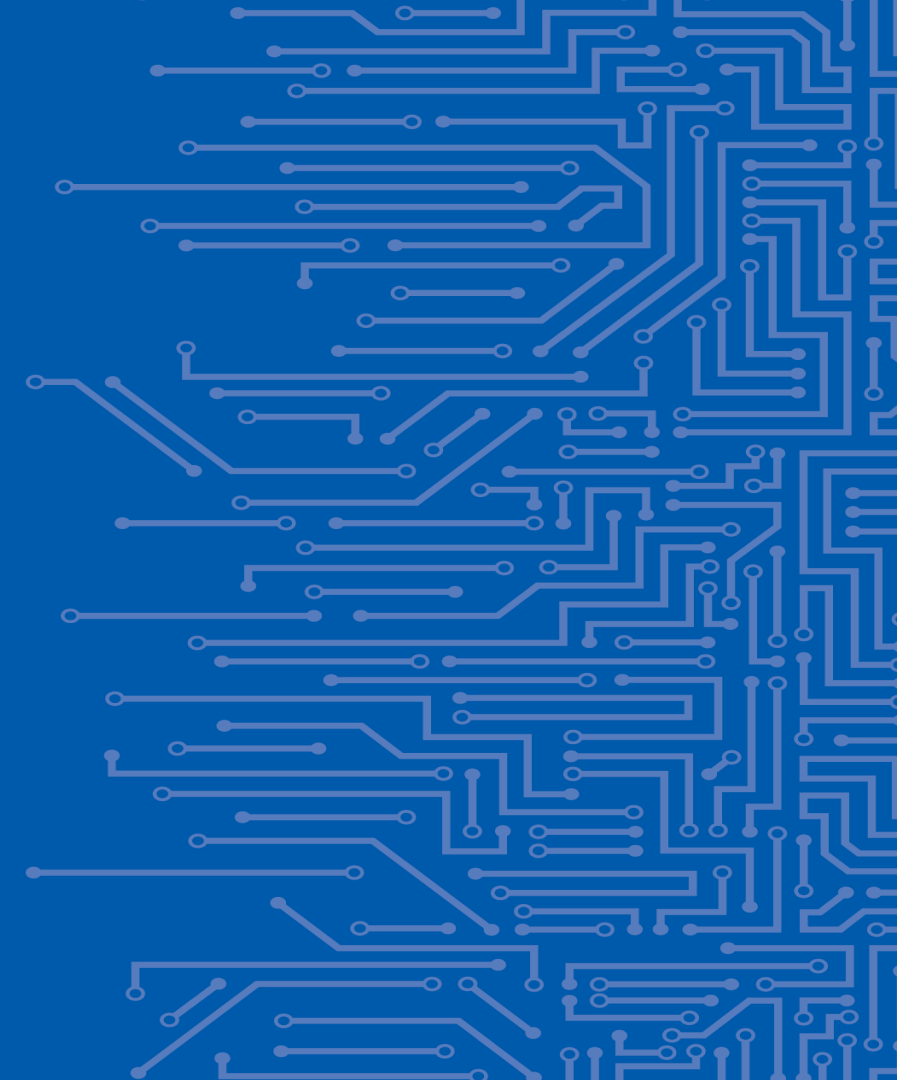


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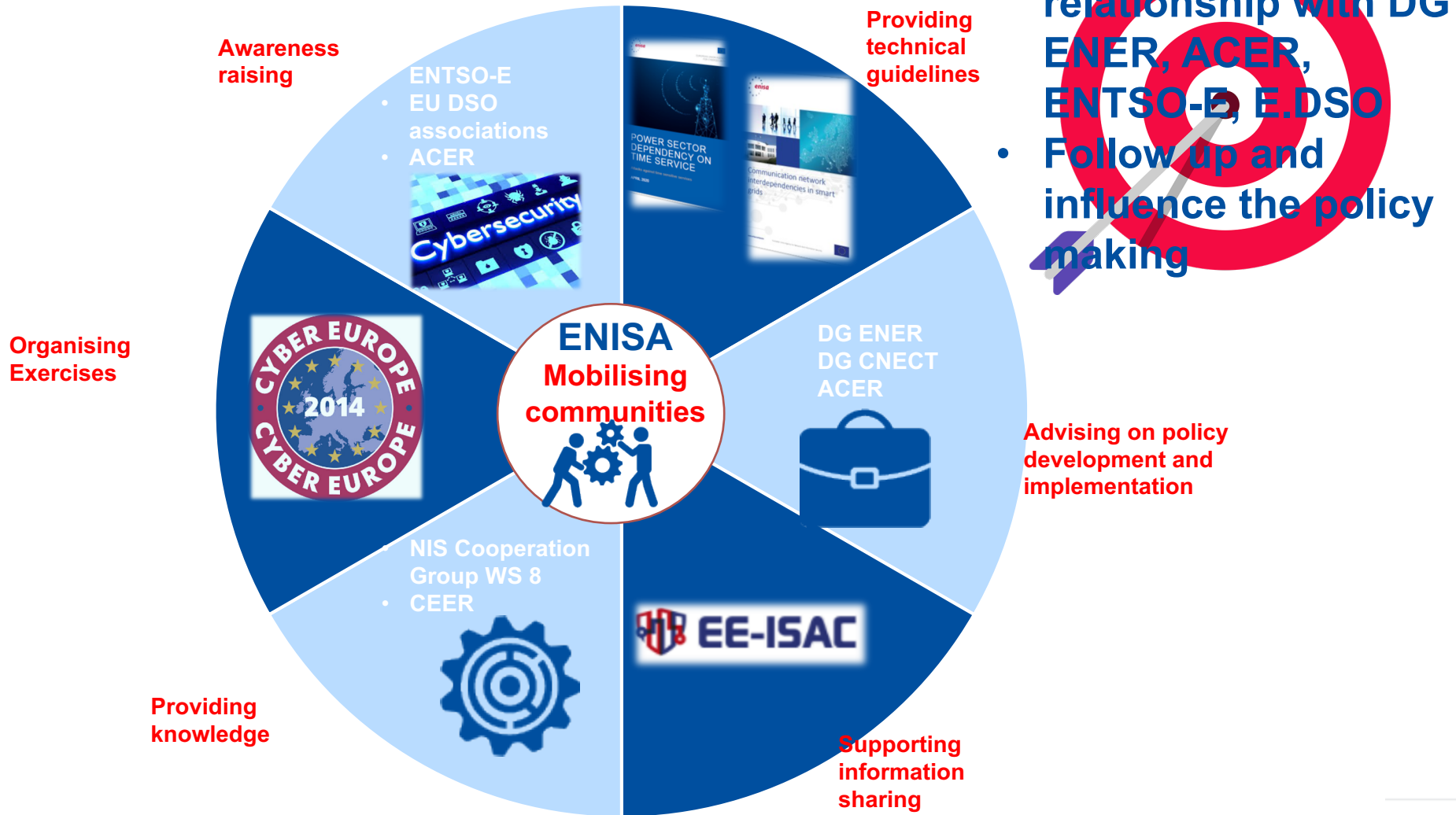
ENERGY SECTOR CYBERSECURITY – ENISA ACTIVITIES

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Konstantinos Moulinos, ICT cybersecurity expert, ENISA



ROLE OF ENISA IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

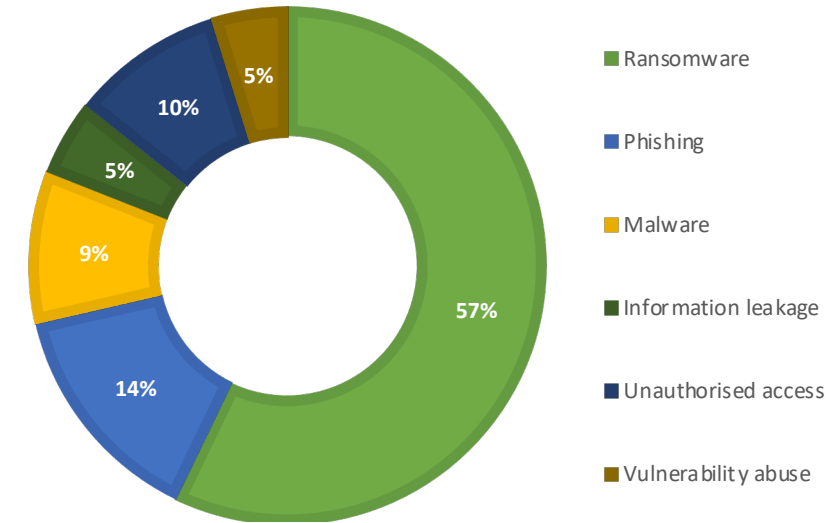


- Build the strategic relationship with DG ENER, ACER, ENTSO-E, E.DSO
- Follow up and influence the policy making

STATE OF PLAY - ENERGY

- **Attacks against power grids are increasing**
- **NISD review**
 - New areas: power generation, electricity market operators, hydrogen etc
 - Size threshold instead of identification
 - More harmonized security requirements and incident reporting
- **ECI Directive review (CER Directive)**
- **Network code cyber security for the electricity (end 2021)**
 - Smart Grid Task Force report with recommendations to EU COM (2019)
 - ENISA has provided input to the consultation (May 2020)
 - Consultation is on going (currently informally)

ENERGY SECTORS ATTACKS 2020*



*Based on the analysis of 100 attacks in the context of EE-ISAC

ENERGY SPECIFICITIES

- **Real-time requirements**
- **Cascading effects**
- **Mixture of legacy and state-of-the-art technology**

Commission Recommendation of 3.4.2019, on cybersecurity in the energy sector, C(2019) 2400 final

CHALLENGES



- **Collaboration with the private sector is missing from the NISD**
- **Gaps in the governance (national and EU level)**
- **Small and medium (majority of DSOs) operators are not in scope of the NISD**
- **Responsible disclosure of vulnerabilities**
- **Gaps in coordination during crisis**
- **Insufficient overview of the big picture as per the threat landscape and early warning capability**
- **Dependencies on other sectors are not taken into account**

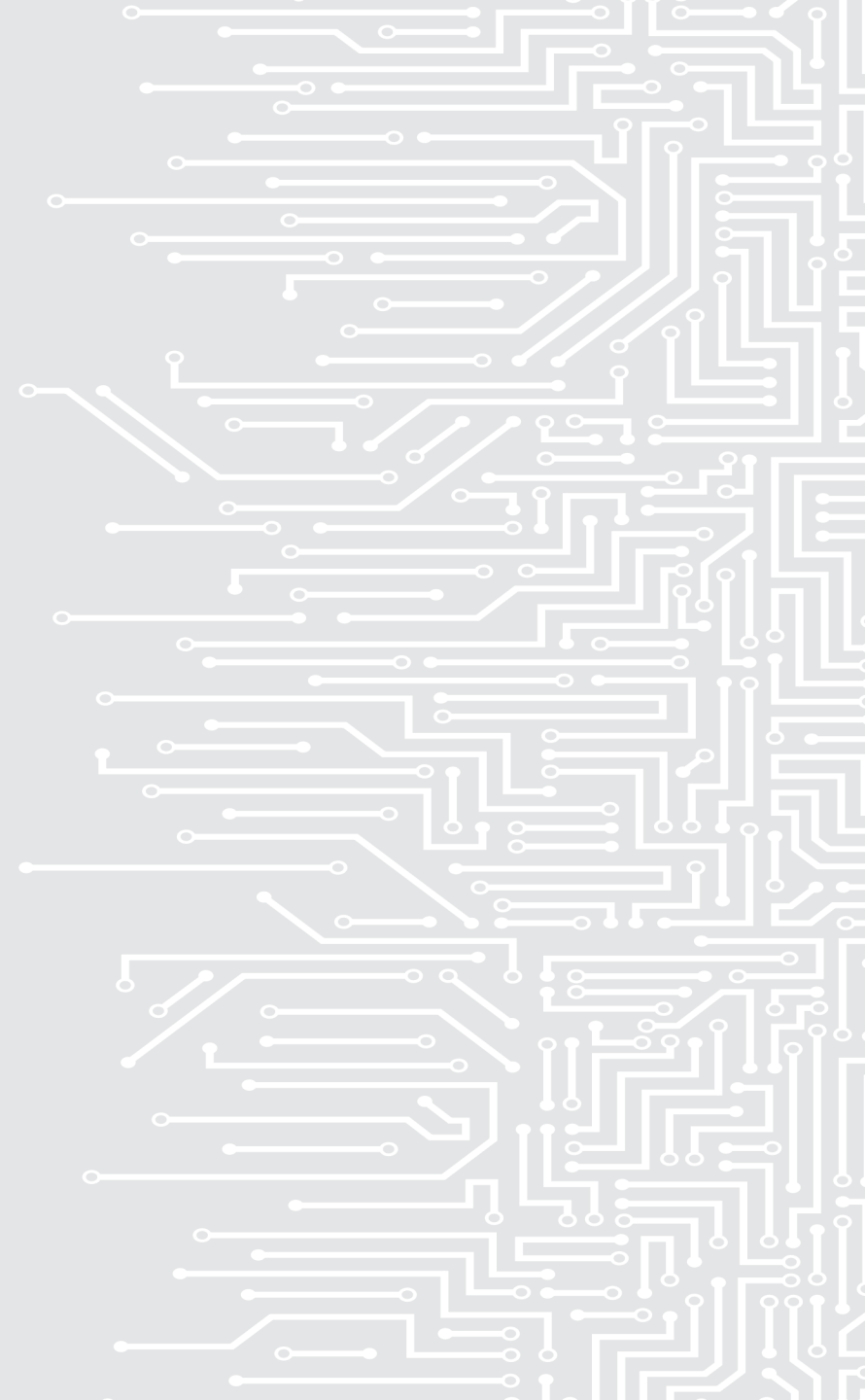
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European Network for Cyber Security

ENCS is an independent, non-profit organization owned by grid operators that helps its members cost-effectively reduce cyber-security risks



The emerging smart grid

more than 50 different actors

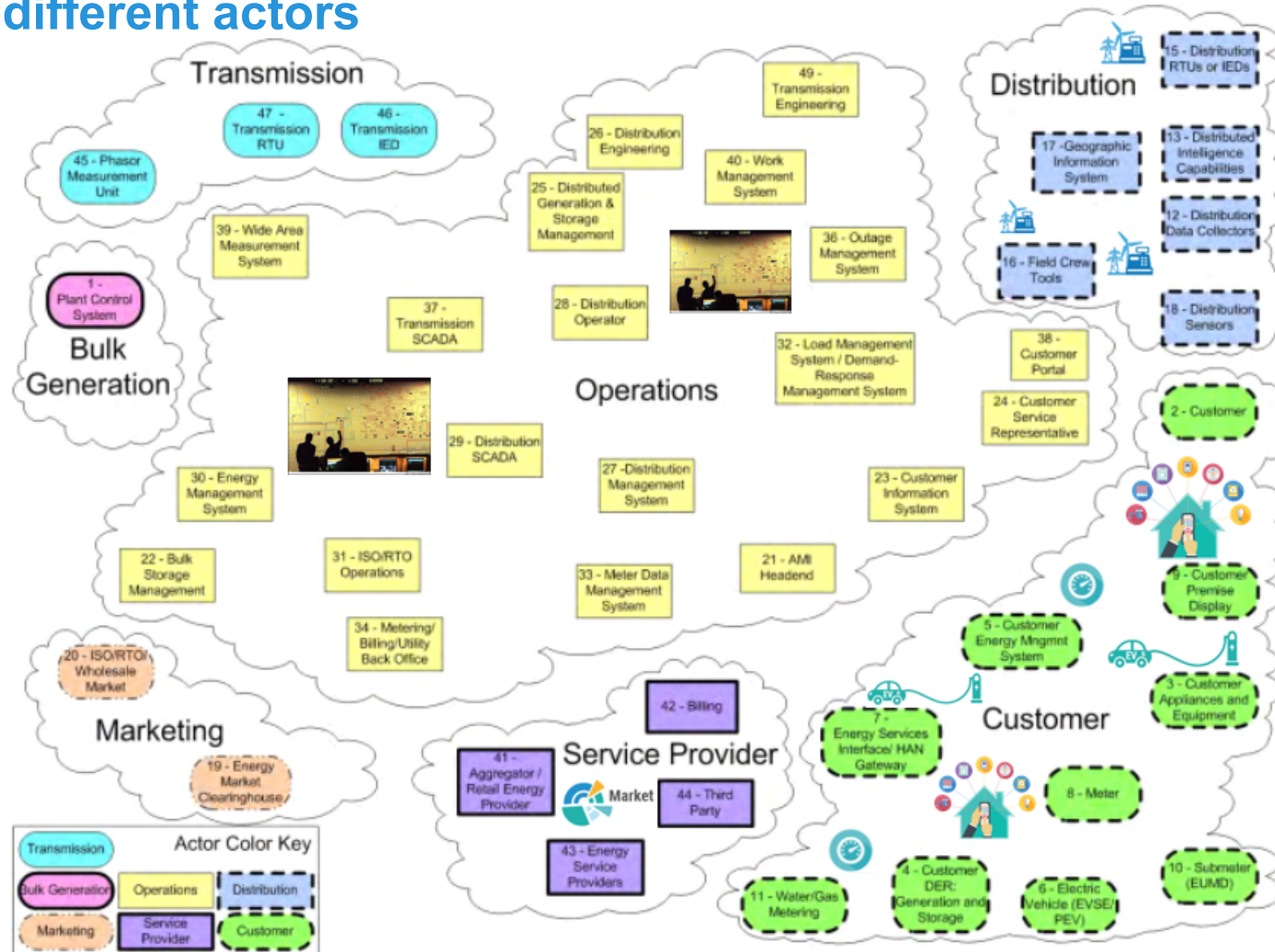


Figure 2-2 Composite High-level View of the Actors within Each of the Smart Grid Domains

Can you hack 150,000 EV chargers?

- Home fridge/freezer: 0.2 kW
- Hot water immersion heater: 4 kW
- Electric vehicle charging (public – Mode 3): 22 kW

Device Power Production or Consumption	Number of Same Devices Causing 3 GW Load
1 kW	3.000.000
10 kW	300.000
20 kW	150.000

Number of Devices that can cause an 3 GW Load



Are we keeping up?

- Increasing nation state actor activity
- Increasing criminal activities - Criminals get business models working
- Fast development and distribution of malware



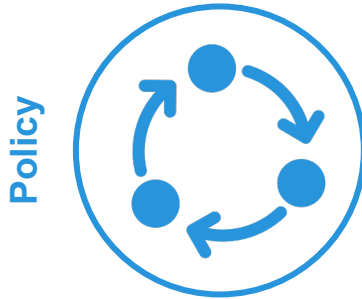
Changing the paradigm



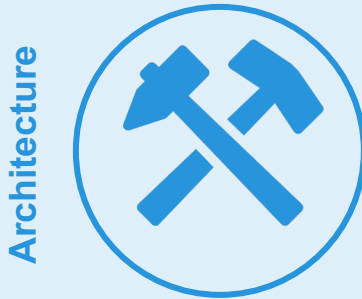
- Attack side:
 - Thinking and acting opportunity based
 - Focus on maximum result
 - Willing to invest (skills, resources)

- Defense side:
 - Thinking and acting risk based
 - Focus on minimum level of security to protect weakest link
 - Security is considered as a cost, not a benefit

Knowledge development in three security programs



- Security officers
- ISMS implementation (ISO 27000)
- New legislation and regulation



- Security architects
- Secure system design (zoning)
- Procurement of secure equipment



- Security operations analysts (SOC)
- Security monitoring and incident response
- Vulnerability management

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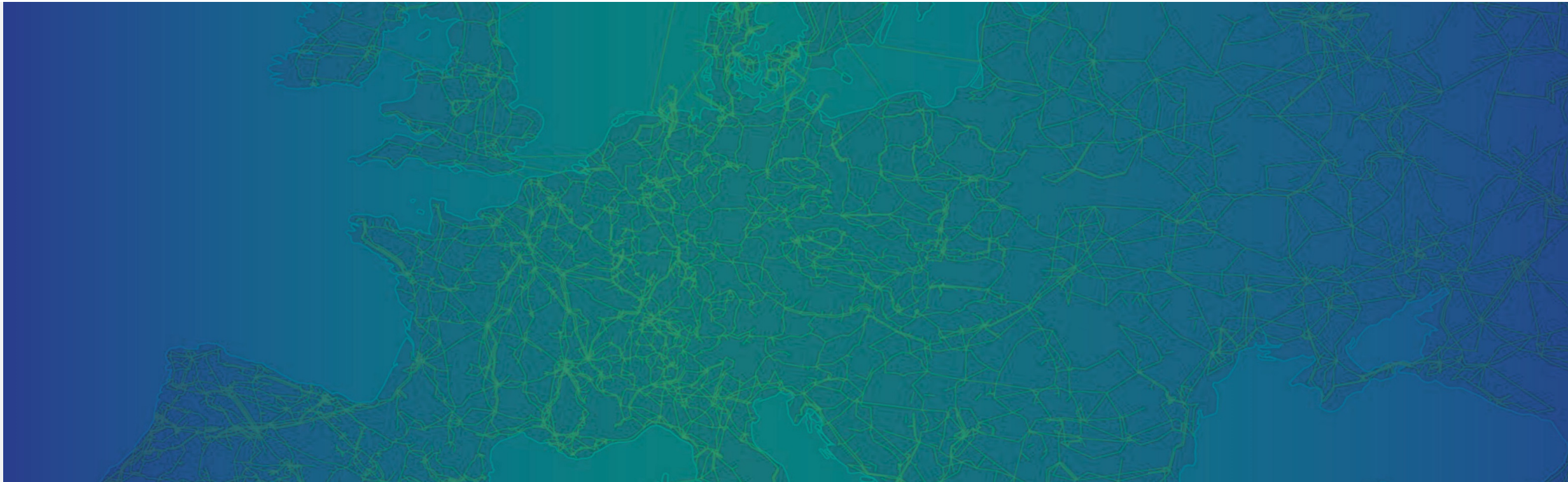
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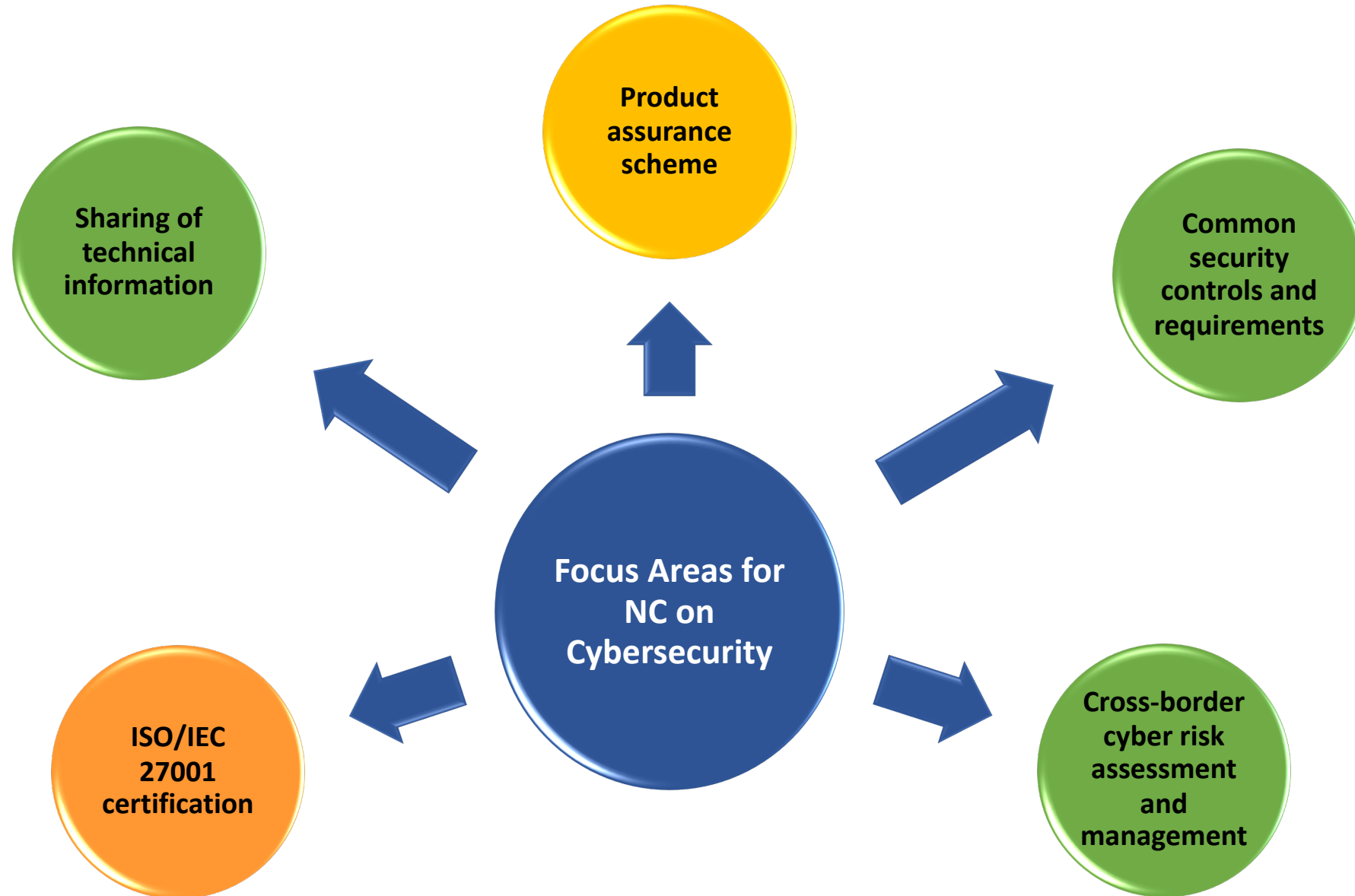
Network Code on Cybersecurity

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Network Code on Cybersecurity – Five Pillars

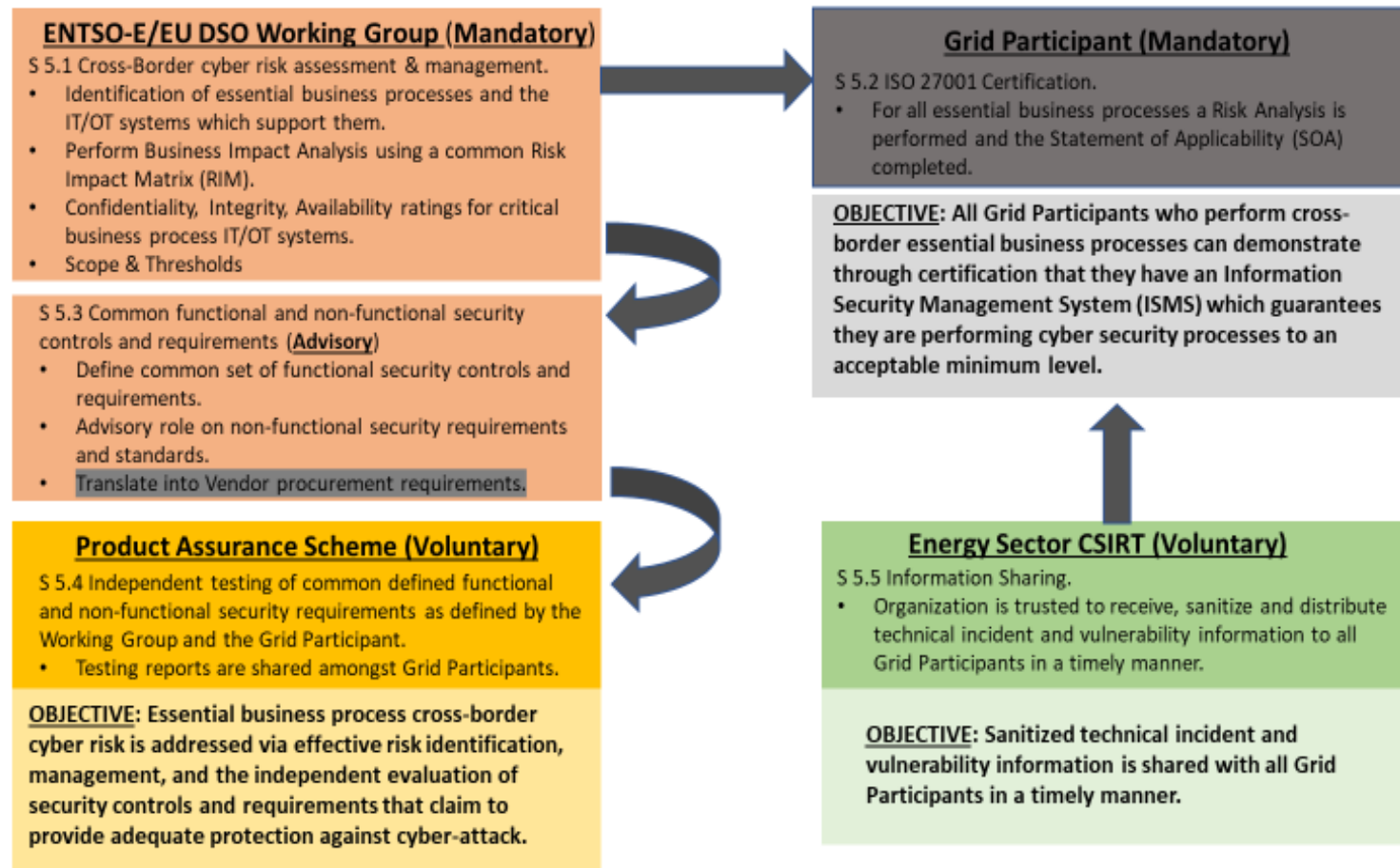


Network Code on Cybersecurity – High-level objectives

Main Actors involved:

- **European Commission.**
- **Regulators.**
- **National Authorities.**

- **Grid participant:** TSOs, DSOs, producers, energy market operators (as per *Directive (EU) 2019/944*).
- **ENTSO-E/EU DSO working group** should be formed with a mandate to perform cross-border cybersecurity risk assessments focused on operational security and safety risk.
- **European trusted Energy CSIRT** is implemented for gathering, evaluation and distributing the energy-sector specific information.



Thank you for your attention!

Backup / Details

- **Cross border cyber risk assessment** - ENTSO-E/EU-DSO working group with a mandate to perform cyber risk assessments impacting cross border transmission and/or distribution, specifically tasked with the identification of “critical business processes and events” which if successfully cyber-attacked could cause serious cross border transmission and/or distribution issues.
- **ISO/IEC 27001 certification** - Any organization (grid participant) which performs one or more of these identified cross border “critical business processes” and who meets the thresholds set will come into scope for ISO/IEC 27001 certification (mandatory), thus ensuring a common minimum-security level of Cybersecurity for all grid participants performing “critical business processes”.

- **Functional and non-functional security requirements** - ENTSO-E/EU-DSO working group with mandate to define appropriate functional and non-functional security requirements to adequately protect “critical business processes” from cyber-attack and the IT/OT systems which support them. Security controls based upon ISO/IEC 27002 and 27019, forming a common basis for the procurement of systems, components and services by all grid participants.
- **Product assurance scheme** – energy sector specific scheme, created and used to test/measure the effectiveness of systems, components and services whose security controls claim to conform to the defined set of functional and non-functional security requirements.

- **European Energy sector CSIRT (Cybersecurity Incident Response Team)** – with a mandate and trusted to receive technical incident and vulnerability information from all grid participants and disseminate this information in a sanitized form so that all grid participants can protect themselves against the same types of cyber-attack.

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The European Association of the Electricity Transmission
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Cybersecurity-related opportunities and challenges of digitalization in electricity networks

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Introducing T&D Europe

Europe's Grid Technology Providers

T&D Europe's members enable the energy transition to a climate-neutral Europe by 2050.

Over 200,000 people in our industry manufacture, innovate and supply smart systems for the efficient transmission and distribution of electricity.

Our technologies and services future-proof the grid and make clean electricity accessible to all Europeans.

We put our collective expertise to work to craft a brighter, electric future.

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National trade association members



Corporate members



Associate members



A long-term commitment

- Adoption of international cybersecurity frameworks - **ISO/IEC27000** and **IEC62443**
 - Information Security Management System (ISMS) implementation in production sites
 - Supply chain best practices
 - Secure design, integration & commissioning of deliverables
- Implementation of dedicated cybersecurity organizations and CERT teams
- Adoption and enforcement of **secure development** processes lifecycle (IEC62443-4-1)
- Internalization of security by design principles in **product and system** development

- Active contributors to DG-ENER Smart Grid taskforces expert groups
 - Member of **EG2 editorial team** for the recommendations of CS grid codes
- EU Commission / DG-ENER consultations
- Participation in EU and international **cybersecurity standardization** activities :
 - Frameworks
 - Systems
 - Products security
 - Process security
 - Communications security
- Cybersecurity and system interoperability testing activities

The way forward

Open points & concerns

- Focus on **holistic system view** - mission, risk assessment, resilience objectives, system design, defense in depths strategy, deployment and operation
 - Special attention to very **long product lifespan** (20 years) opposed to consumer goods
 - Long term cybersecurity support vs. a one-time product certification
 - Patch management, vulnerability management
 - Cybersecurity **interoperability** of solutions from different suppliers, integrators and service providers
- Security for decentralized energy systems down to low voltage distribution
 - DER system interfaces including electro mobility
- System & products baseline minimum security requirement based on **international standards**
- International cybersecurity **certificates recognition** by EU authorities
- Sufficient industry participation in the **cybersecurity grid code** writing process



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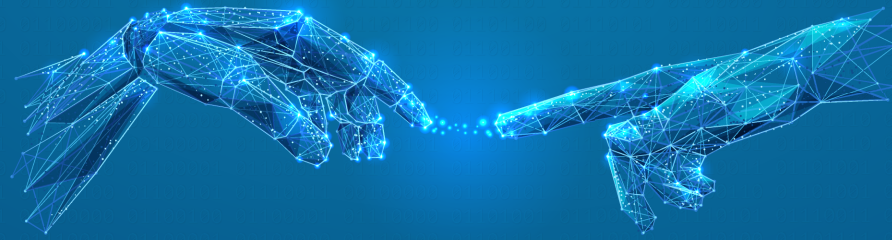
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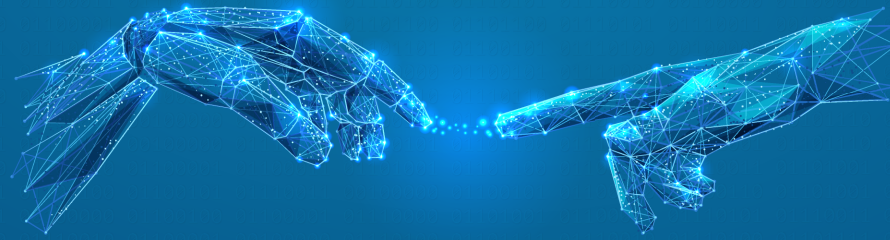
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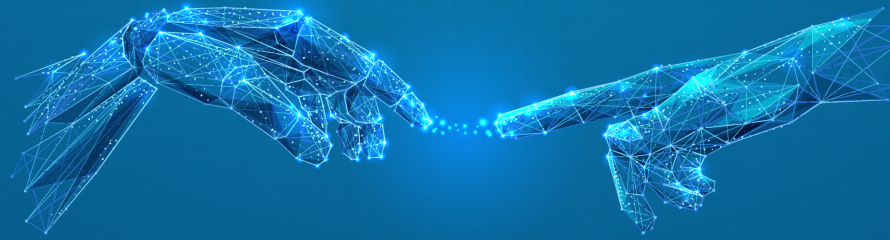
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Cybersecurity from a US Utility Perspective



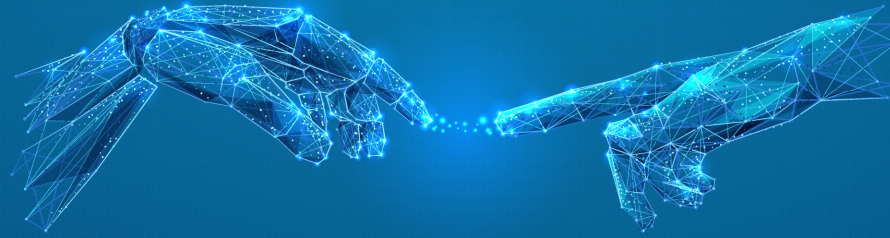
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- It is well understood that cybersecurity has become as important a concern for utilities as the kinetic infrastructure it serves
- For many utilities, IT teams continue to design and manage traditional closed system architectures due to security concerns *but* this is changing
- Digitalisation is driving new approaches to hybrid designs for control environments
- Our direct experience includes adoption of cloud services for peripheral control environment use cases
 - Secondary recovery services
 - AAA services (automation, analytics and AI)
 - Cyber monitoring & testing
- Adoption of a formal scorecard/dashboard of cyber indicators bridges the gap between tactical IT Team(s) and executive leadership (speaking the same language)
 - Ask the question, how do you know what you don't know?



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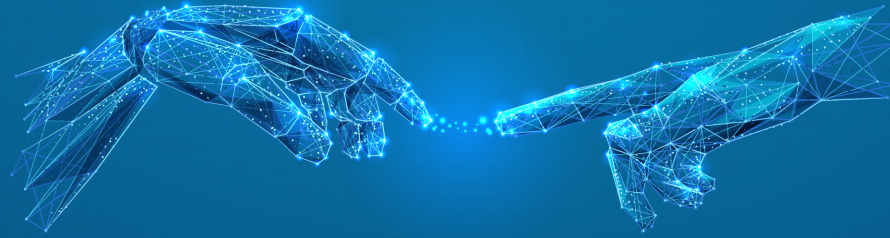
- Public/private partnerships have been successful in reducing risk
 - EEI/AGA
 - United States Department of Homeland Security
 - INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS CYBER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ICS-CERT)
- Policies, guidelines and cyber framework aren't enough to fully safeguard the control environments
- Best design practices coupled with continual monitoring, multi-variable threat and vulnerability analysis and a *great team* is needed to manage high-integrity environments
- Operating a highly effective cyber environment allows for easier adoption of new capabilities
 - Establish and implement security requirements prior to adopting the new capability



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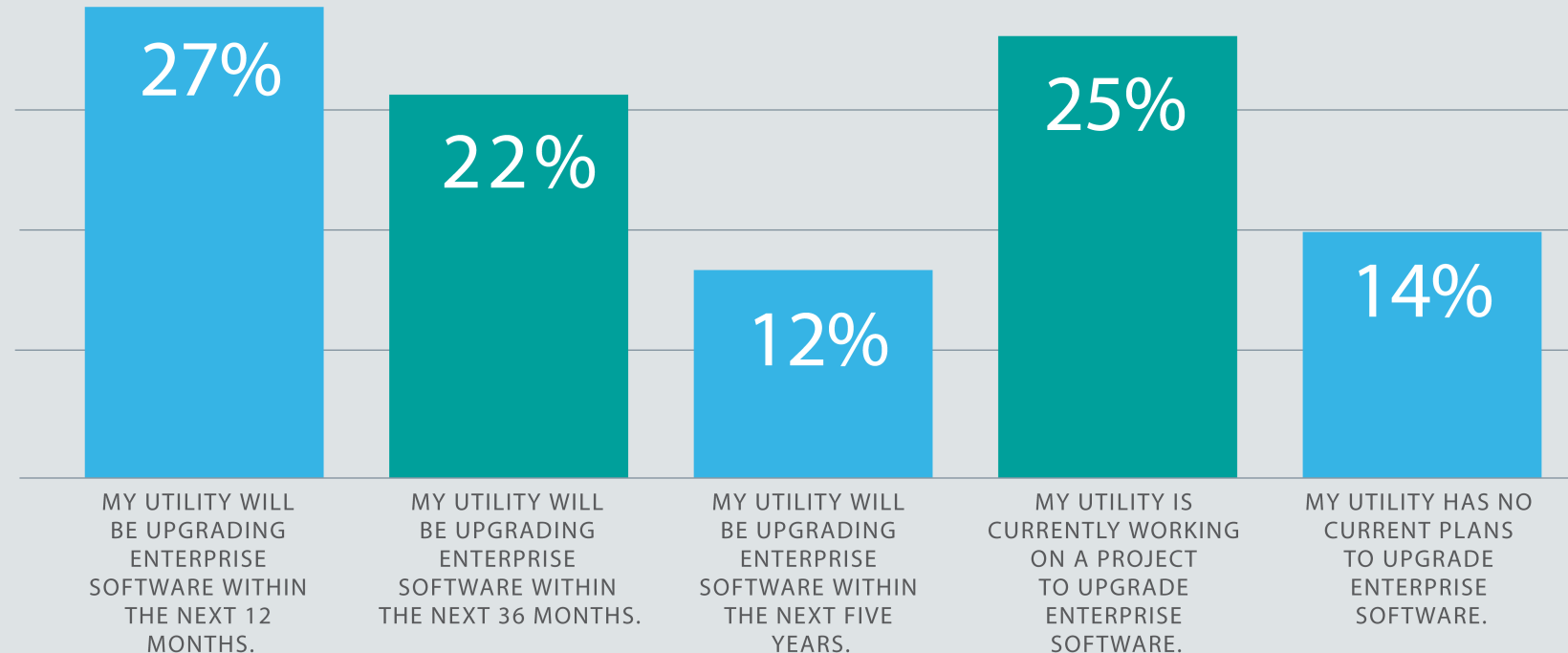
Cloud as a Digitalization Enabler

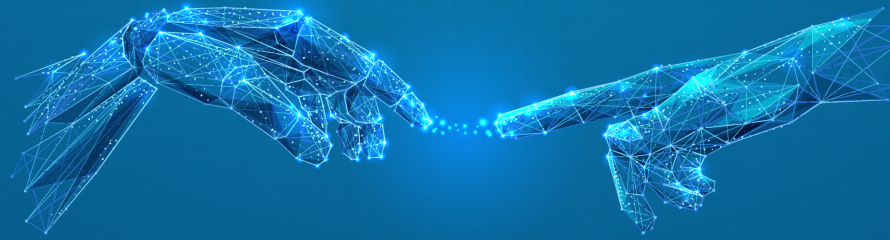


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UTILITIES PLAN FOR UPGRADING ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

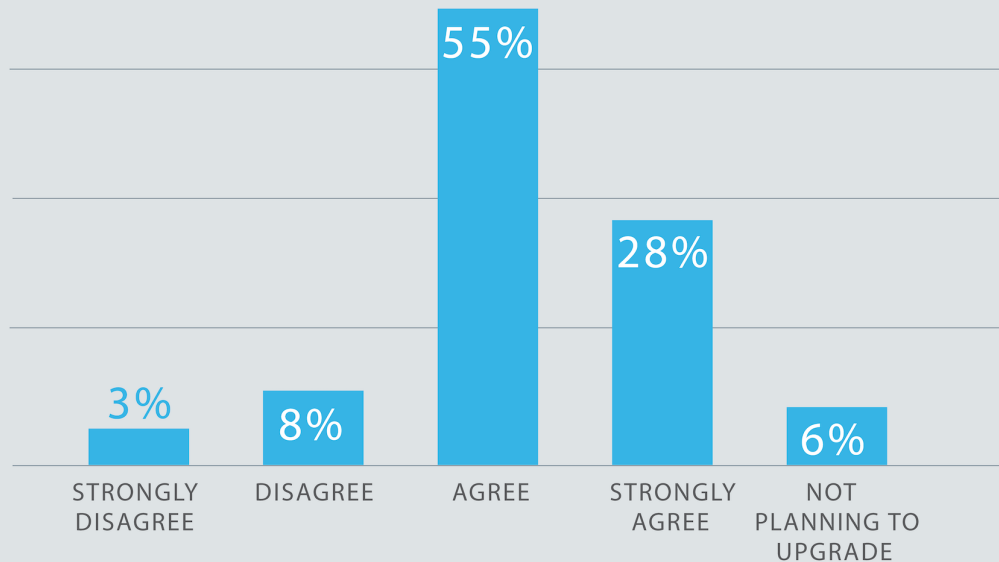
- Pre-Covid Survey published February 2020
- 152 US Utilities were surveyed



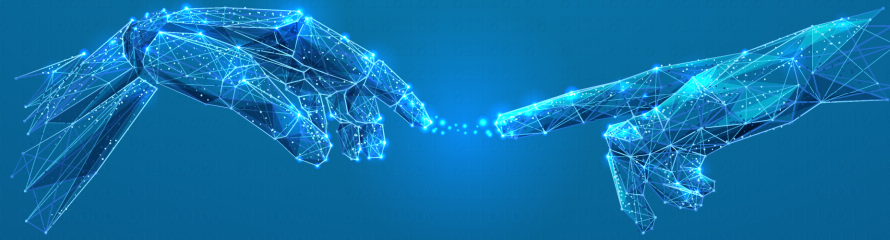


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MY UTILITY IS CONSIDERING CLOUD COMPUTING OPTIONS FOR THIS UPGRADE

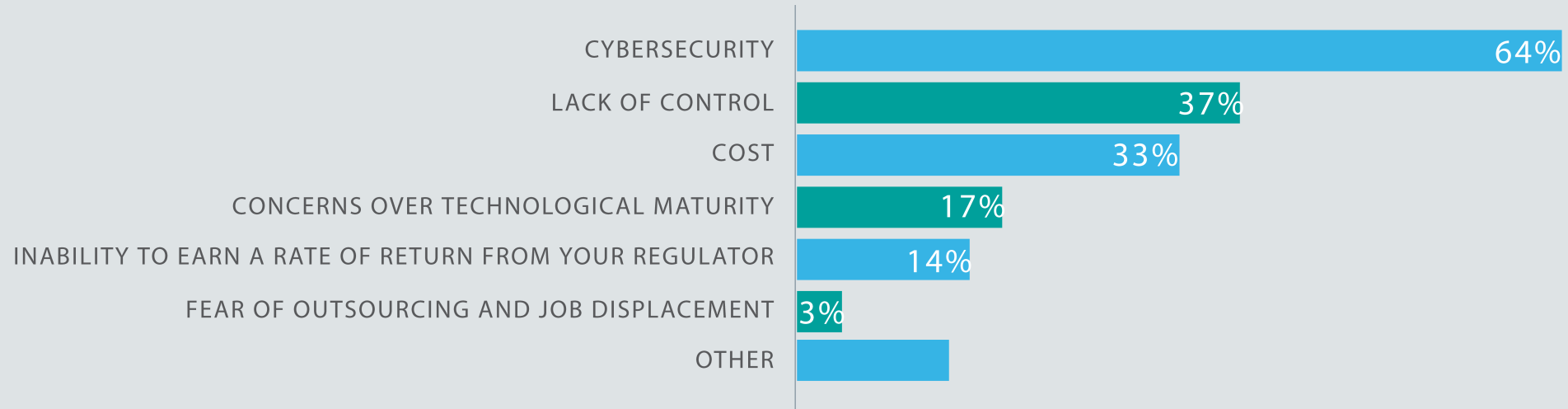


The affirmative responses (83%) have increased by 28.5% from 2017



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THE IMPEDIMENTS TO CHOOSING CLOUD OPTIONS (SAAS, IAAS, PAAS)



For the past five years cybersecurity has been among the top 5 enterprise risks for utilities in the United States.
We expect this to continue for the foreseeable future



Thank you!



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