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APPA Members

- 1400+ public power utilities

- Retail service in 49 states

- Very large to very small systems

- Median size: 1,977 meters

- 14.4% of sales to electric consumers
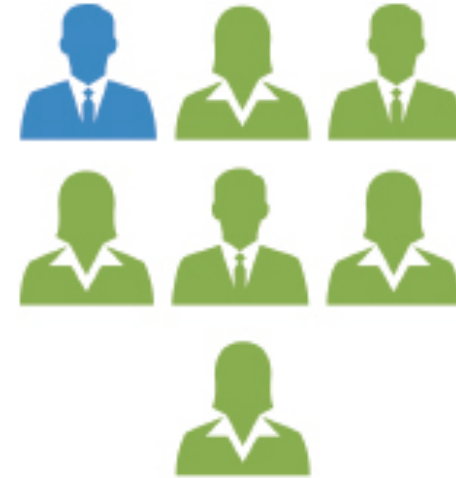
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electricity customers in the U.S.
are served by public power

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MMUA Members

- 124 Municipal electric utilities

- 33 Municipal natural gas utilities

- Rochester - 52,000 meters, Whalan - 38 meters

- Median size: 1,256 meters

- Serve 375,00 meters total

- About 14% of Minnesota electrical load

- MMUA has Mutual Aid Agreements with all members

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Cyber and Physical Preparedness

- Help members develop "all-hazards" approach to disaster preparation and response

- Show federal and state policymakers public power's commitment to security and mutual aid

- Strengthen government/industry partnerships

- Minimize new federal regulation

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DOE Cooperative Agreement Overview

Goal:
Develop a culture of cyber security within public power utilities.

Objective:
Engage with public power distribution utilities to understand their cyber security awareness, capabilities and risks.

Year 1 Tasks:
1. Cyber security risk assessments
2. Onsite cyber vulnerability assessments
3. Pilot existing and emerging security technologies
4. Improve how we communicate cyber threats

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Cybersecurity Scorecard

- Use existing cybersecurity models to inform a product that is useable by all public power utilities

- Developed a self-assessment tool called the public power **Cybersecurity Scorecard**,

- Usable by small to mid-sized public power utilities to start evaluating their cybersecurity program.

- Also scalable where all public power utilities will find it useful.

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Foundational Cybersecurity Practices

1. Cyber Asset Inventory

2. Configuration Baseline

3. Access Control

4. Vulnerability Management

5. Threat Management

6. Cyber Risk Management

7. Cyber Event Detection

8. Cyber Incident Response

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Foundational Cybersecurity Practices (continued)

1. Monitoring Cyber System Activity

2. Cyber Threat and Event Information Sharing

3. Supply Chain Risk

4. Workforce Management and Cybersecurity Training

5. Cybersecurity Program Management

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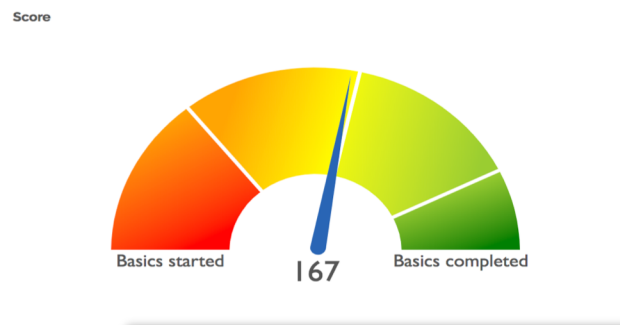
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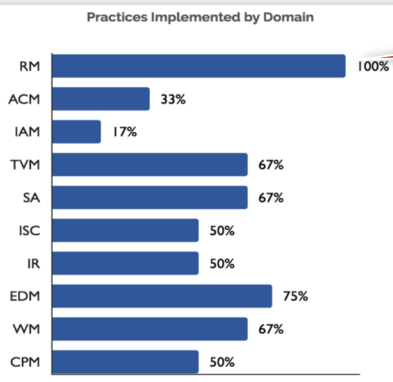
Results breakdown by domain

Improvement recommendations based on scorecard responses

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Cybersecurity Resources

- Share **best practices** using the Scorecard platform

- Develop a **roadmap** to guide public power utilities in developing their cybersecurity programs

- Continue onsite cybersecurity **assessments** to conduct a deep dive at select utilities

- Consider development of a public power **cyber asset tracking system**.

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Resources Page:
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Questions?

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