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Electric Sector Cybersecurity Risk Management Maturity Initiative

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- Power grid is in midst of major modernization effort
- Managing cybersecurity risk to the grid is a key part of the smart grid strategy
- Maturity model initiative aligned with:
 - Cyberspace Policy Review
 - Roadmap to for Energy Delivery Systems Cybersecurity
 - DHS Cross Sector Roadmap



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- White House initiative, led by DOE in partnership with DHS, and in collaboration with government and industry partners
 - A simple, usable model that industry can use to define their cybersecurity capabilities, identify gaps, and inform investment decisions
 - Provide common language and approach
 - Enable utilities to identify their cybersecurity capabilities
 - Encourage, guide, and support investment decisions
 - Over time, build a consistent understanding of cybersecurity capabilities across the electricity sector
 - Enable measurement of progress and comparison to peers
 - Communicate cybersecurity capabilities in a meaningful way

Electric Sector Cybersecurity Risk Management Maturity - Examples for Input

ICSs Cybersecurity Metrics and Performance Measures

Score	5	4	3	2	1
1.0 Security Vulnerability Assessments (SVA)	Evidence exists that less than 25% of the 18 CIKR's are performing an SVA (e.g., CSET)	Evidence exists that nominally 25% of the 18 CIKR's are performing an SVA (e.g., CSET)	Evidence exists that nominally 50% of the 18 CIKR's are performing an SVA (e.g., CSET)	Evidence exists that nominally 75% of the 18 CIKR's are performing an SVA (e.g., CSET)	Evidence exists that nominally 100% of the 18 CIKR's are performing an SVA (e.g., CSET)
2.0 Information Sharing	Evidence exists that less than 25% of the 18 CIKR's are connected to relevant ISACs, CERTs, or other means	Evidence exists that nominally 25% of the 18 CIKR's are connected to relevant ISACs, CERTs, or other means	Evidence exists that nominally 50% of the 18 CIKR's are connected to relevant ISACs, CERTs, or other means	Evidence exists that nominally 75% of the 18 CIKR's are connected to relevant ISACs, CERTs, or other means	Evidence exists that nominally 100% of the 18 CIKR's are connected to relevant ISACs, CERTs, or other means
3.0 Certifications and Accreditations	Evidence exists that less than 25% of the 18 CIKR's have employed certified professionals or accredited systems	Evidence exists that nominally 25% of the 18 CIKR's have employed certified professionals or accredited systems	Evidence exists that nominally 50% of the 18 CIKR's have employed certified professionals or accredited systems	Evidence exists that nominally 75% of the 18 CIKR's have employed certified professionals or accredited systems	Evidence exists that nominally 100% of the 18 CIKR's have employed certified professionals or accredited systems

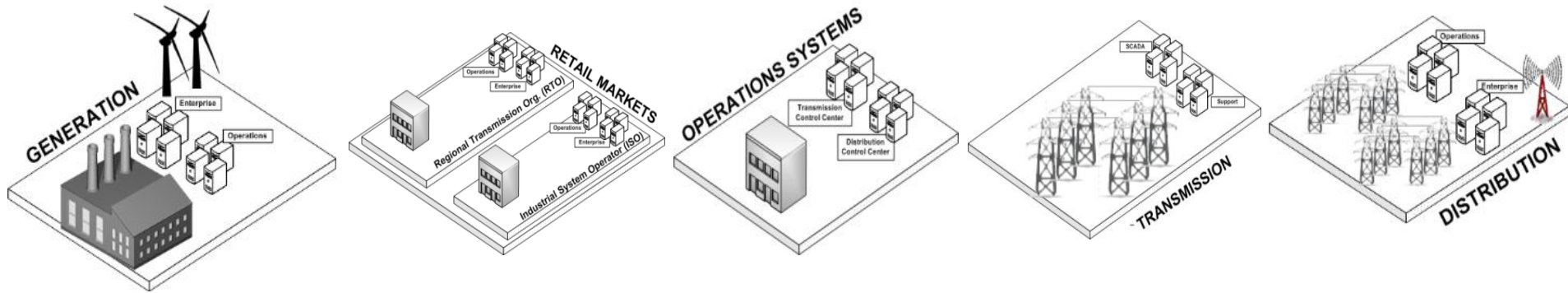
- Subject Areas for the Cross Sector roadmap for Cybersecurity Control Systems**
1. Security Vulnerability Assessment
 2. Information Sharing
 3. Certifications and Accreditations
 4. Procurement Language
 5. Cross-Sector Roadmap for Cybersecurity of Control Systems
 6. Security Awareness Training
 7. Standards
 8. Incident Response Planning

Procedures	Implementation	Test	Integration
Define processes and procedures with asset management roles and responsibilities for accountability throughout the entire life-cycle	Application of asset management processes within business units according to governance for accountability	Traceability of assets according to corporate mission prioritization, possibly through automation	Integration of asset priorities within corporation to include identification of "approved assets for purchasing", an enterprise architecture, and asset requirements priorities
Identify consistent and repeatable processes and procedures with risk management roles and responsibilities for accountability to include frequency, risk, response, prioritization, traceability, etc.	Application of risk management processes within business units according to governance for accountability to include risk framing, assessments, responses, and monitoring	Implementation of risk framing, assessment, response, and monitoring traceability within corporation	Assimilation of risk management results within corporation to include development of a cybersecurity posture and framing of trust zones with external partners
Define processes and procedures for cybersecurity training include type, frequency and traceability include training for emergency response, awareness, and technical	Application of scheduled training events according to corporate priorities	Traceability of intellectual cybersecurity knowledge through periodic corporate social engineering evaluations	
Identify processes and procedures with cybersecurity to include cyber incidents, assets, standards, controls, training, vulnerabilities, configurations, supply chain, etc.	Application of cybersecurity projects with milestones and deliverables to produce outcomes that align with priorities	Implementation of relevant cybersecurity measures and to validate performance	
Control Management Capacity to analyze, implement, and monitor cyber controls	Policies to establish corporate cybersecurity technical controls by which the corporation will identify according to business priorities (H,M,L)	Identify processes and procedures that manage controls that include roles and responsibilities for control analysis, implementation, traceability, monitoring	Application of control management processes within business systems according to corporate priorities
		Implementation of assessment response training within corporation	

- Subject Areas for the Chemical ICS/Cyber Security Maturity Model – DRAFT (June 3, 2011)**
1. Business Process
 2. Product/information flow, operating rules, work performed, physical infrastructure
 3. Technology & Information Systems
 4. Tech, Tools, Applications, infrastructure
 5. Jobs, Skills & Organization
 6. Training programs, job profiles, organization designs, skill sets
 7. Management & Controls Systems
 8. Compensation and incentives, policies, communications, measurement
 9. Beliefs, Values & Norms
 10. Corporate culture

Performance areas for the Electric Sector may include: supply chain, incident management, workforce, continuous monitoring, etc.

Electric Sector Cybersecurity Risk Management Maturity Initiative - Scope



Type

1. IOU
2. Public Power
3. Rural Coop
4. ISO/RT
5. PMA

Size

1. Large
2. Small
3. Medium

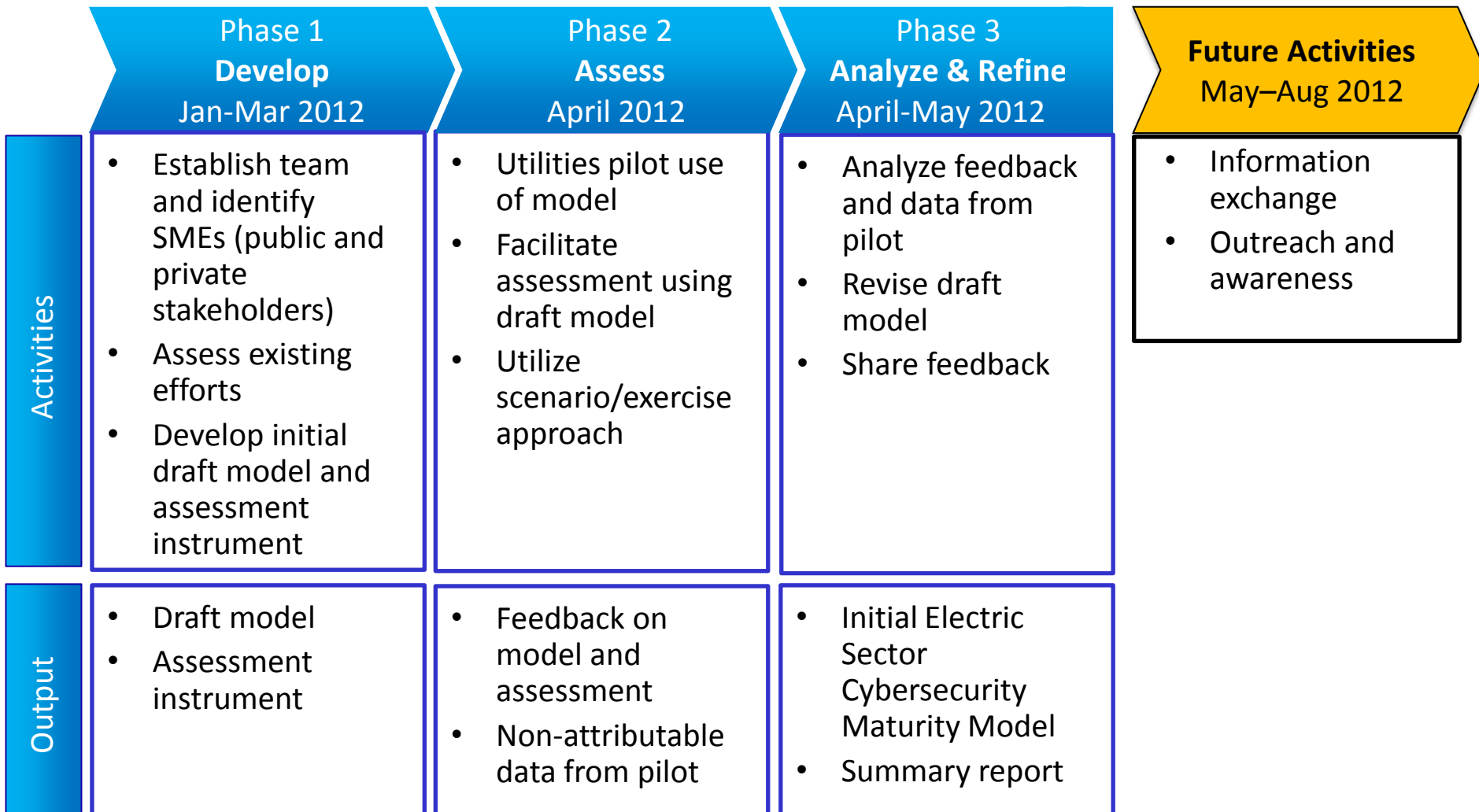
Systems

1. Control Systems
2. Business Systems

Regions

Considers regional differences

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Managing Expectations

Model Expectations...

- Lightweight model
- Leverage existing efforts within sector
- Useful tool for industry
- Refined and expanded overtime
- As used by sector, will provide understanding of cybersecurity risk management capabilities

Will enable...

- Identification of gaps, improvement areas, and high performance areas
- Improved coordination across different groups
- Support for business case for cybersecurity investments
- Improved communication of security capabilities and needs

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