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DOE Resilience Resources

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Outline: DOE Resources

1. Introduction to the Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration (ISER) Division
2. Overview of ISER's State, Local, Tribal and Territorial (SLTT) Program
3. Projects and Activities



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Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration (ISER)

Preparedness and Exercises



- Energy Sector Exercises
- Energy Assurance Planning
- Sector Specific Agency Responsibilities
- Risk and Hazards Analysis
- International & Defense
- Cyber Preparedness

Emergency Response and Recovery



- Emergency Response
- Cyber Incident Coordination
- Energy Sector Situational Awareness and Analysis



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DOE's Sector Specific Agency (SSA) Authorities

FAST Act (2015) *Codified DOE's SSA Role*

PPD-21 –Establishes a shared responsibility among the Federal government, SLTT entities, and public and private owners and operators for CI security and resilience

PPD-41 –Federal Government's response to any cyber incident involving government or private sector entities

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of CESER Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration (ISER) Division

State, Local,
Tribal, and
Territorial
Governments
(SLTT)

Oil and Natural
Gas Subsector
Coordinating
Council
(ONG SCC)

Electricity
Subsector
Coordinating
Council
(ESCC)

Energy
Government
Coordinating
Council
(EGCC)

Emergency
Support
Function
#12 –
Energy



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ISER Programs

Preparedness and Exercises

Stakeholder Engagement

Supports coordinating councils for the interagency, and electricity and oil and natural gas sectors, and engages with states and local, tribal, and territorial governments on energy security

Cyber Preparedness

Coordinates to prevent, deter, and detect to cyber incidents

Exercises

Sponsors and participates in energy sector exercises and workshops for physical and cyber risks

Risks & Hazards

Conducts studies on potential impacts to the energy sector

International & Defense

Provides subject matter expertise to other countries at Secretary or State Department request

Emergency Response and Recovery

Emergency Response and Recovery

Facilitates the reestablishment of damaged energy systems from all hazards, during a declared emergency, a departmental activation, or during a national security special event, and supports cross-sector and inter-agency response efforts

Situational Awareness

Provides information sharing and situational awareness capabilities to support the public sector and decision-making during emergency preparedness and response

Situational Analysis

Provides assessments of all-hazards that impact, or have the potential to impact, the energy sector



ISER Engagement with SLTT Governments

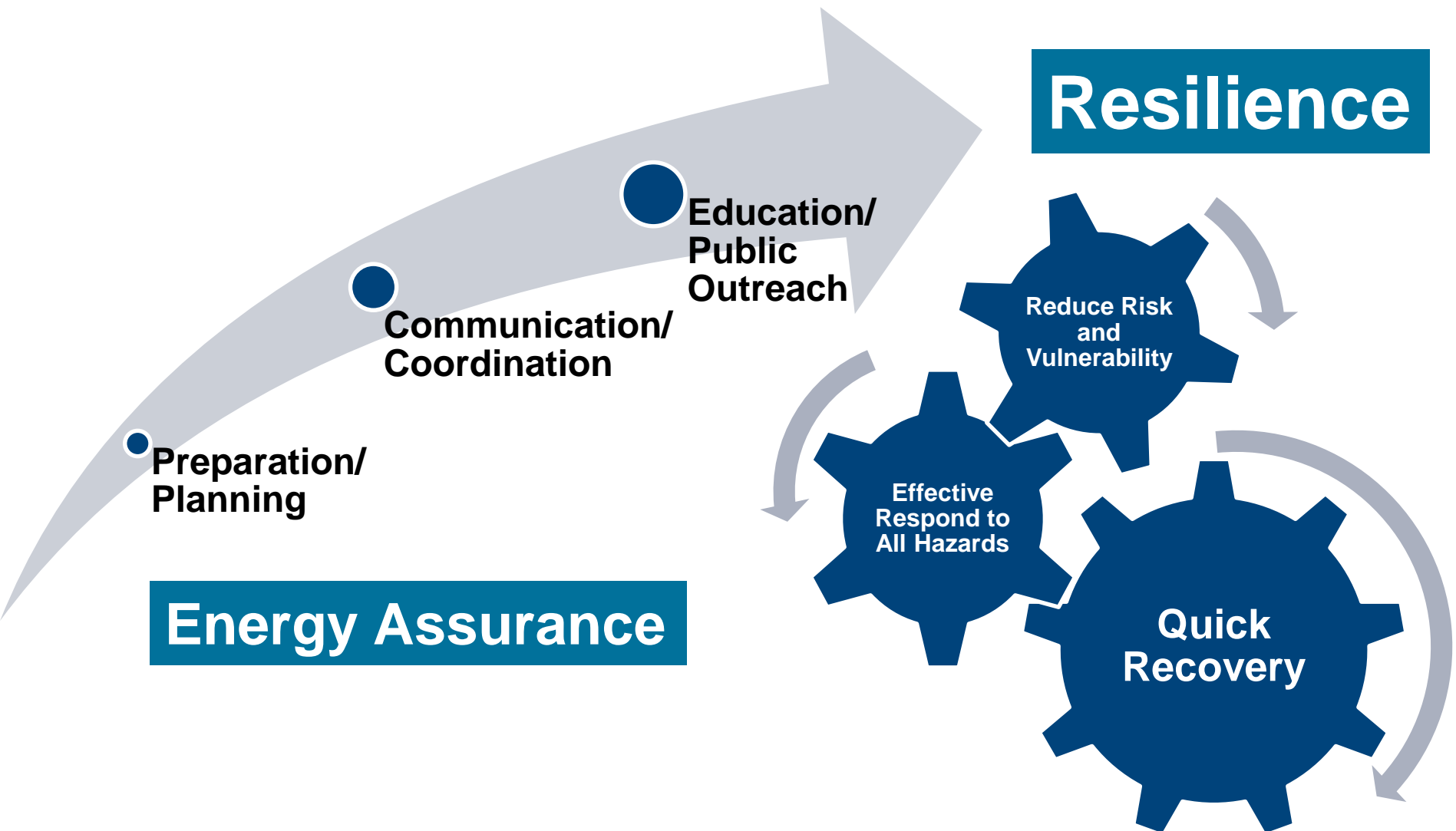
- **Build Relationships** –Facilitate relationships within and across state, local, tribal, territorial governments and agencies, and establish DOE as the primary advocate for the SLTT Energy Assurance community.
- **Increase Expertise** – Build SLTT capacity to serve national security interests for cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency response.
- **Encourage Comprehensive Planning** – Encourage energy security planning that is comprehensive, risk-based, operationally-focused, and cross-jurisdictional to enhance reliability and resiliency of the energy sector.



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State Energy Assurance Planning



State Role in Energy Assurance Planning

“All response is local. Energy Assurance Planning supports successful state and local response, as well electricity and oil and natural gas counterparts.”

Data Tracking and Monitoring

- Capacity and Flows
- Critical Infrastructure
- Threats and Hazards

Authorities & Responsibilities

- Emergency Declarations
- Waivers
- Connection to other state plans

Procedures and Processes

- How to Declare Emergency
- Emergency Electrical Procedures
- Petroleum Shortage Plans
- Public Outreach

Contacts

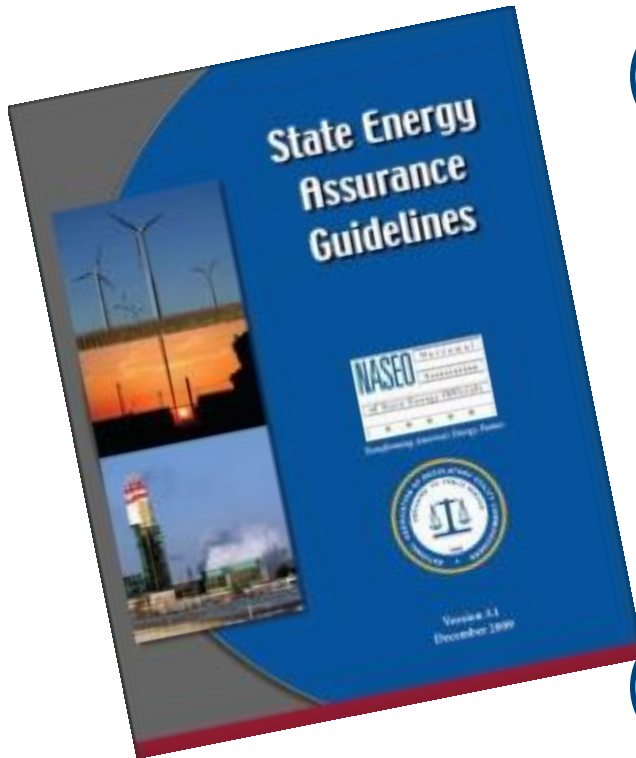
- Local Govt
- Other State Agencies
- Neighboring States
- Decision-makers
- Petroleum suppliers
- Gas and electric utilities
- Distribution companies
- Industry associations

Federal Framework

- National Response Plans
- National Infrastructure Protection Plan
- Energy Sector Specific Plan



State Energy Assurance Plans



Energy profile

Historical events and actions taken

Roles of energy assurance/response agencies

Interrelationship of large energy producers, consumers, associations to state/local

Methods of assessing severity and consequences of energy disruptions and tracking rate of recovery

Emergency communications protocols

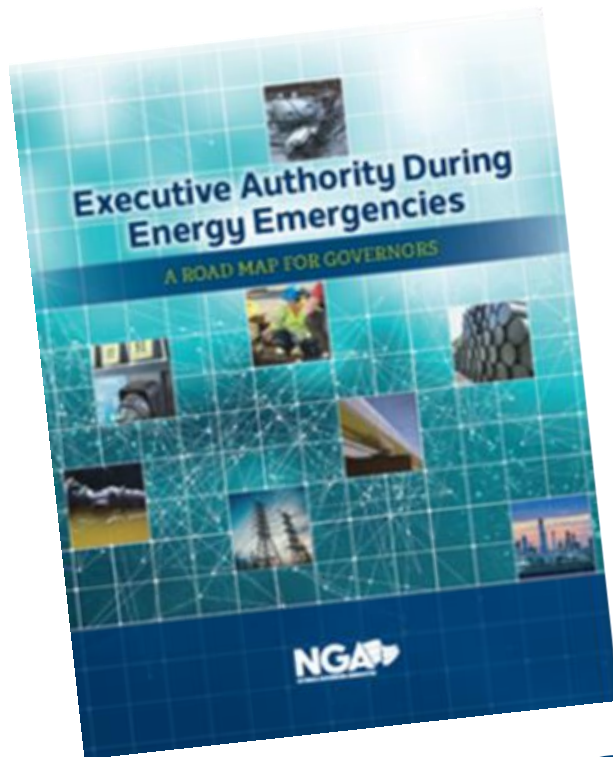
Management decision processes

EAP Resources:

<https://www.naseo.org/energyassurance>



Executive Authority During Energy Emergencies



Outlining the Governor's Existing Authority

Identifying the Scope and Scale of the Event

Determining the Execution of Actions

Coordinating and Communicating with Key Stakeholders

Appendix A: Example Executive Orders

Appendix B: List of Notable Executive Orders by Element

Appendix C: Example Federal Regulation Exemption Request Waivers

See www.nga.org/center/publications



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State Resources

- EAGLE-I :
<https://eagle-i.doe.gov/login>
- ISERnet:
<https://www.oetl.doe.gov/ISERNET/login.aspx>
- Energy Waiver Library:
<https://www.energy.gov/ceser/energy-waiver-library>
- DOE Situation Report Website:
<https://www.energy.gov/ceser/activities/energy-security/monitoring-reporting-analysis/emergency-situation-reports>
- DOE Regional Coordinators:
See map and email energyresponsecenter@hq.doe.gov for contact information.

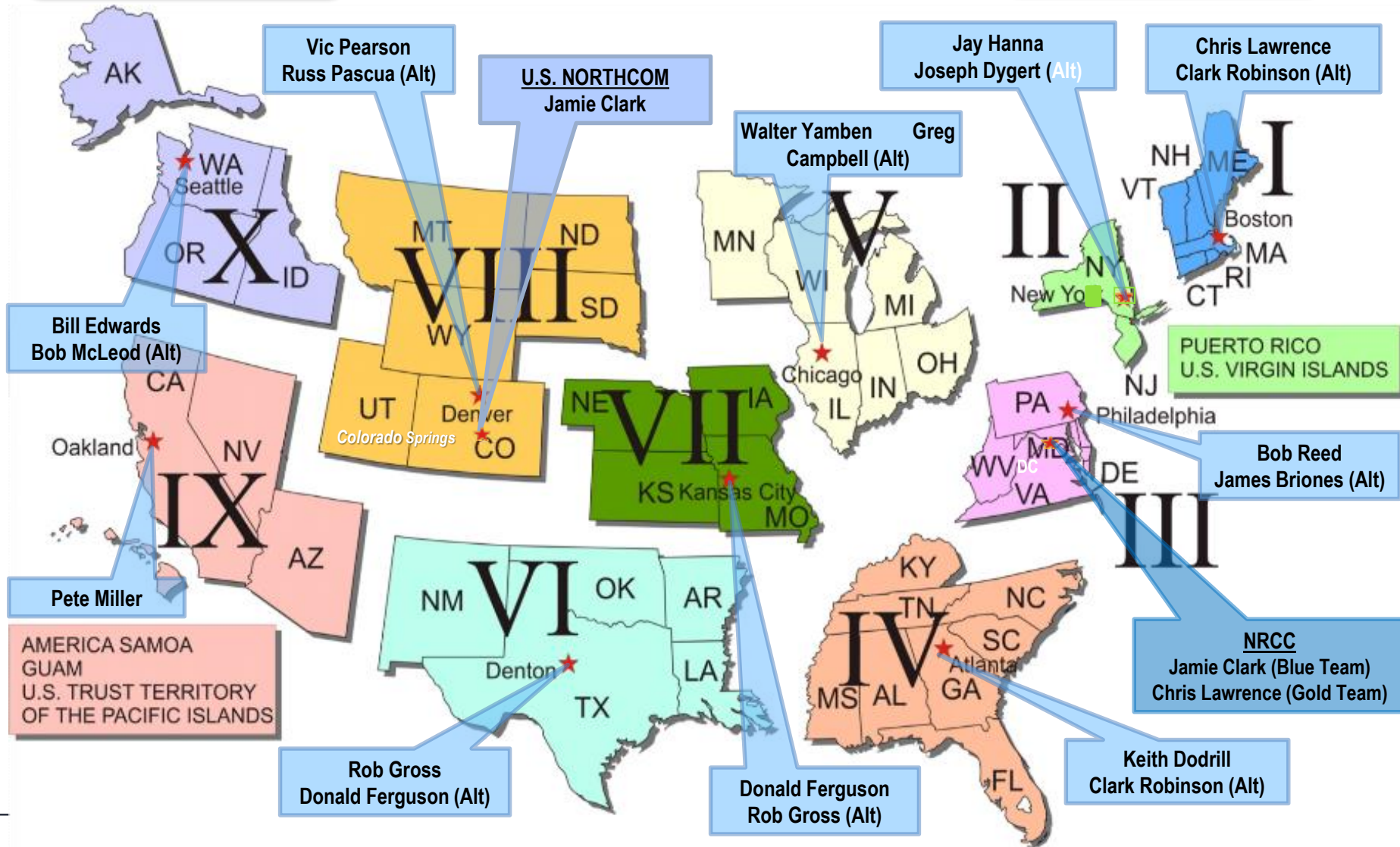


Regional Coordinators

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Recovery

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National Response Coordinator



DOE Related Project Examples

Energy Assurance Accelerator Pilot

- For islands and remote communities
- Develop State Energy Emergency Preparedness and Response Playbooks to operationalize response actions.

NGA Retreats

- Retreats in Idaho, Oregon and Maryland to implement NGA State Risk Assessment and Planning Tool (SRAPT).

Grid Modernization Initiative

- Development of new architectural concepts, tools, and technologies that measure, predict, protect, and control the grid of the future.

North American Energy Resilience Model

- Planning and contingency analysis model to examine vulnerabilities in the North American energy system.



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Roles and Responsibilities in Power Outage Planning & Resiliency

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Wisconsin Office of Energy Innovation

A Brief History of the Office of Energy Innovation: Wisconsin's State Energy Office

- 56 Energy Office (50 states 6 territories)
- Energy Policy & Conservation Act of 1975
- Each state is required, under 42 U.S.C. § 6323(e)(1), to submit an energy emergency plan that it will utilize in the case of an energy supply disruption.
- Moved in 2015 to PSCW, (ch. 16.955 Department of Administration, State Planning and Energy has been updated to Ch. 196.025(7) as of January 2018).

Chapter 196.025(7) Information.

“(7) State energy office.

(a) The commission shall do all of the following:

1. In cooperation with the other state agencies, collect, analyze, interpret, and maintain the comprehensive data needed for effective state agency energy planning and effective review of those plans by the governor and the legislature.
2. Administer federal energy grants, when so designated by the governor pursuant to s. [16.54](#).
3. Prepare and maintain contingency plans for responding to critical energy shortages so that when the shortages occur they can be dealt with quickly and effectively.

(b) The commission may provide technical assistance to units of government other than the state to assist in the planning and implementation of energy efficiency and renewable resources and may charge for those services. The commission may request technical and staff assistance from other state agencies in providing technical assistance to those units of government.





Emergency Management Organization

Federal Government



FEMA



State of Wisconsin



**Wisconsin
Emergency
Management**



Local Government

**County
Emergency
Management** OEI



Our Mission

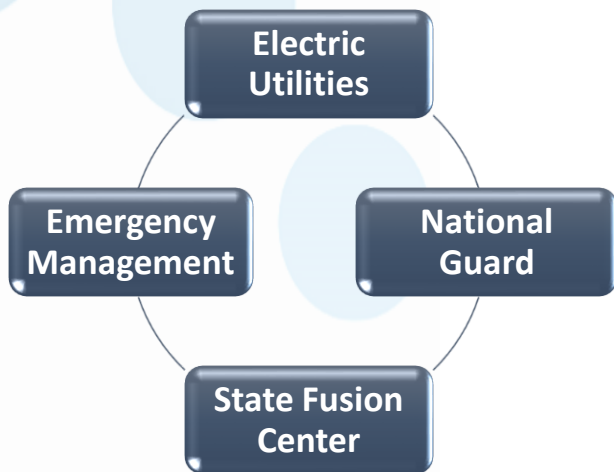
Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) coordinates with OEI/PSCW (lead advisory agencies) to mitigate energy issues of all shapes and sizes. OEI maintains the Energy Assurance Plan (an appendix to Emergency Support Function-12 Energy).



Wisconsin Electrical Utilities / Department of Military Affairs

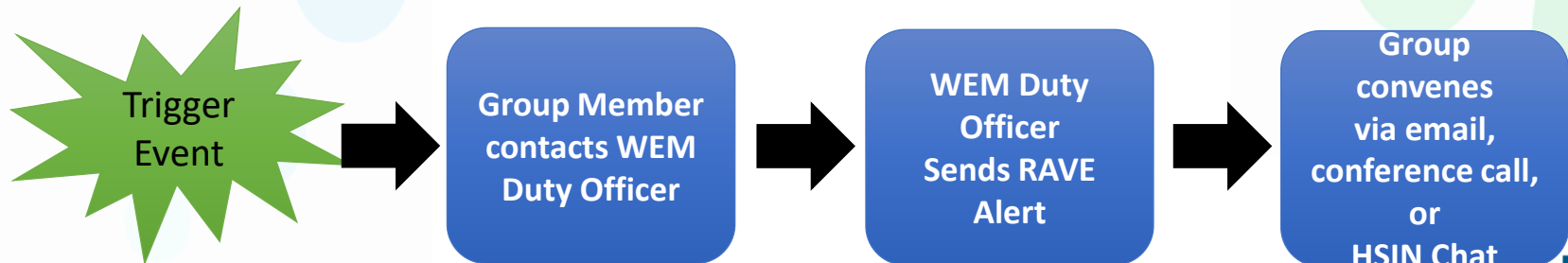
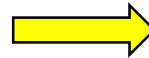
Public Private Partnership

Utility Coordination Group Membership



Trigger Guidelines:

1. Intentional damage
2. Credible threat
3. Widespread power outage underway
4. A significant interruption to required supply chains

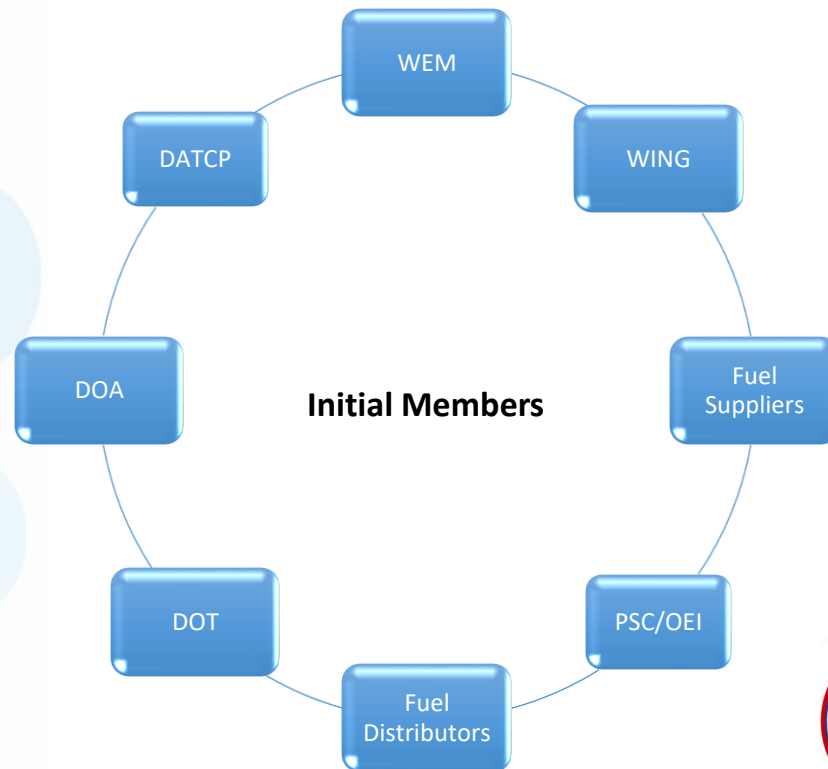


The organizational chart illustrates the structure of the Governor's Homeland Security Response Policy Group. At the top is the Governor, with the Governor's Staff. Below the Governor is the Governor's HS Advisor, Adjutant General. The Response Policy Group is the central hub, connected to the Governor's HS Advisor. It has several advisory and support roles: Legal (DMA, DOA), Federal Support (FEMA, USACE), and the Wisconsin Homeland Security Council. The Response Policy Group oversees the SEOC EOC Manager (DMA). The SEOC EOC Manager (DMA) is supported by the State PIO Lead and the Utility Coordination Group and Fuel Coordination Group. The State PIO Lead oversees Electric Utility PIOs, Petroleum Industry PIOs, and State Agency PIOs. The SEOC EOC Manager (DMA) oversees Operations, Planning, Logistics, and Finance / Admin. The Utility Coordination Group and Fuel Coordination Group are part of a red dashed box, indicating they are part of the SEOC EOC Manager's direct oversight.

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graph TD; Governor[Governor  
Governor's Staff] --> HSAdvisor[Governor's HS Advisor  
Adjutant General]; HSAdvisor -.-> WHTSC[Wisconsin Homeland Security Council]; HSAdvisor --> RPG[Response Policy Group]; RPG -.-> Legal[Legal  
(DMA, DOA)]; RPG -.-> FedSupport[Federal Support  
(FEMA, USACE)]; RPG --> SEOC[SEOC EOC Manager  
(DMA)]; RPG -.-> UCG[Utility Coordination Group]; RPG -.-> FCG[Fuel Coordination Group]; SEOC -.-> StatePIOLead[State PIO Lead]; SEOC -.-> Ops[Operations]; SEOC -.-> Planning[Planning]; SEOC -.-> Logistics[Logistics]; SEOC -.-> Finance[Finance / Admin]; StatePIOLead -.-> EUPIOs[Electric Utility PIOs]; StatePIOLead -.-> PIPIOs[Petroleum Industry PIOs]; StatePIOLead -.-> SAPIOs[State Agency PIOs]; UCG -.-> FCG;
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Fuel Coordination Group



Overall Concept

Shortage
likely to occur
(or occurring)

- Credible threat of significant power outage
- Key infrastructure shut down (pipelines, etc.)
- World events indicate a shortage is imminent

FCG call
initiated

- Key industry and government personnel notified
- Discuss response options and make recommendations

Measures
implemented

- Waiver process
- Conservation measures initiated
- Emergency Contracts

Additional
calls as
needed





What Can You Do?

Facility Owners/Operators

- Develop Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP)
 - Can you continue your essential functions at another location?
- Understand your facility's backup generator
 - What circuits does it actually power?
 - Fuel type & quantity
 - Run-time
 - Maintenance cycle
- Talk with your fuel vendor
 - What are their plans during a significant power outage?
 - How do you contact them in an emergency?
- Know how to request assistance if these plans fall through



What Can You Do?

Local Governments

- Develop contacts & relationships with local fuel vendors
- Develop emergency fuel plans & agreements with local vendors
- Understand and prioritize infrastructure in your jurisdiction
 - What facilities perform life safety functions?
 - What facilities enable responders to function during emergencies?
 - What facilities provide basic essential services (water, wastewater, power, etc.)
- Know how to request assistance if your resources are exhausted



Statute Waivers & Variances

- Anti price gouging: Announcement of Period of Abnormal Economic Disruption
- Vehicle weight limits and hours of service waivers
- Environmental Waivers:
 - Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) – Milwaukee Area
 - Reid vapor pressure (RVP) – Summer vs. Winter Gasoline
 - Vapor recovery at terminals



Conservation Measures

Even-Odd Purchasing & Minimum Purchase Plan



Line at the Hess station at 44th Street and 10th Avenue, New York City, 1979 – source: NY Times 11/9/12.

Hurricane Sandy Response (New York and New Jersey)



Photo Credit: Michael Walsh, New York Daily News, Sunday Nov 4, 2012



Federal Support



FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can provide fuel and generator support during significant power outage events

- FEMA will support state requests during a disaster, particularly in the “lifeline” sectors
 - Transportation
 - Communications
 - Water & Wastewater
 - Energy

Electric Utility – Emergency Restoration Mutual Assistance



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Mutual Assistance for Electric Utilities

- What is it?
- How is it Managed?
- What Happens when Disaster Strikes?



What is Mutual Assistance?

- Electric Industry's way to Pool Resources During Emergencies
- Groups of Utilities Agree to Help Each Other During Emergencies
- Utilities are Members of Mutual Assistance Groups (Regional)
- Members Sign Mutual Assistance Agreement
- During Emergencies, Members Help Each Other According to the Agreement



How is Mutual Assistance Managed?

-The Groups



- Edison Electric Institute
 - Investor Owned Utilities
 - 7 Regions in U.S.
- Western Region
 - Coordinated/Supported by Western Energy Institute
 - Includes IOU's, REA's, Muni's, PUD's, Gas Companies – U.S. and SW Canada
- APPA, NRECA, States Have Mutual Assistance Groups
- Utilities Often Belong to Several Groups

How is Mutual Assistance Managed?

-The Agreement



- Efficient – Terms for Work and Cost Recovery Determined BEFORE Emergency
- Assistance is VOLUNTARY
- Reimbursement for Reasonable Costs and Expenses
 - Wages, Travel/Living, Incidentals
 - Equipment, Materials, Supplies, Tools
 - Fuel, Maintenance, Repairs
- Requesting Company Provides Food, Lodging, Training, Communication
- Starts When Assistance Accepted by Requesting Utility
- Ends When Assisting Utility Returns to Home Base

How is Mutual Assistance Managed?

-Administration



- Industry Trade Group (EEI, WEI, NRECA, APPA, etc)
 - Houses Agreements, Documents, Contacts
 - Maintain Continuity
- Executive Committee for Each Group Elected by Members
- Executive Committee Coordinates Resource Requests and Responses During Emergency
- Resource Requests Escalate to National Level if Region Cannot Meet Need

What Happens when Disaster Strikes?

- Affected Utilities Reach out to Executive Committee
- Executive Committee
 - Activates RMAG
 - Holds Conference Call with Members
 - Nature of Emergency Discussed
 - Resources Requested
 - Match Requests with Offered Resources
- Requesting Company Accepts Resources

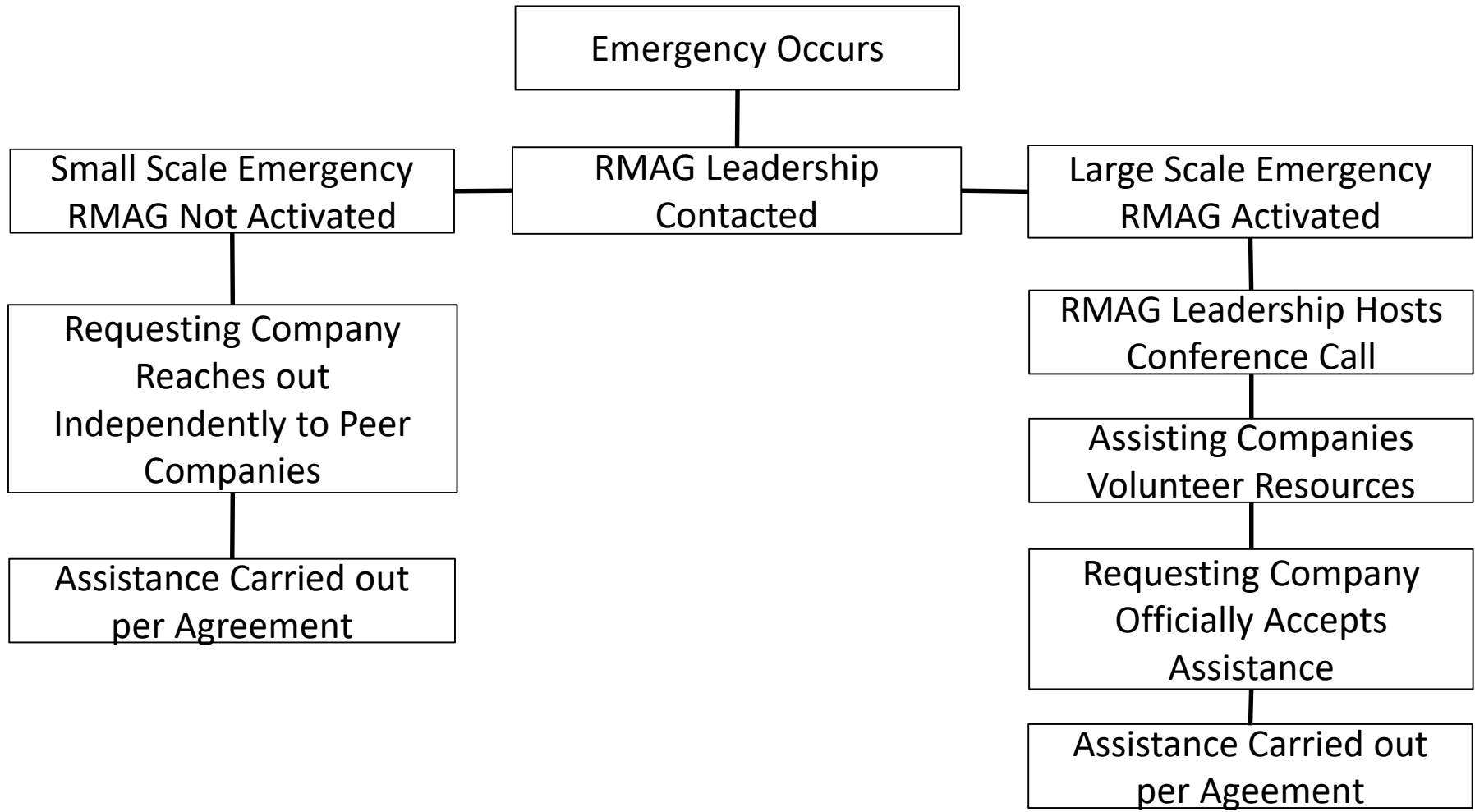


What Happens when Disaster Strikes?

- Assisting Company Mobilizes to Worksite and Performs Work in Accordance with Agreement
- Requesting Company Supports and Reimburses Assisting Company in Accordance with Agreement



Putting It All Together



In Summary

Where Can Utilities Turn for Help when Their Resources are Overwhelmed?

- Mutual Assistance Groups are Pools of Peer Utilities from which to Draw Help
- Mutual Assistance Agreements
 - Previously Negotiated
 - Spell out Rules of Engagement During Emergencies



Questions?

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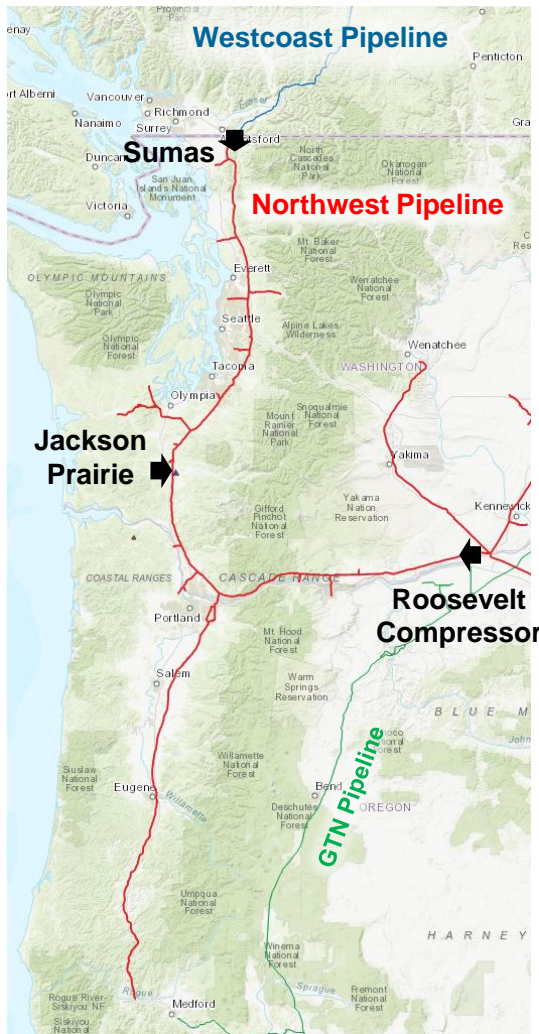
NYSE: WMB | [williams.com](https://www.williams.com)

October 9 Supply Disruptions



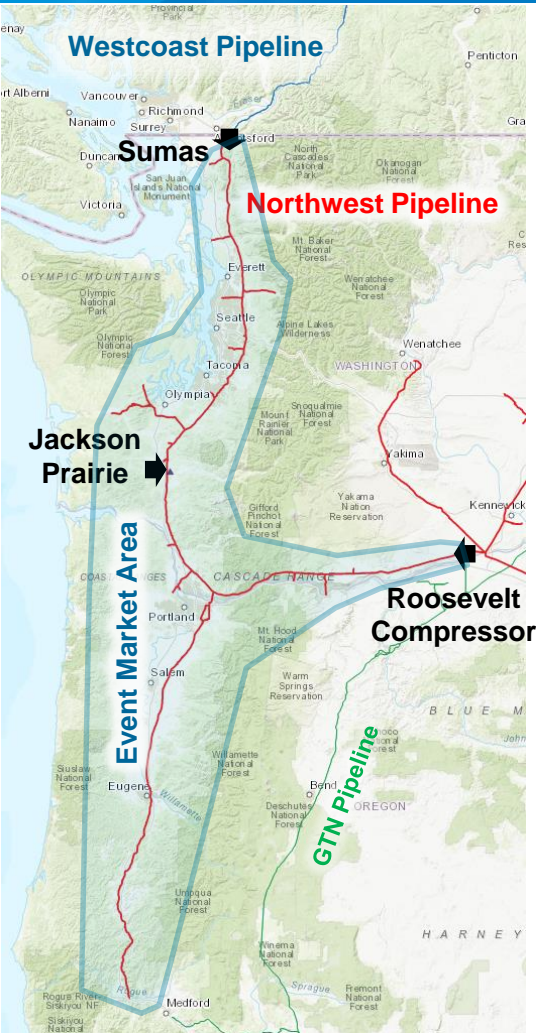
SUMAS COMPRESSOR STATION
Northwest Pipeline, Washington

Northwest Pipeline Overview



- > **Northwest Pipeline is a Federally regulated interstate natural gas pipeline**
- > **Local Utilities, Power Generation Plants, and Industrial Facilities rely on Northwest Pipeline as the primary source of gas in significant portions of Western Washington and Oregon**
- > **Northwest is bi-directional and enables customers to transport gas from Canadian or Domestic supply sources, with gas entering the market area at Sumas Receipt or through Roosevelt Compressor:**
 - Sumas Receipt can receive up to 1.3 Bcf/d of Canadian production from Westcoast Pipeline at the Canadian border
 - Roosevelt Compressor can flow up to 0.55 Bcf/d from multiple domestic interconnects and producers
- > **Jackson Prairie Storage (25.6 Bcf capacity) can deliver up to 1.2 Bcf/d into the market area and is used for system balancing by Northwest Pipeline**

October 9, 2018 – Northwest System Status



- > On October 9th, Northwest customers were delivering at an average rate of approximately 1.28 Bcf of Gas into the Market Area, and had scheduled an additional 1.21 Bcf for Oct 10

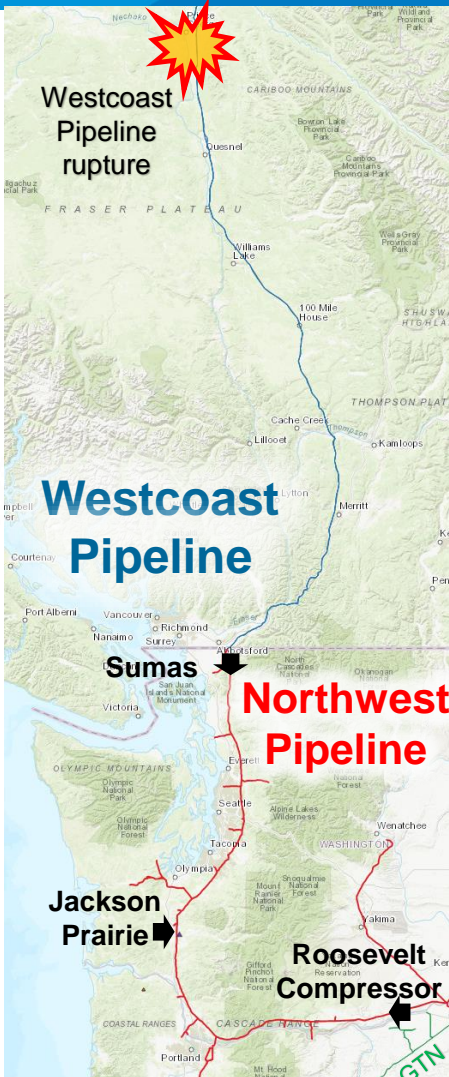
Expected Supply to Market Area	October 9 (Intraday)	October 10 (Evening)
Sumas Receipt	878,553	959,460
Roosevelt Compressor	397,763	246,052
Total	1,276,316	1,205,512

- > Planned maintenance was occurring on Northwest Pipeline prior to the winter season

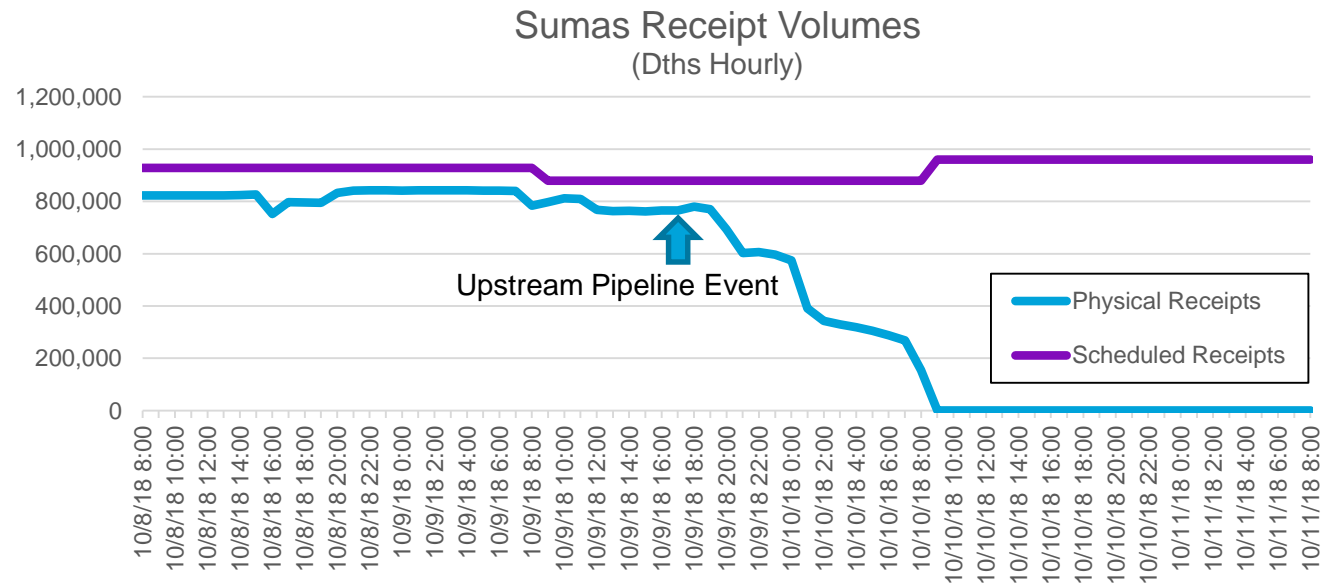
- Jackson Prairie was reduced from 1.3 Bcf to 0 as part of maintenance scheduled to last Oct 1-12
- Roosevelt Compressor was undergoing upgrades and reduced from 550,000 to only 400,000 as part of maintenance scheduled until October 15.
- Plymouth LNG, storage facility (west of Roosevelt) was liquifying and Clay Basin was requiring injections for downhole testing

Supply Source	Peak Capacity	Available Capacity
Sumas	1,314,750	1,314,750
Jackson Prairie	1,300,000	0
Roosevelt Compressor	546,000	400,000
Total	3,160,750	1,714,750

Westcoast Incident – October 9th ~6:45 pm mtn

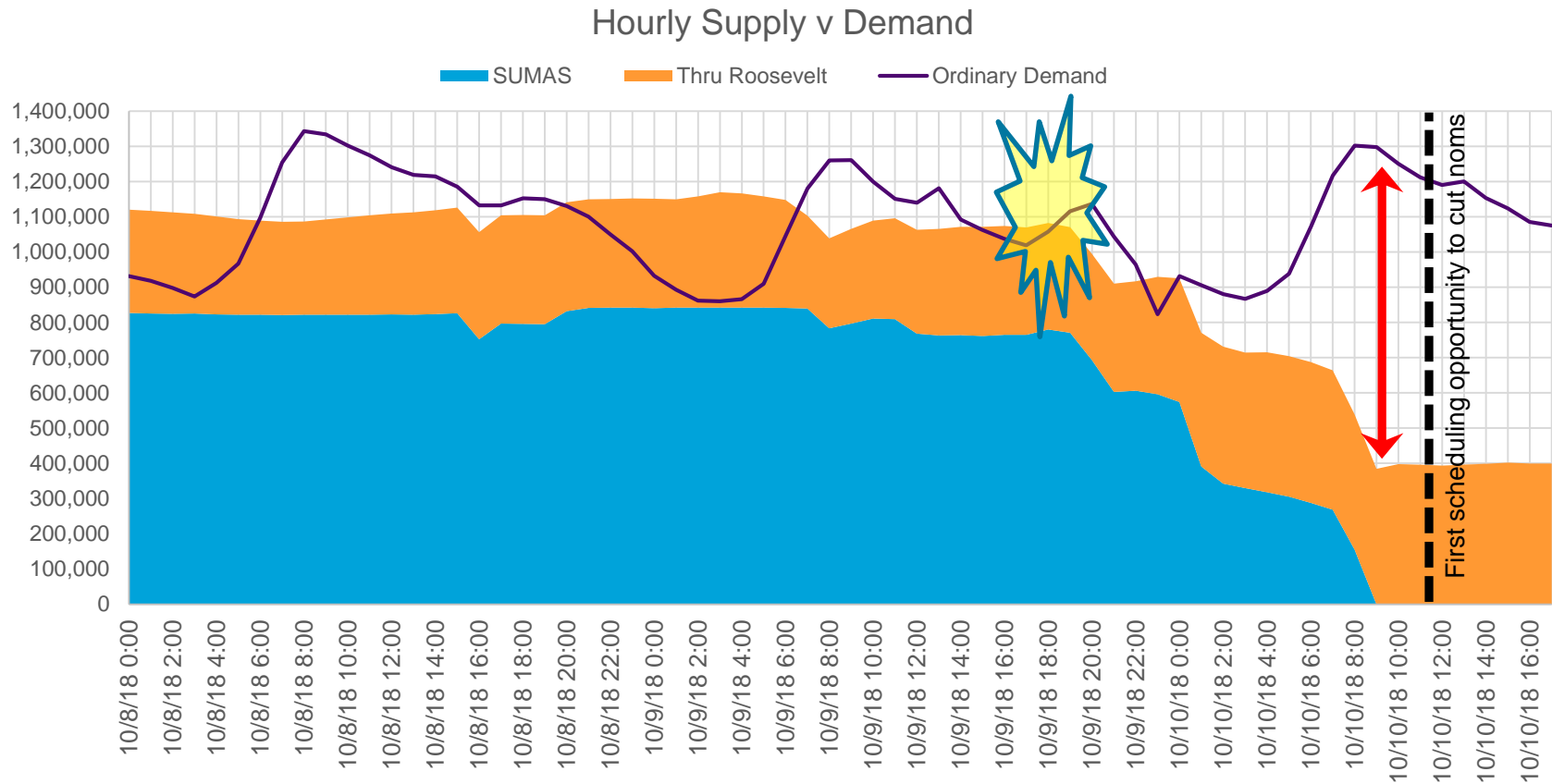


- > On the evening of October 9, 2018, Westcoast Energy Inc.'s (Westcoast) BC Pipeline experienced a rupture on a 36-inch diameter upstream pipeline, causing a significant interruption to gas supply at Northwest's Sumas, Washington receipt point
- > Deliveries at Sumas immediately began to fall and it was recognized the market would be in extreme danger of losing service to critical residential and other core loads
- > By 9AM on October 10th, Northwest was receiving ZERO of 959,460 dekatherms customers were expecting to receive from Sumas



Critical Operating Condition Ensues

> Market area needs to shed Demand



Key Market Responses to Incident

> **Activate the NWMAA group**

- Consists of LDCs, pipelines and industry groups in the Pacific Northwest who operate, control natural gas assets or have an ability to assist in the case of an emergency
- First call by 10:00 pm (approximately three hours after the incident)
- Call included Westcoast, Fortis, Northwest, LDC's and power participants
- Steps were put in-place to shed natural gas demand
 - Major power, industrial and LDC load started to come off the system immediately

> **Northwest issued overrun entitlement for gas day October 10th at 5%, thereafter 3%**

> **Northwest accelerated work to restore full operational service at Roosevelt compressor station**

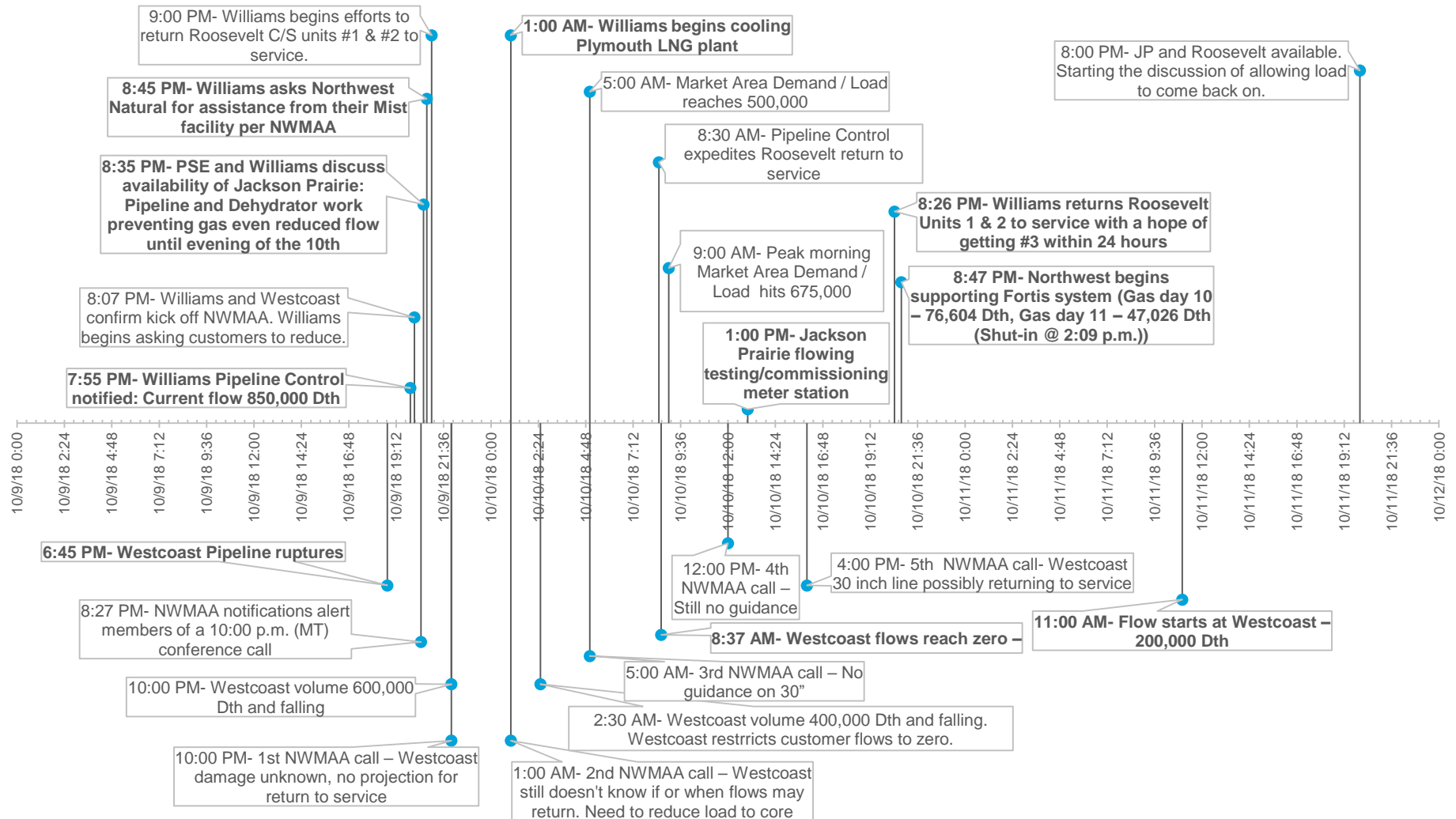
> **Puget Sound Energy and Northwest expedited Jackson Prairie's return to service**

> **Northwest took steps to make Plymouth LNG supply available if required**

> **NWN provided significant relief by serving its demand from Mist**

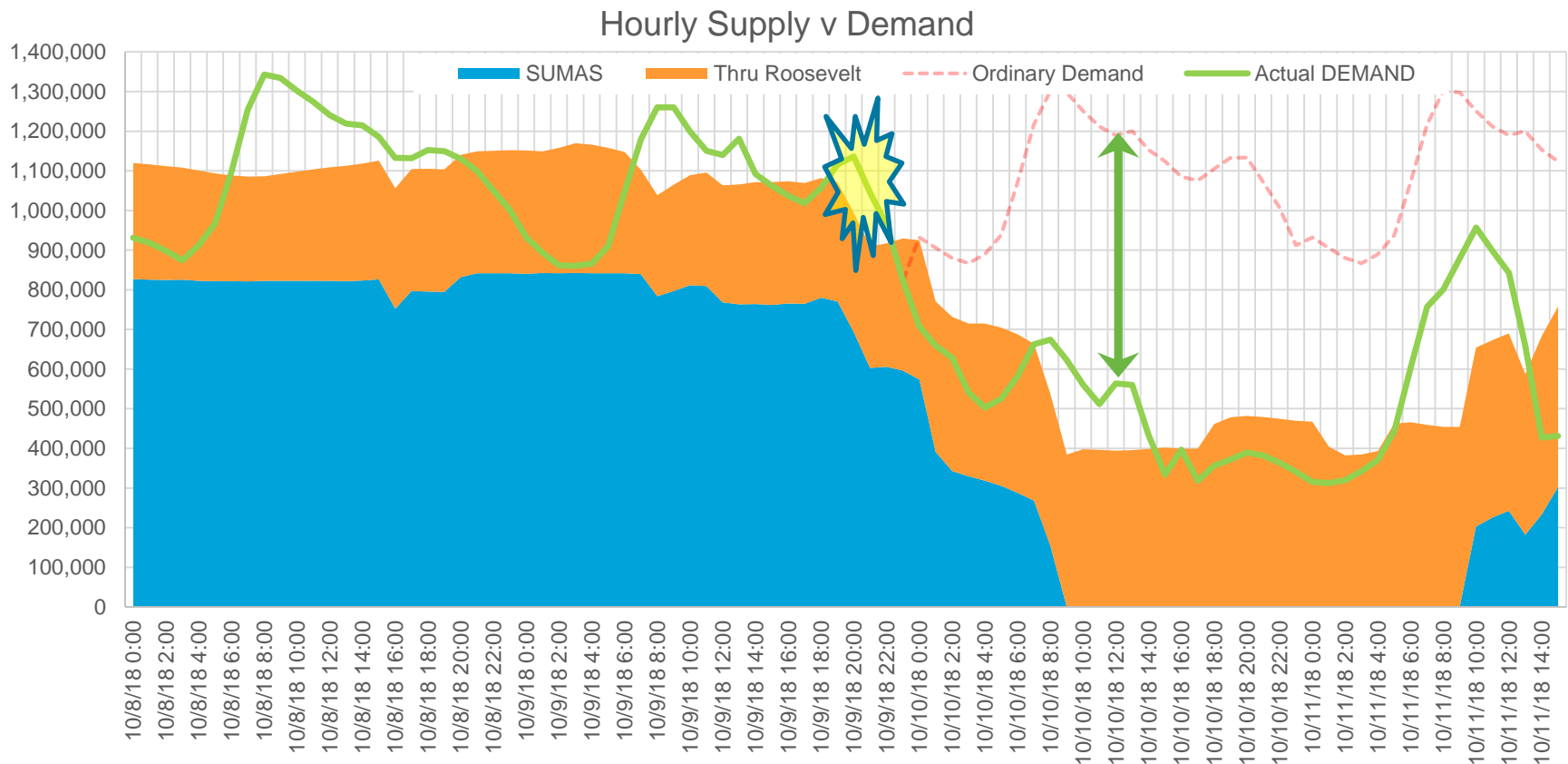
> **Dominion Questar Pipeline at Clay Basin storage cancelled maintenance**

Initial Timeline of Events



NWMAA Success Story

> Customers shed demand and balance NWP



Identifying Gaps In Existing Plans



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Cyber Threat 20 Year Perspective

The Commission has not discovered an immediate threat sufficient to warrant a fear of imminent national crisis. However, we are convinced that our vulnerabilities are increasing steadily, that the means to exploit those weaknesses are readily available and that the costs associated with an effective attack continue to drop. What is more, the investments required to improve the situation-now still relatively modest-will rise if we procrastinate. We should attend to our critical foundations before we are confronted with a crisis, not after. Waiting for a disaster would prove as expensive as it would be irresponsible.

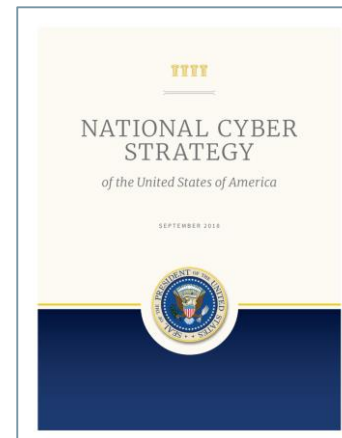
~Critical Foundations, 1997

“It is no longer a matter of if, but when, our critical infrastructure will be attacked. Seven weeks ago it was the Ukraine. That isn’t the last we are going to see of this. That worries me.”

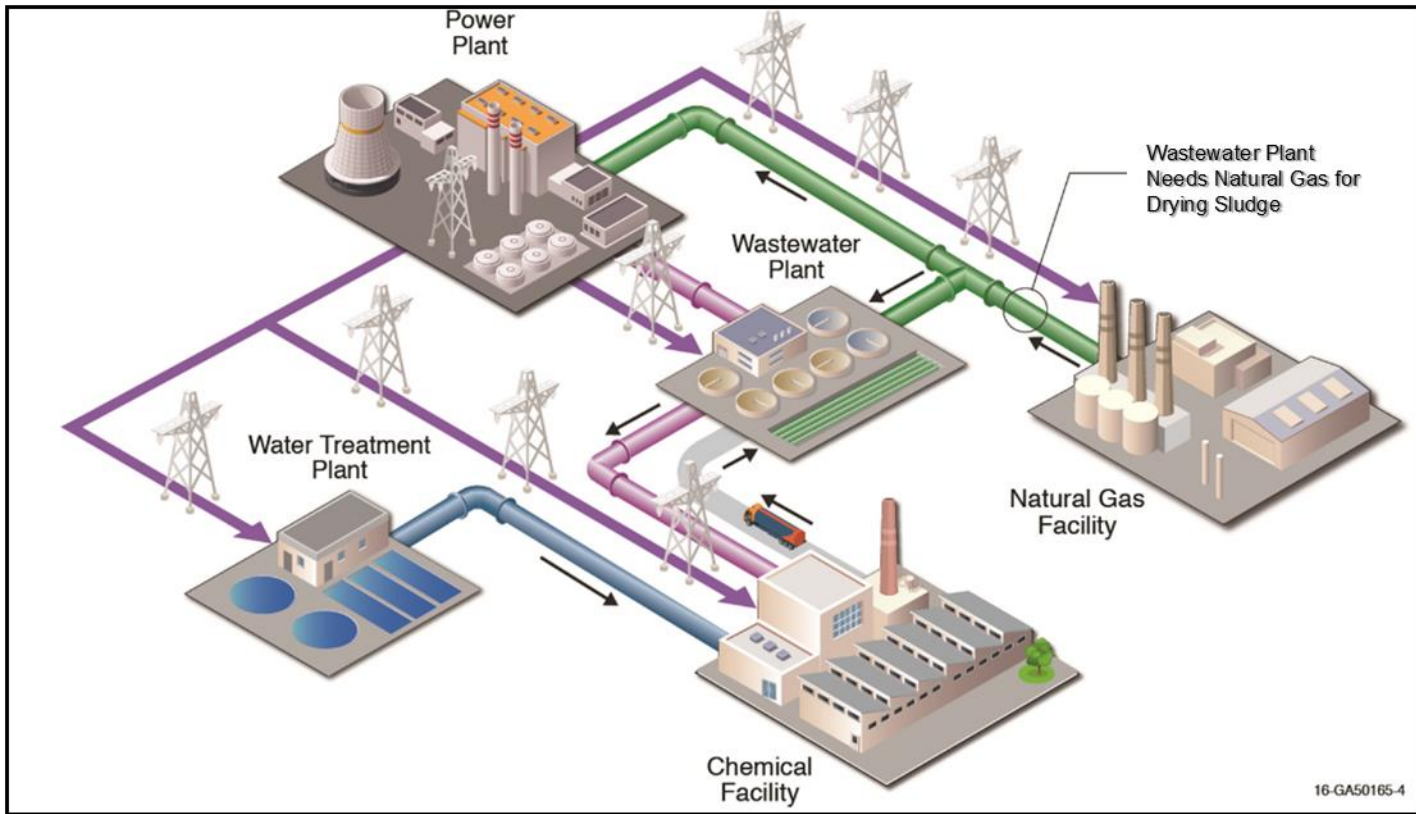
“What happens when attacks are used to manipulate data or some of its products?”

“You can no longer trust the data we are seeing and we are used to just seeing and accepting it.”

~Admiral Michael Rogers, NSA Director
Keynote at RSA Conference (2016)



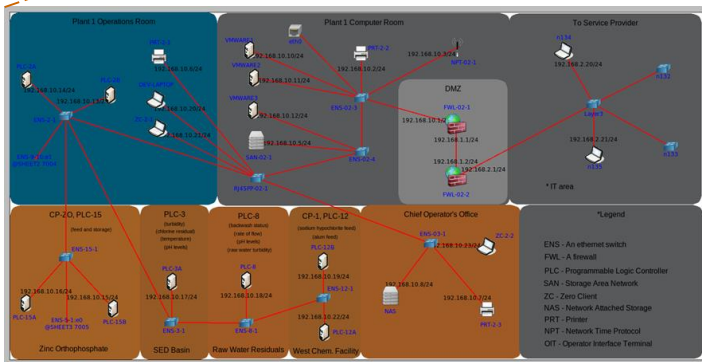
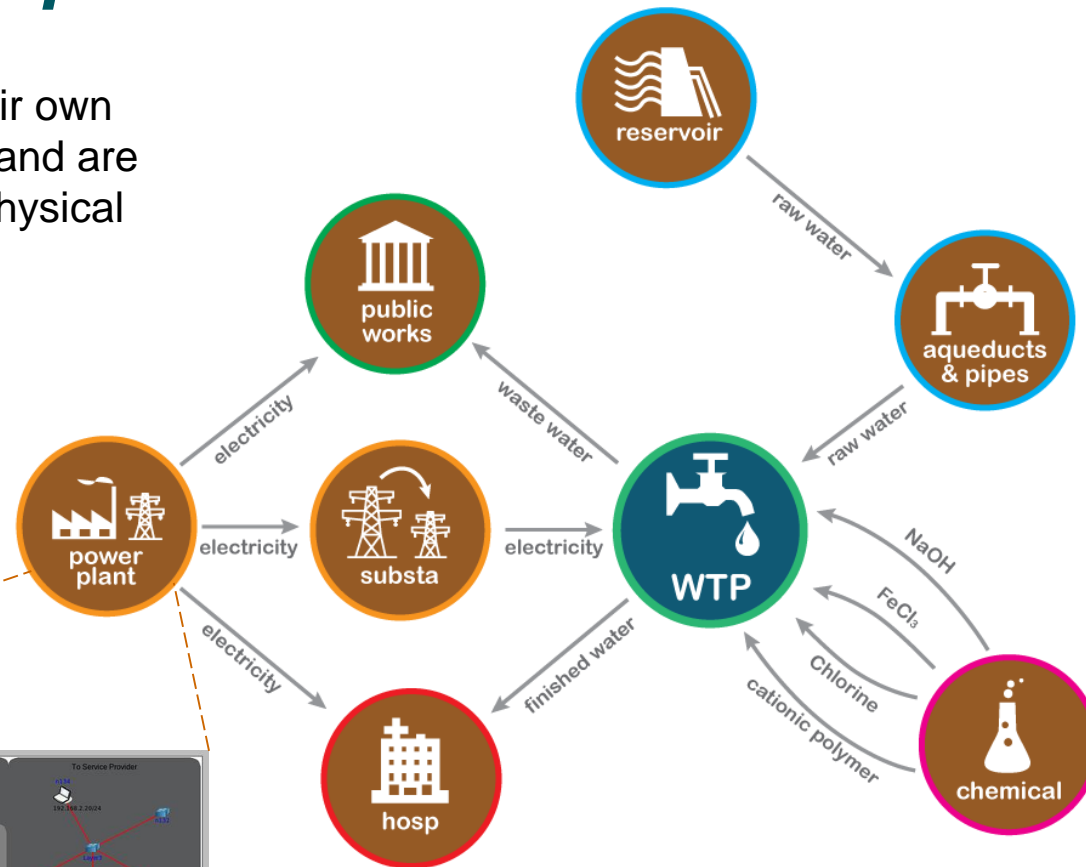
Infrastructure & Their Dependencies



Infrastructure: are engineered systems and facilities that enable and enhance a communities ability to meet societal demands by facilitating the production, transport (transmission), and consumption of goods and services.

Cyber Interdependencies

Each of these have their own cyber-physical system and are part of a larger cyber-physical system.



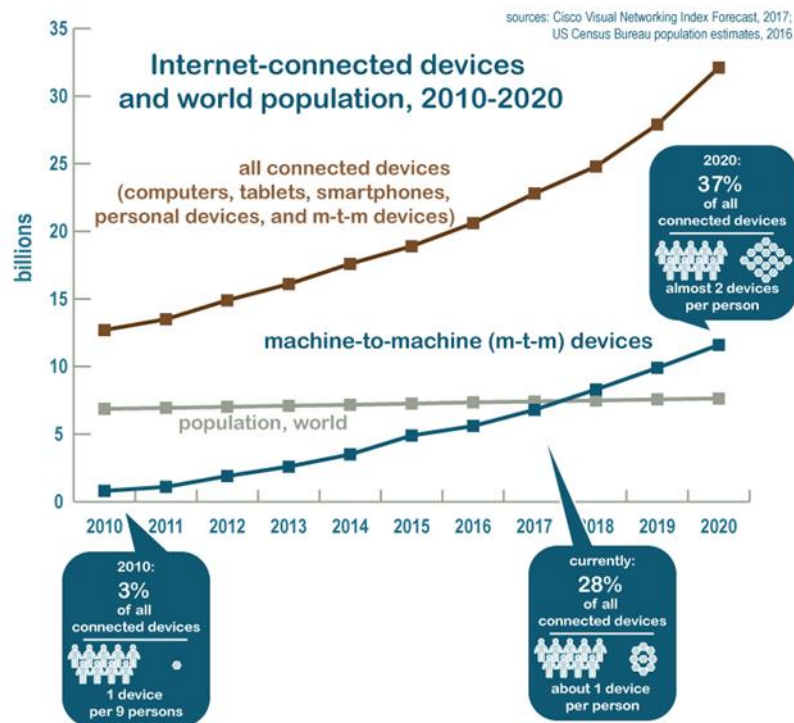
Cyber-Physical System Components

End Devices: Access Control, VoIP, Sensors, etc.

Network Devices: Server, Switches, Fiber, etc.

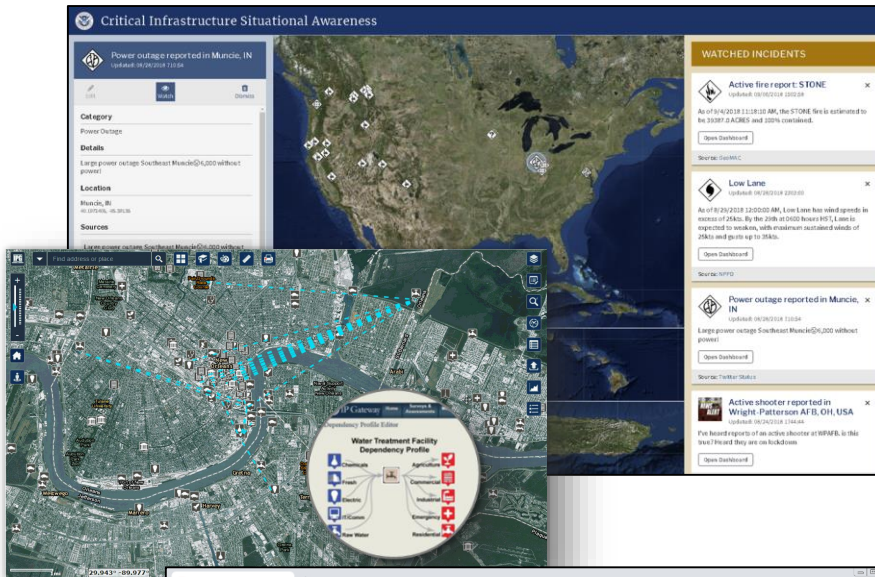
Components: IDS/IPS, Databases, LAN, WAN

Cyber Connectivity to Critical Infrastructure

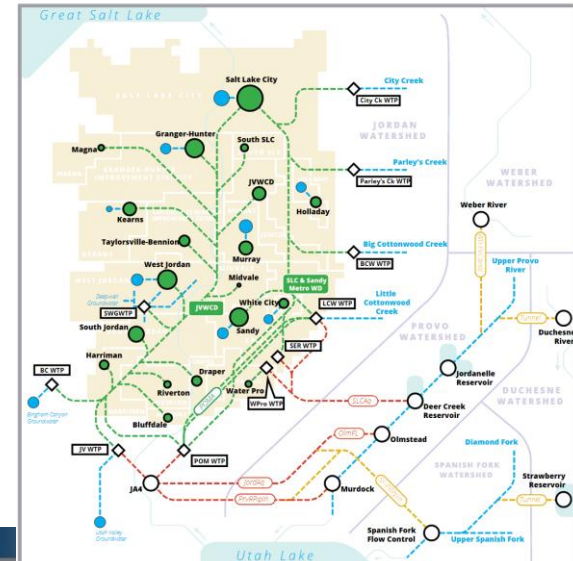


- Our national critical infrastructure consists of systems of geographically distributed assets, from regional and national networks to micro-scale controllers and sensors
- Increasingly, these assets, across all scales, are connected via IT and OT networks – and thus potential cyber targets

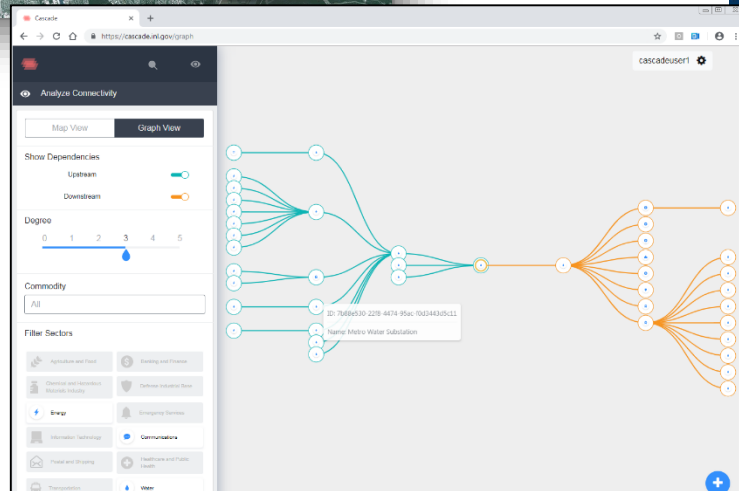
Analyzing, Mapping and Visualizing Relationships



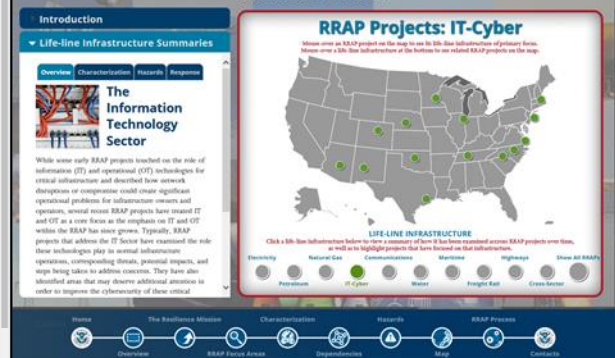
Utah Water Systems



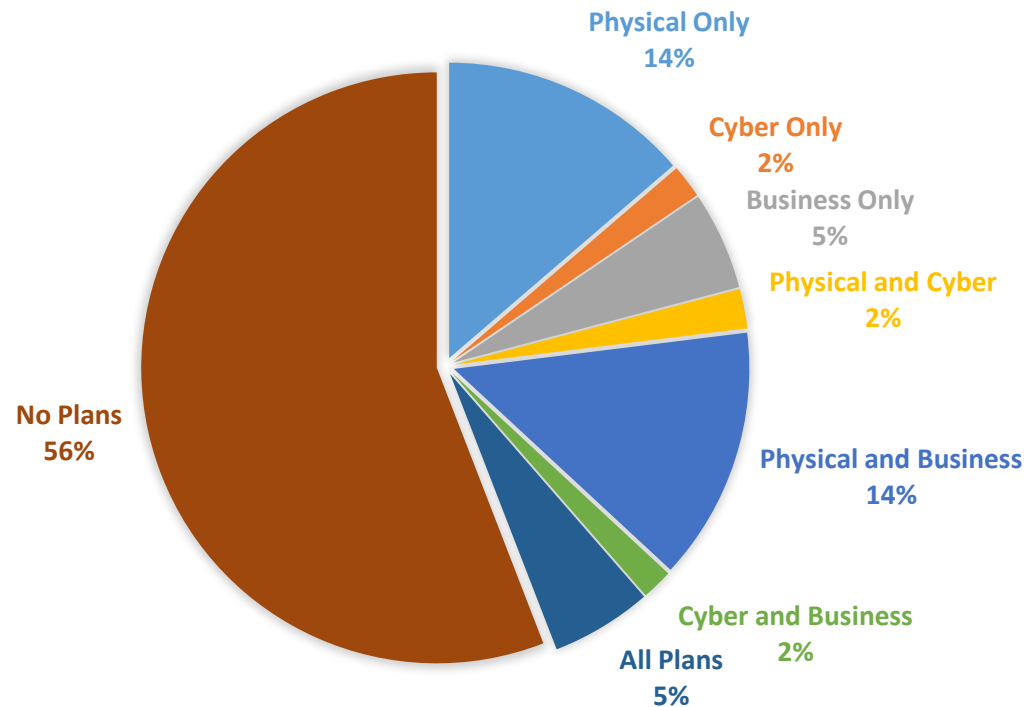
Homeland Security



The Regional Resiliency Assessment Program (RRAP)
Common Topics and Conclusions Across Life-Line Infrastructure
Fiscal Years 2009-2014



Most Organizations Are Unprepared



Only 5% of critical infrastructure owners/operators assessed have physical security, cyber security, and business continuity plans; and train and exercise them annually



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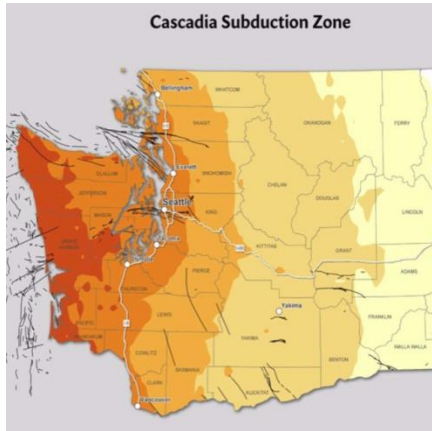
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Developing a Risk Management Strategic Plan

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Developing a Risk Management Strategic Plan

Figure 1. Steps in the Energy Assurance Planning Process





Risk – The potential for an unwanted outcome resulting from an incident, event, or occurrence, as determined by its likelihood and the associated consequences.

Risk is a function of:

- **Consequences:** If something happens, what are the human and economic impacts to society?
- **Threats/Hazards:** What can happen? What is the frequency/probability?
- **Vulnerabilities:** Are there weak links in the energy supply chain and infrastructure? Are components antiquated/old and failure prone? Are there infrastructure co-locations or bottlenecks? Why is it critical?

In the SRAP tool these generally fall under Tabs 2. Evaluating Risk and 3. Critical Infrastructure

Figure 4 – Critical Infrastructure Risk in the Context of National Preparedness



Source: NIPP 2013 Partnering for Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience



Risk Assessment

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Risk is a function of
[Consequence x Threat x Vulnerability]

\$15 million

Rifle Attack

Visible Line of Site



The April 16, 2013, assault on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Metcalf substation near San Jose, California damaged 17 transformers, caused \$15 million in damage, and put the facility out of service for nearly a month.





State of Idaho ENERGY SECTOR RISK PROFILE



This State Energy Risk Profile examines the relative magnitude of the risks that the State of Idaho's energy infrastructure routinely encounters in comparison with the probable impacts. Natural and man-made hazards with the potential to cause disruption of the energy infrastructure are identified.

The Risk Profile highlights risk considerations relating to the electric, petroleum and natural gas infrastructures to become more aware of risks to these energy systems and assets.

IDAHO STATE FACTS

State Overview

Population: 1.61 million (1% total U.S.)
Housing Units: 0.68 million (1% total U.S.)
Business Establishments: 0.04 million (1% total U.S.)

Annual Energy Consumption

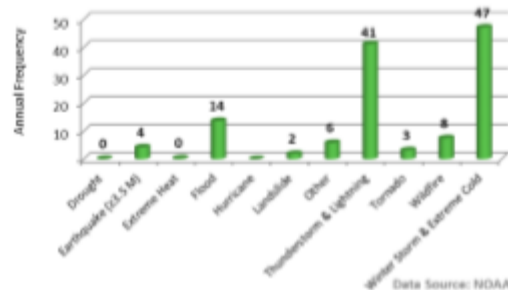
Electric Power: 23.7 TWh (1% total U.S.)
Coal: 200 MSTN (<1% total U.S.)
Natural Gas: 911 Bcf (4% total U.S.)
Motor Gasoline: 16,900 Mbarrels (1% total U.S.)
Distillate Fuel: 9,600 Mbarrels (1% total U.S.)

Annual Energy Production

Electric Power Generation: 15.5 TWh (<1% total U.S.)
Coal: 0.1 TWh, <1% (0 GW total capacity)
Petroleum: 0 TWh, 0% (0 GW total capacity)
Natural Gas: 1.9 TWh, 12% (1.3 GW total capacity)
Nuclear: 0 TWh, 0% (0 GW total capacity)
Hydro: 10.9 TWh, 71% (2.5 GW total capacity)
Other Renewable: 1.9 TWh, 12% (1.1 GW total capacity)
Coal: 0 MSTN (0% total U.S.)
Natural Gas: 0 Bcf (0% total U.S.)
Crude Oil: 0 Mbarrels (0% total U.S.)
Ethanol: 1,200 Mbarrels (<1% total U.S.)

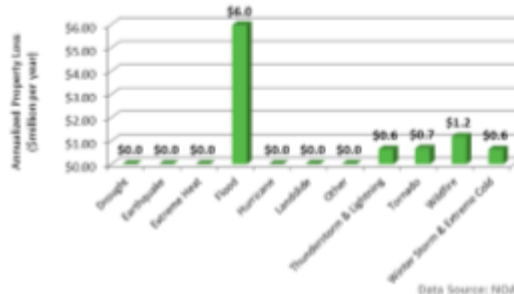
NATURAL HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Annual Frequency of Occurrence of Natural Hazards in Idaho (1996–2014)



- According to NOAA, the most common natural hazard in Idaho is Winter Storm & Extreme Cold, which occurs once every 7.7 days on the average during the months of October to March.
- The second-most common natural hazard in Idaho is Thunderstorm & Lightning, which occurs once every 8.9 days on the average during the months of March to October.

Annualized Property Loss due to Natural Hazards in Idaho (1996–2014)

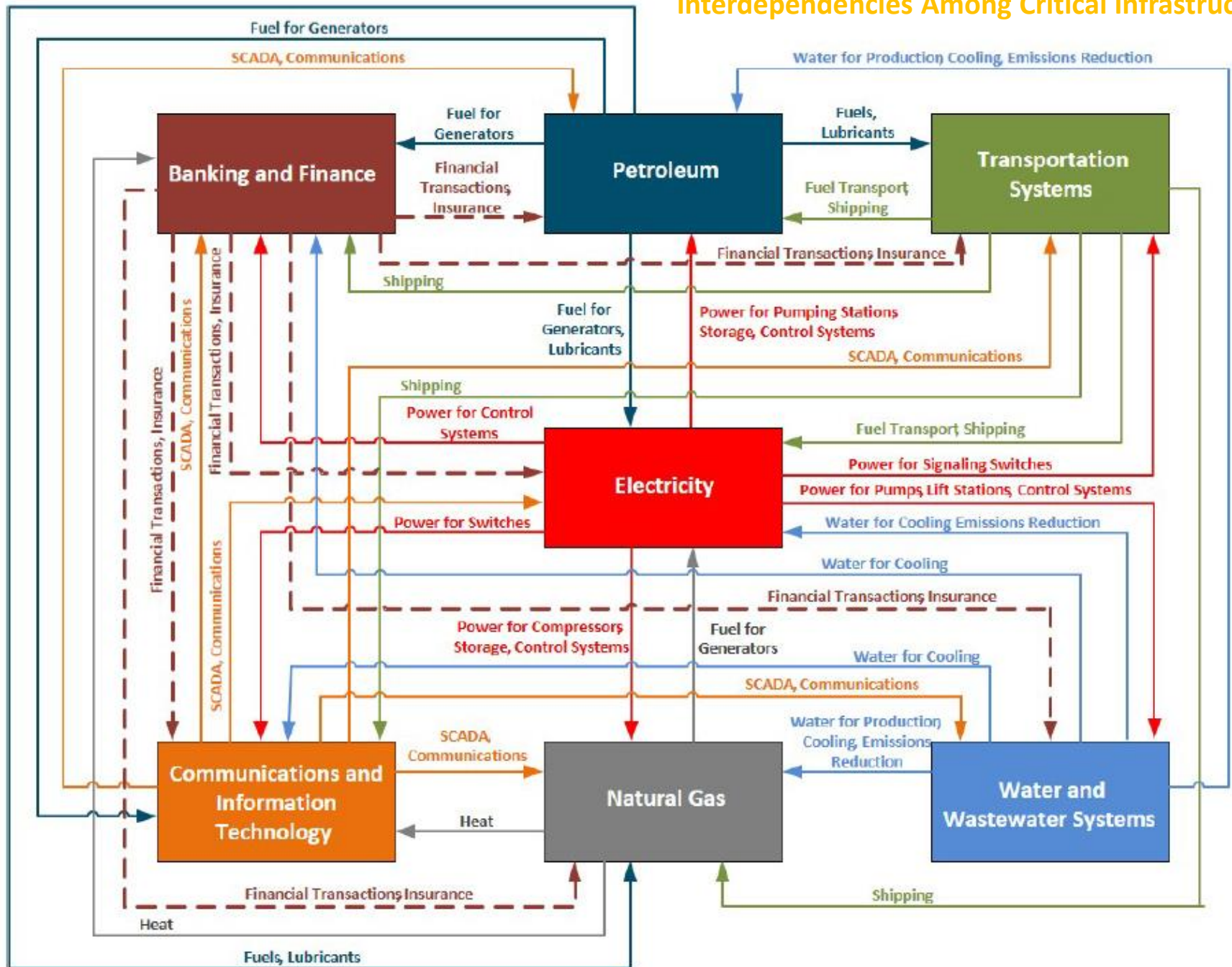


- As reported by NOAA, the natural hazard in Idaho that caused the greatest overall property loss during 1996 to 2014 is Flood at \$6.0 million per year.
- The natural hazard with the second-highest property loss in Idaho is Wildfire at \$1.2 million per year.

Developed by the U.S.
Department of Energy,
Office of Electricity
Delivery and Energy
Reliability

<http://www.energy.gov/oe/state-energy-risk-assessment-initiative-state-energy-risk-profiles>

Interdependencies Among Critical Infrastructure





Categories of Resilience-Enhancing Measures



Source: State Energy Resilience Framework J. Phillips, M. Finster, J. Pillon, F. Petit, and J. Trail
Global Security Sciences Division, Argonne National Laboratory December 2016



Investments that Reduce Risks, Enhance Resiliency, Economic Efficiency, and the Environment

- Net zero energy buildings have greater self sufficiency
- Combined heat and power can reduce fuel use, improve conversion efficiency, and operate independently of the power grid
- Microgrids can supply highly-reliable power during times of natural disaster
- Alternative fuel and electric vehicles diversify energy resource usage
- Well-insulated homes and buildings that hold heat longer in a winter power outage
- Smart Grids rapidly detect the size of power outages reducing response time
- Grid modernization can reduce line losses and transmission congestion.
- Energy storage (e.g., batteries, fuel cells, and emergency fuel reserves)



Net Zero Buildings at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden Colorado



Additional Ways of Improving Resiliency

- Infrastructure hardening
- Improving efficiency
- Replacement of aging/failing infrastructure
- Physical and cyber security
- Understanding critical interdependencies
- Sustain and improving emergency response capabilities
- Increase multi-state coordination
- Utilizing new technologies
- Removing supply chain choke points
- Shortening supply chains
- Diversification of supply resources
- Continuity of business/government operations
- Public-private partnerships
- Supporting investments in infrastructure
- Initiatives to increase local government resiliency
- Back-up generators and fuel for critical public/private facilities



*Questions, discussion,
observations, other
ideas.....?*

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Communications During Restoration

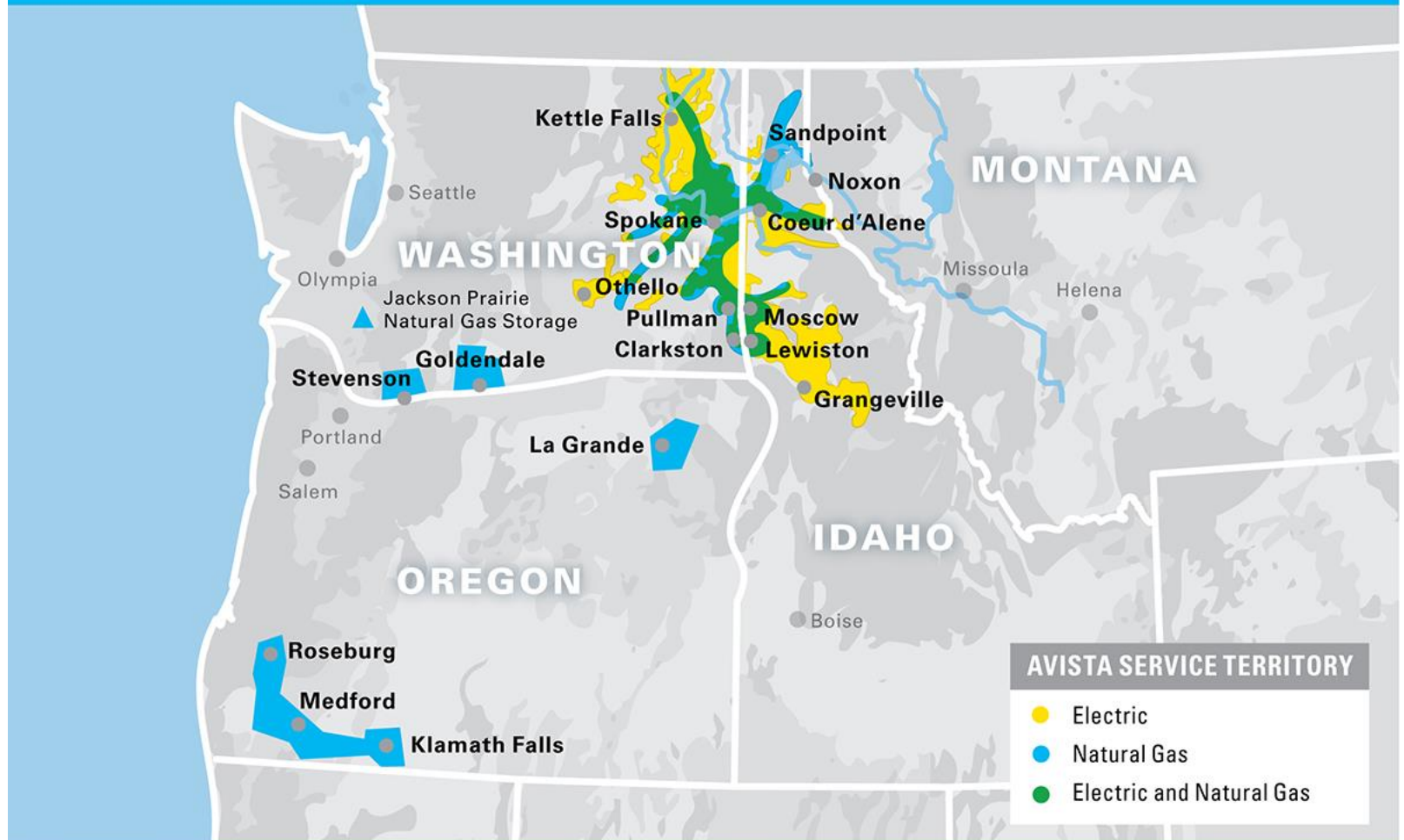
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Avista

- Incorporated in the state of Washington in 1889
- Headquartered in Spokane, Wash.
- Primary business is the regulated utility
- About 1,680 employees
- Electric and natural gas service
 - 379,000 electric customers
 - 343,500 natural gas customers
- Own 75% of our generation supply

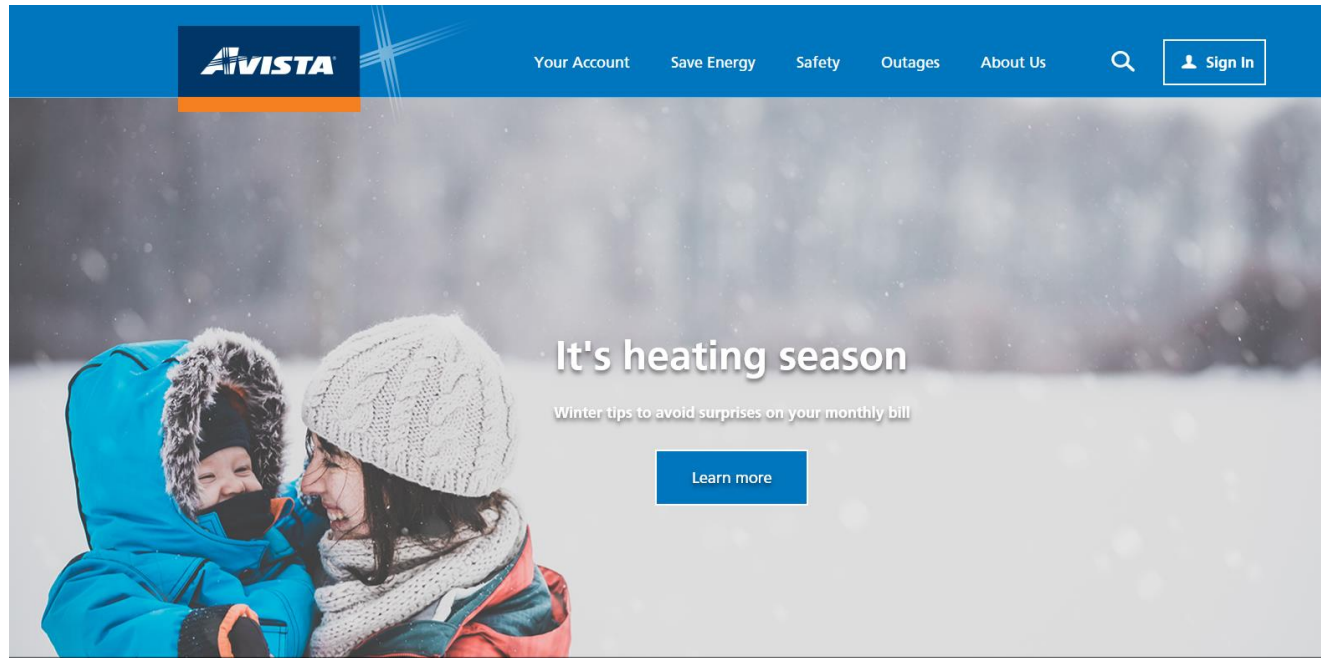


Avista Service Territory



as of 12/31/2014

Restoration Process

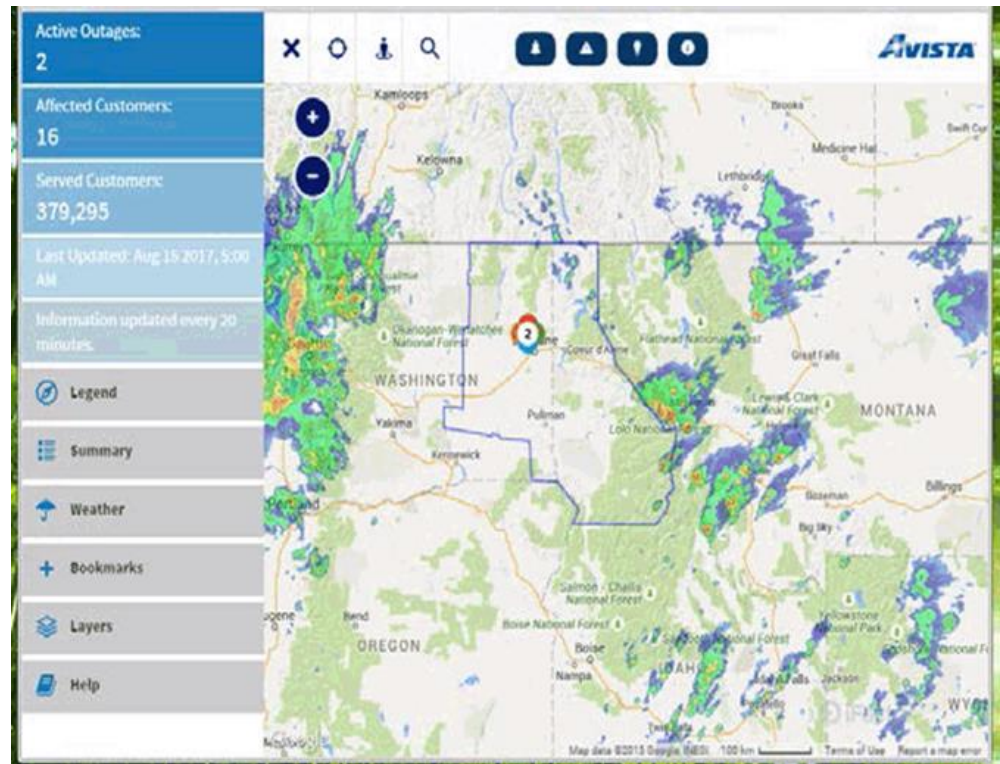


Effective Coordination



Restoration Communications

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