# Bussmann Project Proposal:

## **Facial Recognition**

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#### **Objective:**

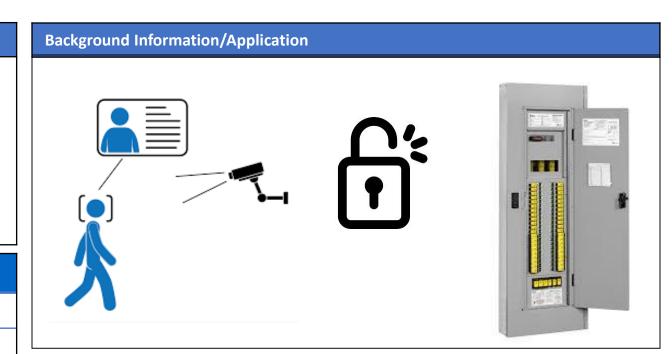
Problem: Only Authorized person can access control panel or switchgear

**Solution Pt #1:** Use facial recognition to allow integrated smart lock to control access to control panel or switchgear.

**Solution Pt #2:** Use facial recognition and person recognition to allow integrated smart lock to control access to control panel or switchgear with in a zone.

#### **Semester 1 Milestones:**

- 1. Kick off project
- 2. Create system concepts
- 3. Create Prototype System
- 4. Detect Technician
- 5. Validate Technician is authorized to access equipment
- 6. Integrate and unlatch lock with vision system with equipment; reject unauthorized access
- 7. Close project
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



### **Project Phase(s)**

**Semester 1: Known Good Installation** 

Semester 2: Detection of others in "zone"

**Semester 3: Detection of appropriate PPE** 

Semester 4: Detection of PPE "on" Technician

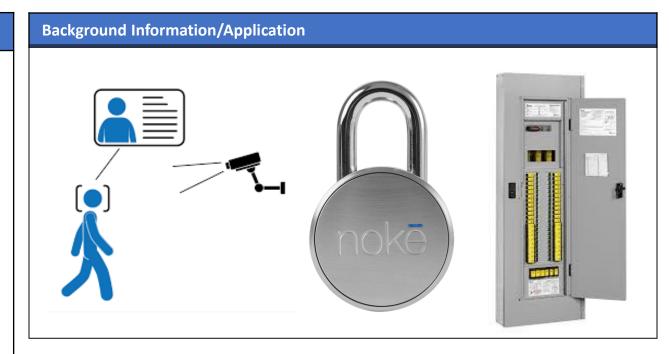
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### **Possible Concepts:**

- Ensure only authorized persons access panels
  - Basic: Key access limited to authorized persons (Today)
  - Better: Badge Access from server managed list of authorized persons
  - Best: Detect that the person accessing the panel is authorized
    - Facial Recognition
    - Digital Lock releases only when authorized user makes a request
- Ensure the \*proper\* <u>Arc Flash</u> Personal Protective Equipment(<u>NFPA 70E PPE</u>) is properly worn
  - None: Authorized user has to know or calculate arch flash
  - Basic: Panel Labeled with Arc Flash Rating (Today)
  - Better: Ensure adequate PPE for the precise panel is present
    - Perhaps by RFID on PPE?
  - Best: Visually detect the correct PPE is both present and worn properly by the authorized user
  - Best: Confirm there are no unprotected persons inside the safety ranges for Arc Flash, and do \_\_\_\_\_\_ if a person enters an unsafe region
    - Audible alarm?
    - Refuse to allow panel to be energized?



#### **Other References**

- Other References
  - Bussmann QSCP
  - Arc Flash Collateral
  - Noke Digital Lock
  - Levels of Electrical PPE