

Electro-Magnetic Pulse

- What It Is
- The E1, E2, E3 Pulses
- What are the Risks
- How EMP Can Affect You
- Effects on Critical Infrastructure
- What Needs to Be Done
- Current Efforts to Address EMP Risks

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The presentation will begin at 7:00pm followed by a brief business meeting.

