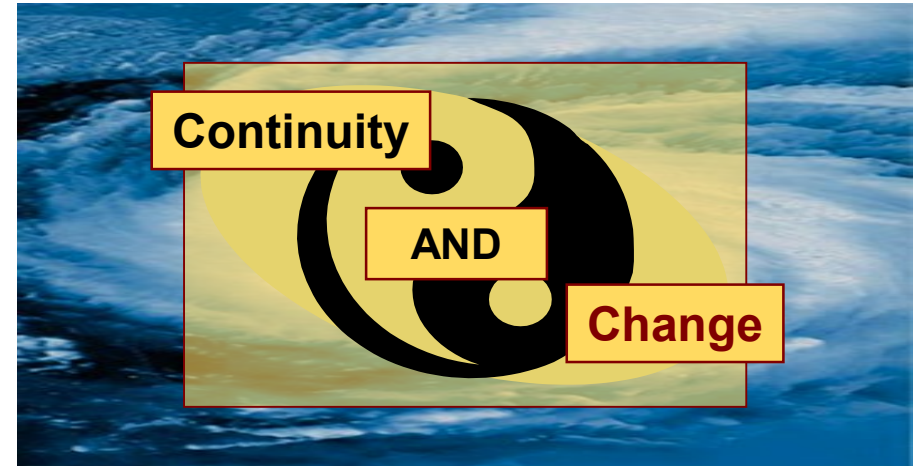


# **Continuity & Change: Assuring Proactive Security Among Automation & Digitization**

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25 August 2019

# Context – June 27, 2019

- **Post Ukraine: “Senate passes cybersecurity bill to decrease grid digitization, move toward manual control...”:**

- The U.S. Senate on June 27, 2019 passed a bipartisan cybersecurity bill that will study ways to replace automated systems with low-tech redundancies to protect the country's electric grid from hackers.
- The [Securing Energy Infrastructure Act \(SEIA\)](#) establishes a two-year pilot program to identify new classes of security vulnerabilities and to research and test solutions, including "analog and nondigital control systems." The U.S. Department of Energy would be required to report back to Congress on its findings.
- The SEIA legislation was included in the [National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020](#). A companion bill has been introduced by bipartisan sponsors in the House of Representatives.



# Key Industry/Societal Trends

- Transitioning from Devices/Systems to Holistic Solutions
- Success = Technology, Standards, Policy, Culture, Mission
- Electrical Power, Energy & Water, Distribution Infrastructures' Resiliency
- Big Data, Analytics, AI/ML. Use of Social Media
- IoT ... Smart Cities, Smart Homes, Smart Buildings, Smart Water...
- Convergence of IT and OT to Support Enterprise Data Management

» *Slow and Steady Energy Transition in the U.S., BUT →*

# Cyber-Physical Systems

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- Security (Cyber-physical, IT, OT and CI), and Security Methods/Approaches
- Resilience: Resiliency and assessments – destabilizers and countermeasures

# Why Systems Fail?

- Natural hazards
- Malevolent acts
- Wearout and breakdown
- Human error
- Close-coupling of system elements
- Focus on a single outcome

## Enhancing the Resilience of the Nation's Electricity System

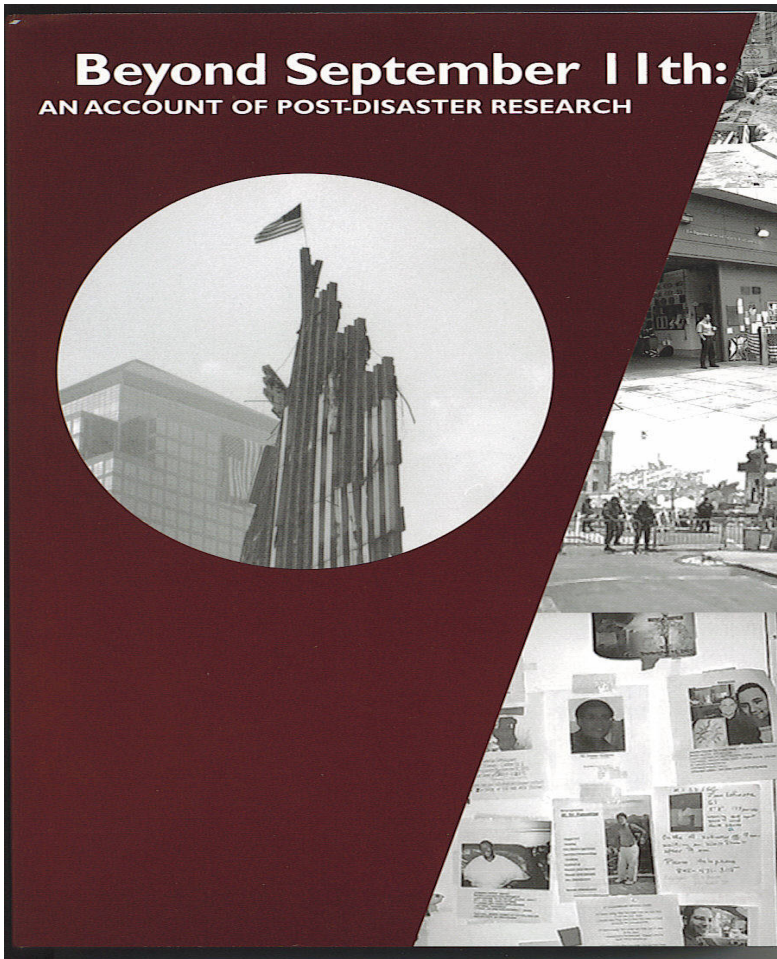
Causes of Most Electricity System Outages (shown in alphabetical order and reviewed in Chapter 3)

Cyber attacks	Hurricanes	Space weather and other electromagnetic threats
Drought and water shortage	Ice storms	Tsunamis
Earthquakes	Major operations errors	Volcanic events
Floods and storm surge	Physical attacks	Wildfires
	Regional storms and tornadoes	

Source: US NAE, 2018



# Critical Features of Survivable Systems: Lessons from September 11



⌘ **resilience:** ability to recover quickly

⌘ **robustness:** failure-resistant through design and/or construction

⌘ **redundancy:** duplicative capacity for service delivery

Verizon, AT&T, ConEd, and MTA (among others) possessed all these attributes in equipment and people

Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center,  
University of Colorado, Boulder, 2003

# Resilience:

**Precursor Detection for Situational Awareness and  
Proactive Actionable Intelligence**

**Fast modeling, and high-confidence look-ahead  
simulation, and validation of Complex Dynamical Systems**

# Critical System Dynamics and Resilience Capabilities

(January 1998- Present)

- Anticipation of disruptive events
- Look-ahead simulation capability
- Fast isolation and sectionalization
- Adaptive islanding
- Self-healing and restoration

**re·sil·ience**, *noun*, 1824:

The capability of a strained body to recover its size and shape after deformation caused especially by compressive stress;  
An ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

Resilience enables “Robustness”: A system, organism or design may be said to be "robust" if it is capable of coping well with variations (internal or external and sometimes unpredictable) in its operating environment with minimal damage, alteration or loss of functionality.



# NIST: Enterprise-Wide Risk Management

- Multi-tiered Risk Management Approach
- Implemented by the Risk Executive Function
- Enterprise Architecture and SDLC Focus
- Flexible and Agile Implementation

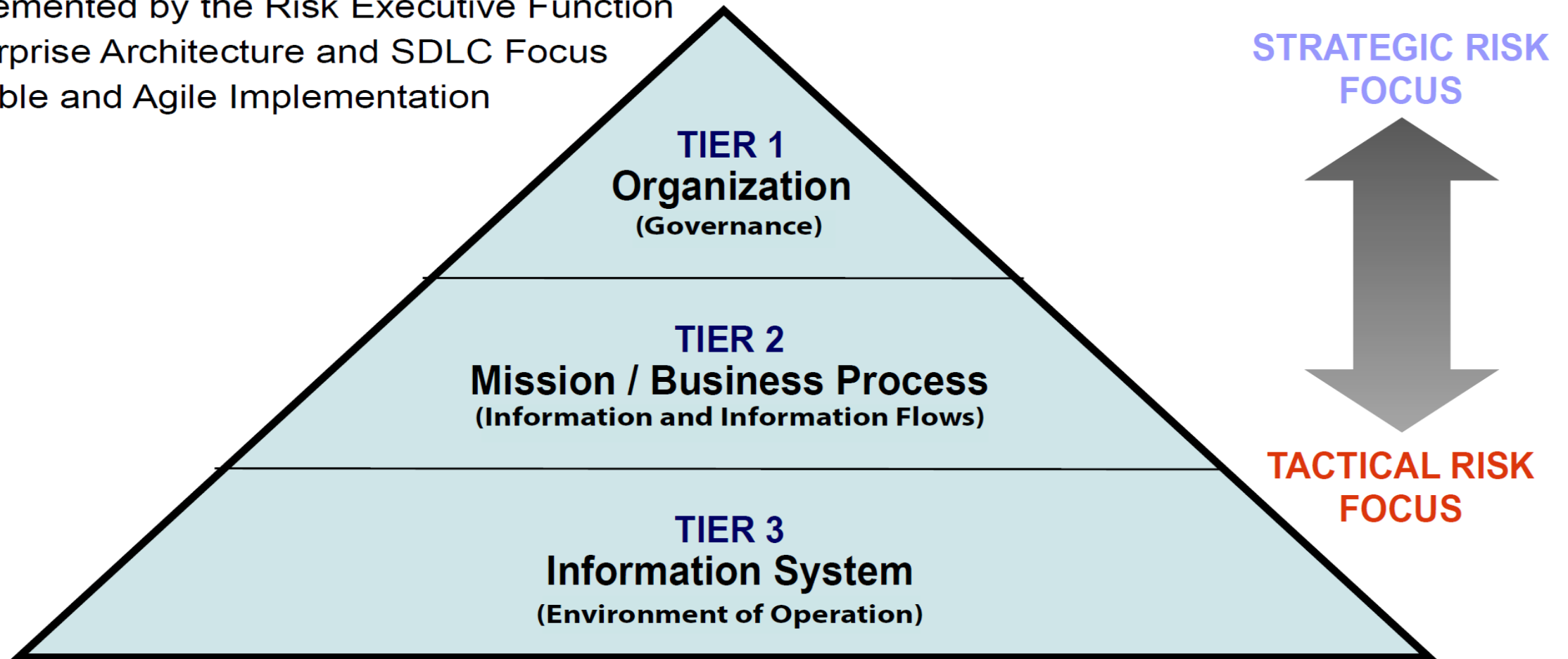


Figure 1

Enterprise risk management (conceptual model)

Source: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

**TABLE 2.2** Example Resilience Metrics Proposed by the DOE-supported Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium

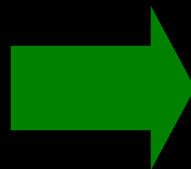
Consequence Category	Resilience Metric
<b>Direct</b>	
Electrical Service	Cumulative customer-hours of outages
	Cumulative customer energy demand not served
	Average number (or percentage) of customers experience an outage during a specified time period
Critical Electrical Service	Cumulative critical customer-hours of outages
	Critical customer energy demand not served
	Average number (or percentage) of critical loads that experience an outage
Restoration	Time to recovery
	Cost of recovery
Monetary	Loss of utility revenue
	Cost of grid damages (e.g., repair or replace lines, transformers)
	Cost of recovery
	Avoided outage cost
<b>Indirect</b>	
Community function	Critical services without power (e.g., hospitals, fire stations, police stations)
	Critical services without power for more than N hours (e.g., N> hours or backup fuel requirement)

SOURCE: GMLC (2017).

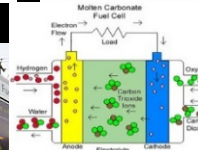
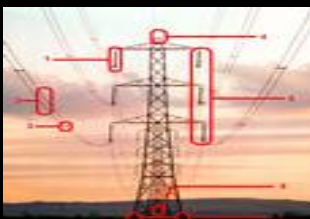
# Smart Grid: Options, Costs and Benefits

## Interface of Smart Grid and Microgrids

- Fossil Fuel
- Long Distance Central Station
- An Aging Infrastructure
- Out of Capacity



- Renewable Power
- On-site
- Zero Energy Building
- Smart Grid



# New Business Opportunities

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- **Turnkey Smart Buildings**
- **Web-enabled Energy Systems**
- **Residential DR**
- **Turnkey Perfect Power Retailing**
- **Turnkey AMI**
- **Commercial Perfect Power Retailing**
- **Enhanced Distribution Reliability Zones**
- **Entrepreneurial Microgrids**

# Utility Frustration

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- **“It’s all about the customer today and we know very little; and we have no regulatory incentive.”**
- **“Customer price transparency is the key with education and automation.”**
- **“Our infrastructure, policies and incentives are legacies of the 1930s.”**

# Cybersecurity

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## Changing Risks

Cyberspace  
Cyber Insurance  
Cyber-Alert  
Cyber War  
Cybercrime  
Cyber-ethics  
Cyberpower  
Cyber-Commerce  
Cyber Law  
Cyber Activism  
Cyberattack  
Cyber Bullying  
Cyber FININT  
Cyber Espionage  
Cyber Communication



# Example: Evolution of Building Technologies

## Cyber-physical Systems (IoT)

Smart Buildings

**Building  
Automation**

Connected  
Buildings

Internet  
Connectivity

**Building  
Automation**

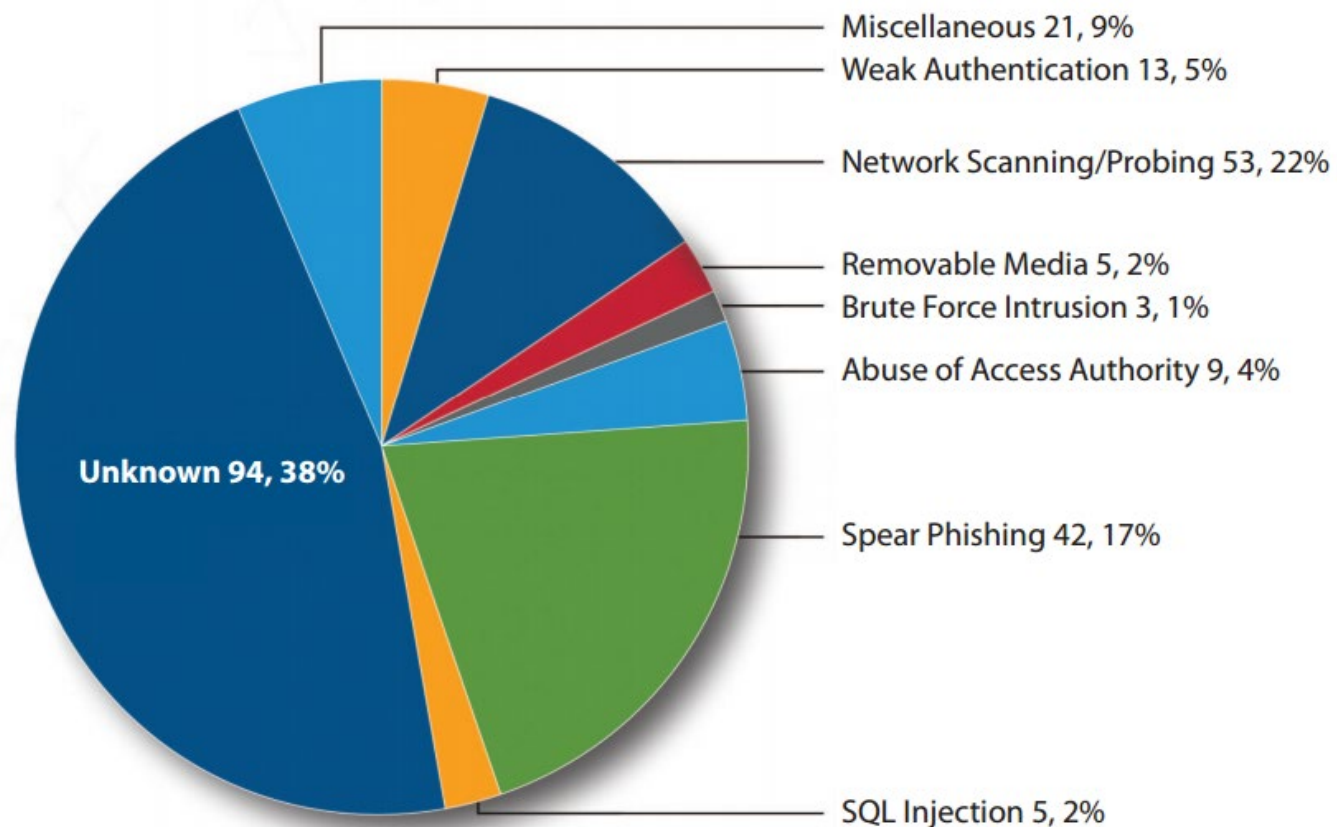
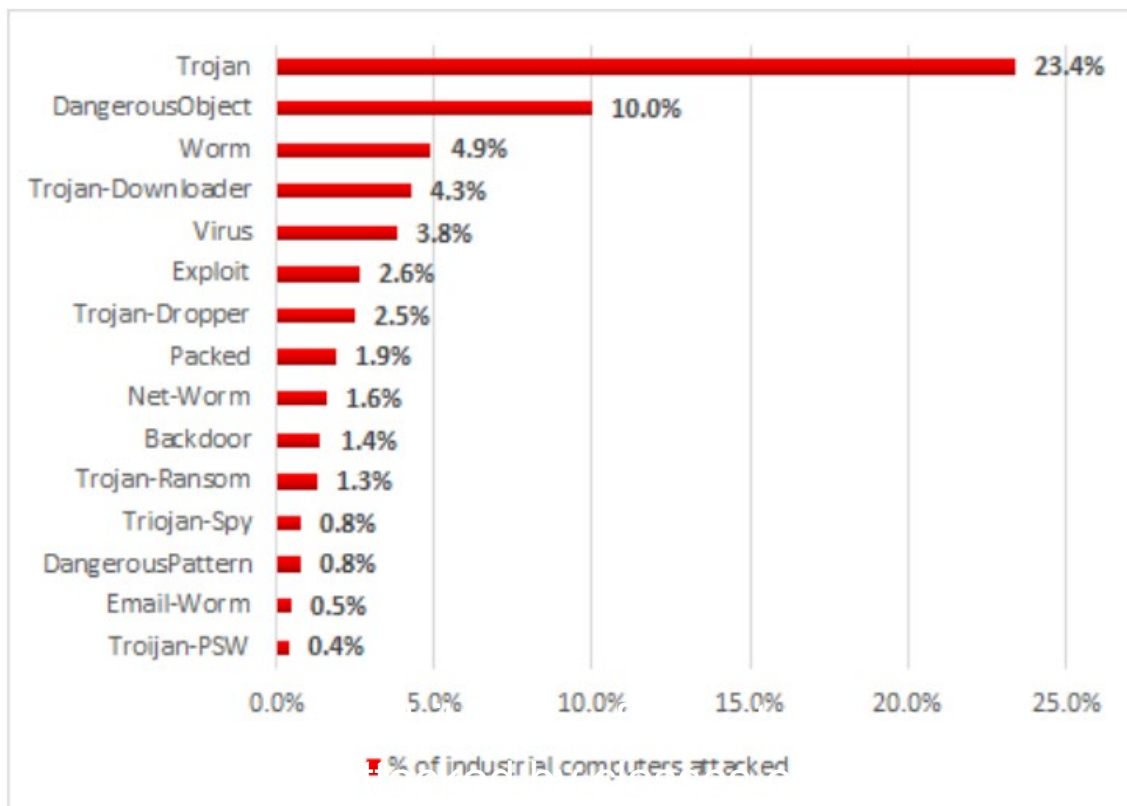
Smart Connected  
Buildings with AI

Ambient  
Intelligence

Internet  
Connectivity

**Building  
Automation**

# Threats and Risks



# Network Topology

## Common Protocols, Cloud, VPN, Process Automation, Power-System Automation

AS-i BSAP CC-Link Industrial Networks CIP  
CAN bus CANopen DeviceNet ControlNet  
DF-1 DirectNET EtherCAT Ethernet Global  
Data (EGD) Ethernet Powerlink EtherNet/IP  
Factory Instrumentation Protocol FINS  
FOUNDATION fieldbus H1 HSE GE SRTP  
HART Protocol Honeywell SDS HostLink  
INTERBUS MECHATROLINK MelsecNet  
Modbus Optomux PieP Profibus PROFINET  
IO RAPIEnet SERCOS interface SERCOS III  
Sinec H1 SynqNet TTEthernet

## Common (IP, UDP) Protocols & Industrial Protocols, Industrial Control System, Process Automation, Power-System Automation

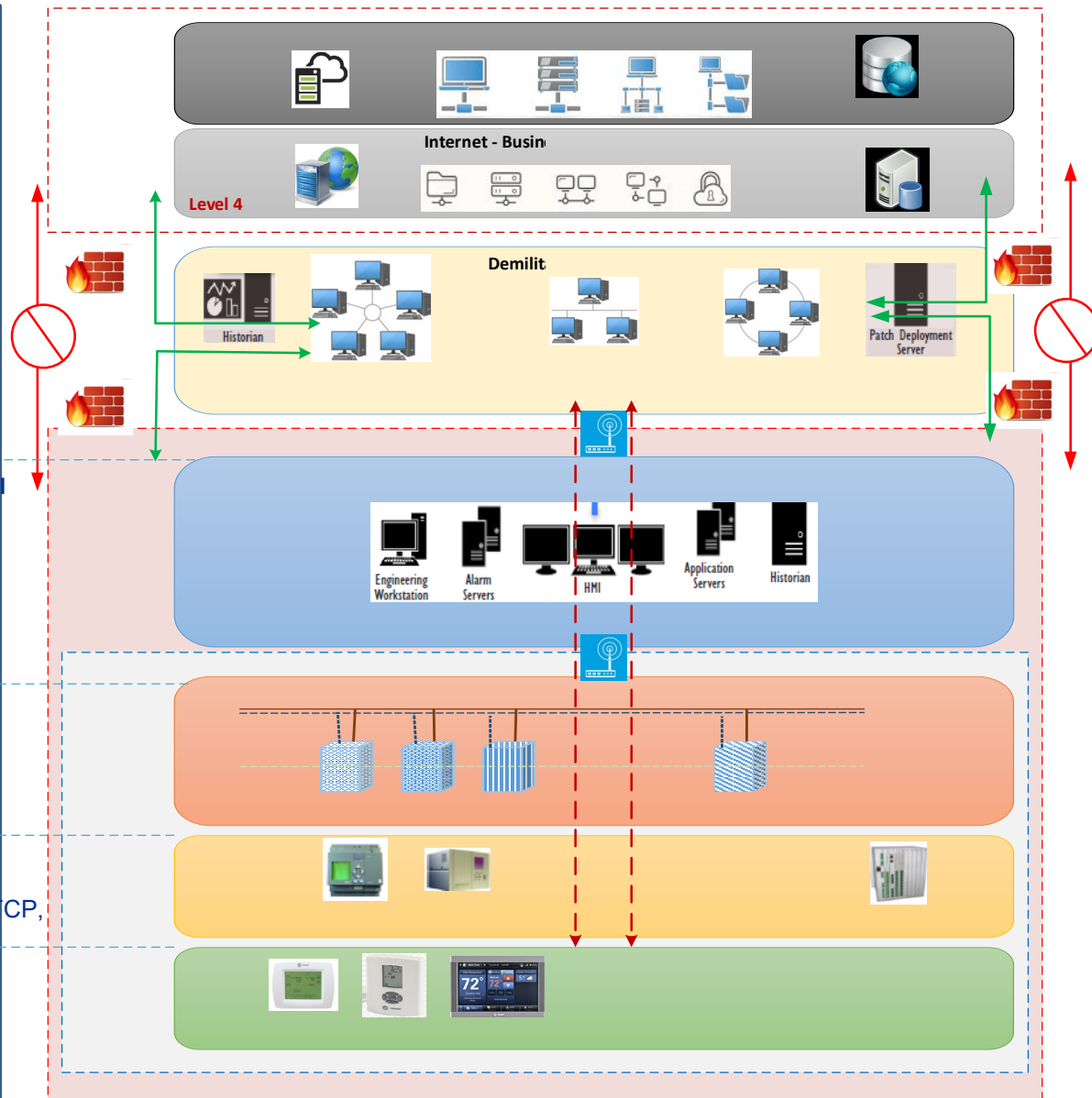
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## Industrial Protocols

(BACnet, BACnet MS/TP, BACnet/IP, LON, Zigbee, Modbus RTU, Modbus/TCP, DALI, Dynet, M-Bus, Profibus ...)

## Fieldbus using Industrial Protocols

(IEBus, ANSI C12.18 IEC 61107  
DLMS/IEC 62056 M-Bus Modbus, ZigBee, M-Bus ...)



A decorative header featuring a network diagram. It consists of various nodes (circles) connected by lines. Some nodes are solid grey, while others are dashed circles. A central node is highlighted with a larger dashed circle around it, and lines connect it to several other nodes in the network above.

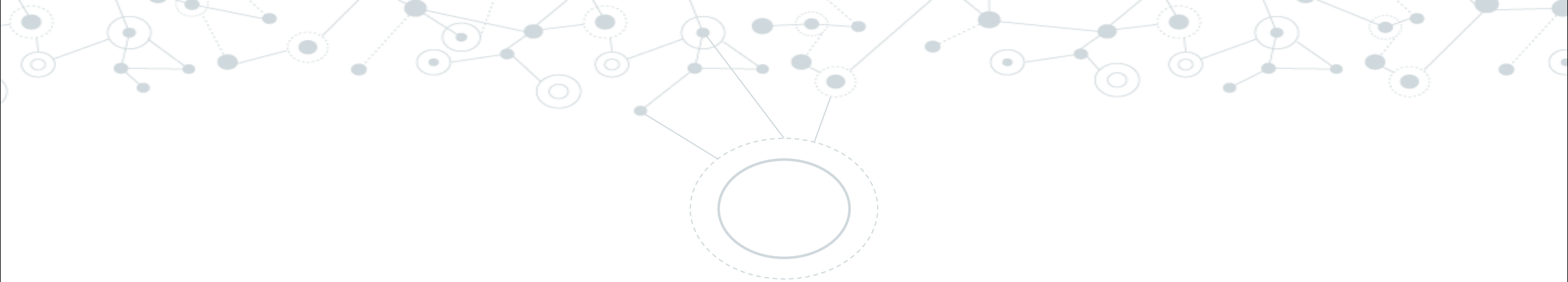
# Attack Scenario 1

(Air-gapped Network – IT/OT)

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# Attack Scenario 2

(All devices safe behind firewall)



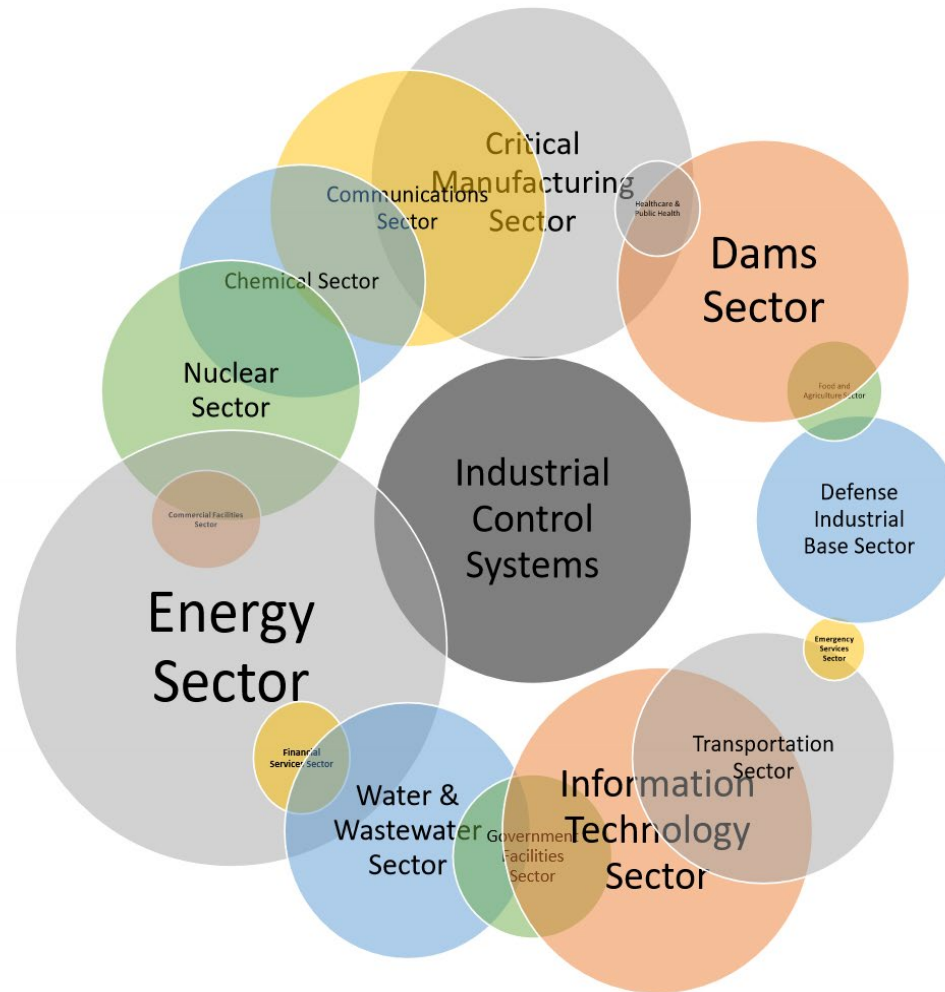
# Attack Scenario 3

(Well-planned distributed attacks)



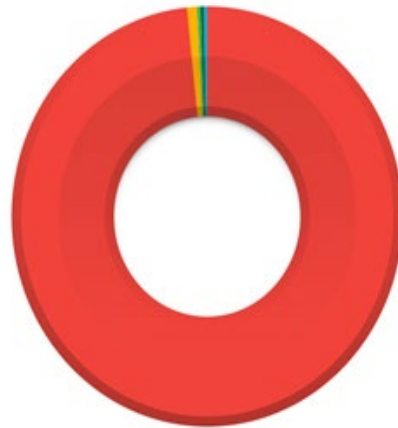
# Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies

(Example: Risk/impact/loss due to cyberattack on ICS in the North American Power Grid)



Courtesy of: Prof. Massoud Amin, TLI

# GasPot 1



United States	98.350%
Canada	0.528%
Cayman Islands	0.396%
New Zealand	0.396%
Jamaica	0.330%

- ☐ UNLEADED
- ☐ DIESEL
- ☐ KEROSENE
- ☐ JET FUEL
- ☐ UNLEADED PREMIUM
- ☐ TOLUENE
- ☐ AV GAS
- ☐ #2 HEATING OIL
- ☐ WASTE OIL
- ☐ WATER
- ☐ PRODUCT
- ☐ GASOLINE

HOLDEN, ME. 04429							
IN-TANK INVENTORY							
TANK	PRODUCT	VOLUME TC	VOLUME	ULLAGE	HEIGHT	WATER	TEMP
1	WE_ARE_LEGION	426	0	184	30.96	0.00	40.29

# GasPot 2

## IP Abuse Reports for 185.222.209.21:

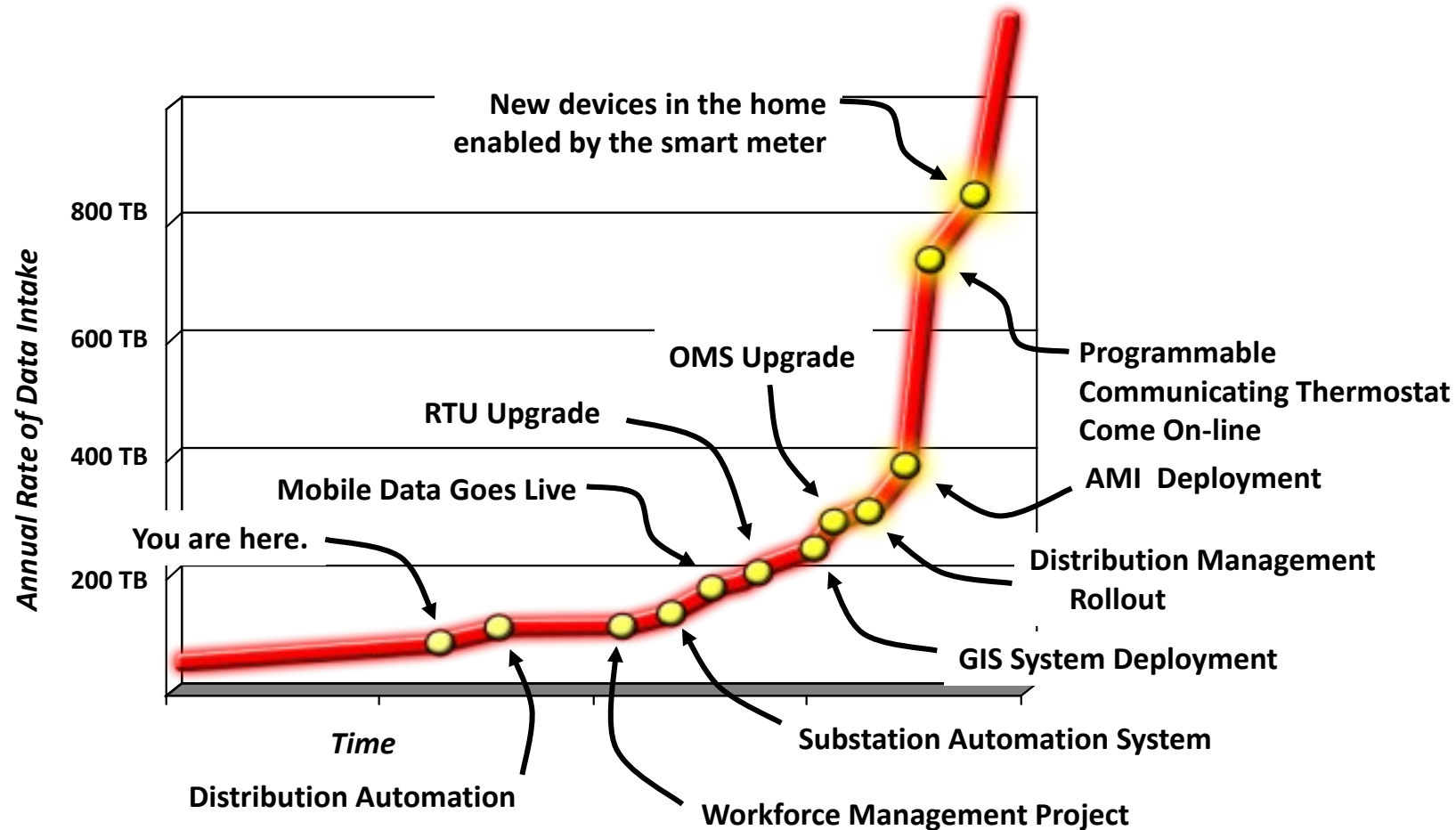
This IP address has been reported a total of **11** times from 5 distinct sources. 185.222.209.21 was first reported on May 3rd 2018, and the most recent report was **2 days ago**.



**Recent Reports:** We have received reports of abusive activity from this IP address within the last week. It is potentially still actively engaged in abusive activities.

Reporter	⇅	Date	⇅	Comment	Categories
✓ Anonymous		22 Jun 2018		port scan and connect, tcp 10000 (snet-sensor-mgmt)	Port Scan
🇬🇧 Anonymous		07 Jun 2018		Attempting RDP login.	Brute-Force
✓ <a href="#">threadmark-it</a>		19 May 2018		VNC_Brute_Force	Port Scan Hacking
✓ <a href="#">Blubbll</a>		19 May 2018		Attack from 185.222.209.21	DDoS Attack Port Scan Brute-Force
✓ <a href="#">Blubbll</a>		16 May 2018		Attack from 185.222.209.21	DDoS Attack Port Scan Brute-Force
🇺🇸 <a href="#">Xoto</a>		09 May 2018		Port scan and connect tcp 8080	Port Scan
🇺🇸 <a href="#">Xoto</a>		08 May 2018		Port scan and connect tcp 8080	Port Scan
✓ Anonymous		07 May 2018		port scan and connect, tcp 8080 (http-proxy)	Port Scan
✓ Anonymous		06 May 2018		port scan and connect, tcp 6000 (X11)	Port Scan
✓ Anonymous		04 May 2018		port scan and connect, tcp 9200 (elasticsearch)	Port Scan
✓ Anonymous		03 May 2018		port scan and connect, tcp 2121 (ccproxy-ftp)	Port Scan

# Smart Grid: Tsunami of Data Developing



**Tremendous amount of data coming from the field in the near future  
- paradigm shift for how utilities operate and maintain the grid**

# Paradigm Shift – Data at MN Valley Coop

- **Before smart meters**
  - Monthly read
  - 480,000 data points per year
- **After smart meters**
  - 15-60 minute kWh
  - Peak demand
  - Voltage
  - Power interruptions
  - 480,000,000 data points per year





# Industry Needs to Connect 50 Billion Devices by 2020

***An unsolved problem costing billions per year in wasted resources  
requires radically improved wireless performance and lower cost***

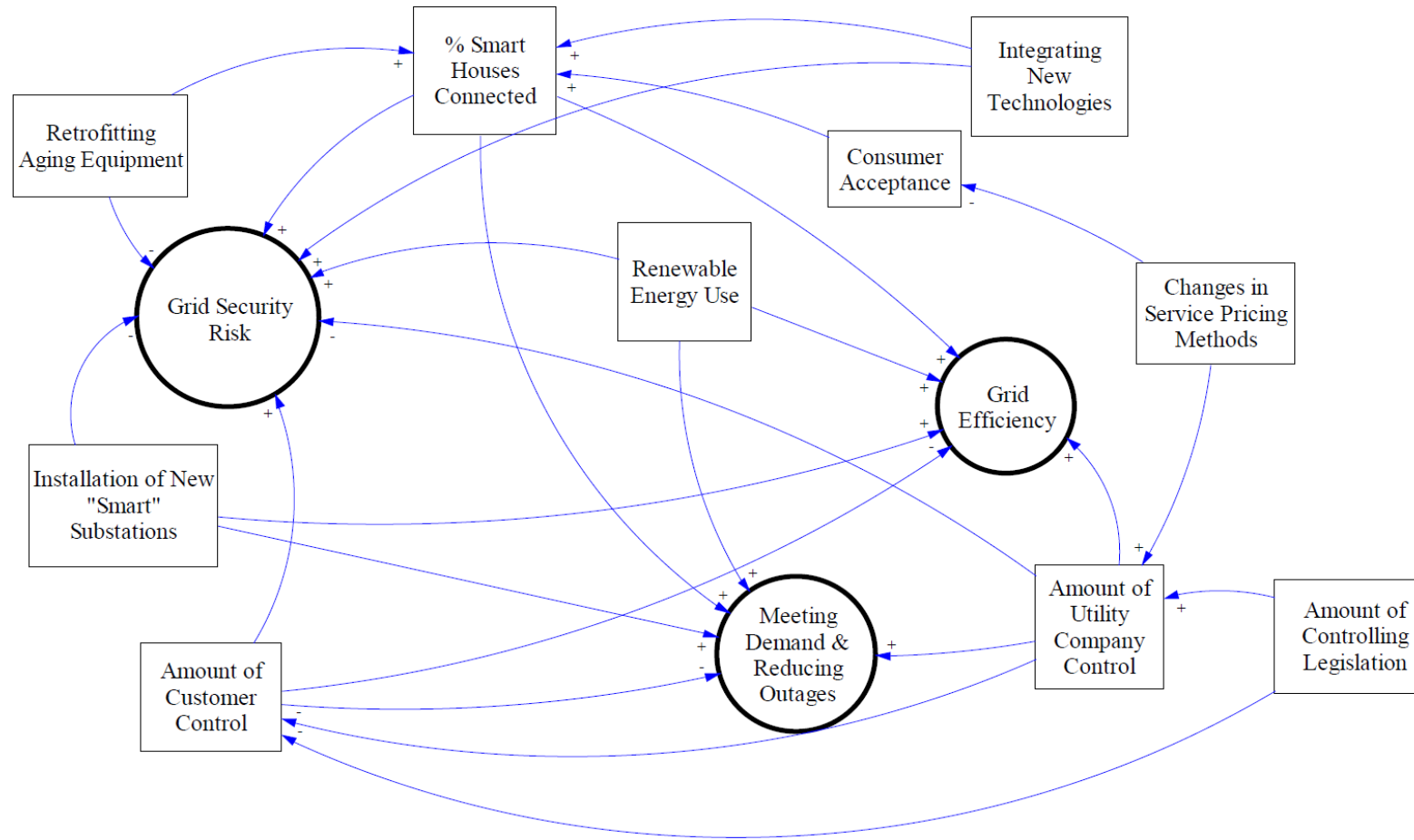


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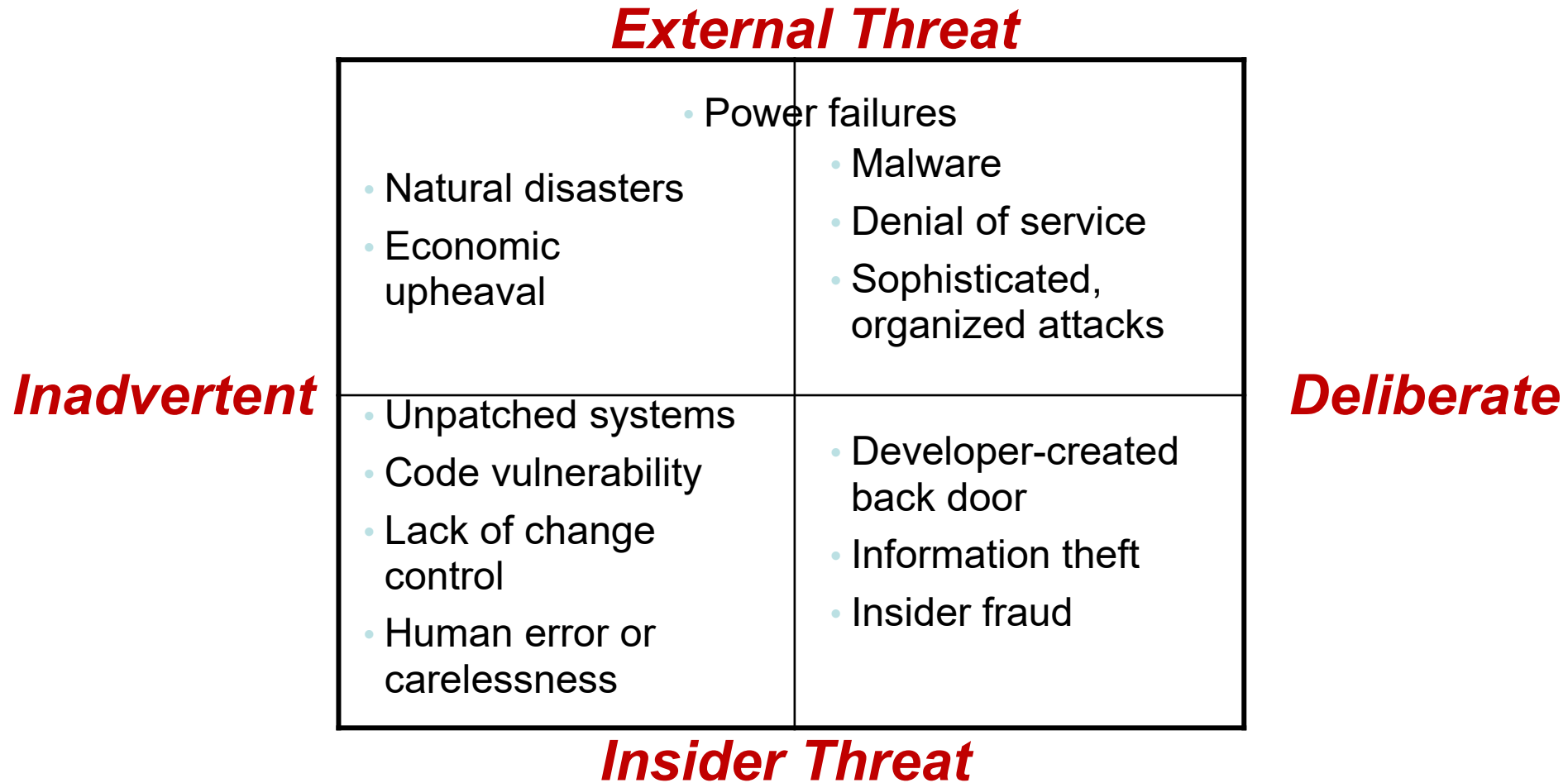


# Smart Grid Interdependencies

## Security, Efficiency, and Resilience



# ... Thus There are Multiple Scenarios to Plan For...



# Prioritization: Security Index

## General

Corporate culture

Security Program

Employees

Emergency and threat response capability

## Physical

Requirements for facilities, equipment and lines of communication

Protection of sensitive information

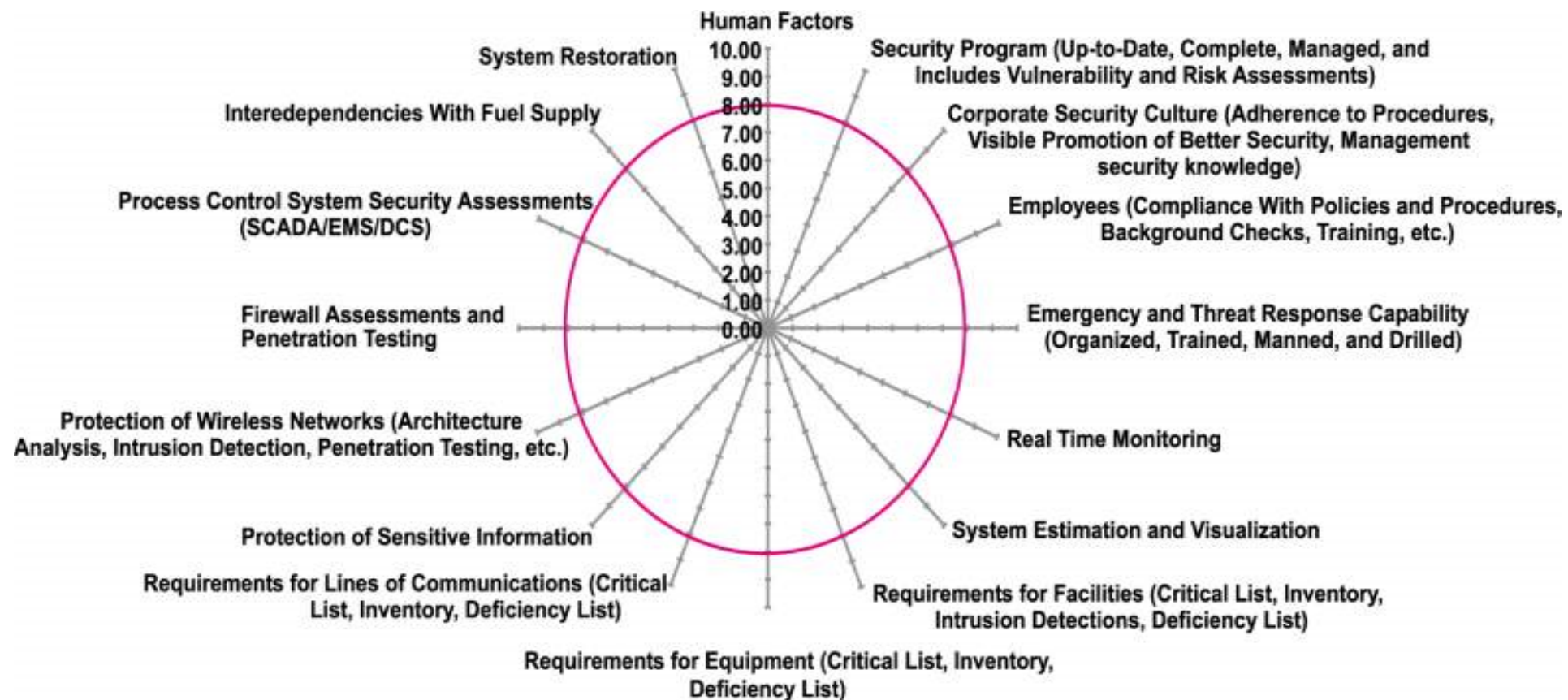
## Cyber and IT

Protection of wired and wireless networks

Firewall assessments

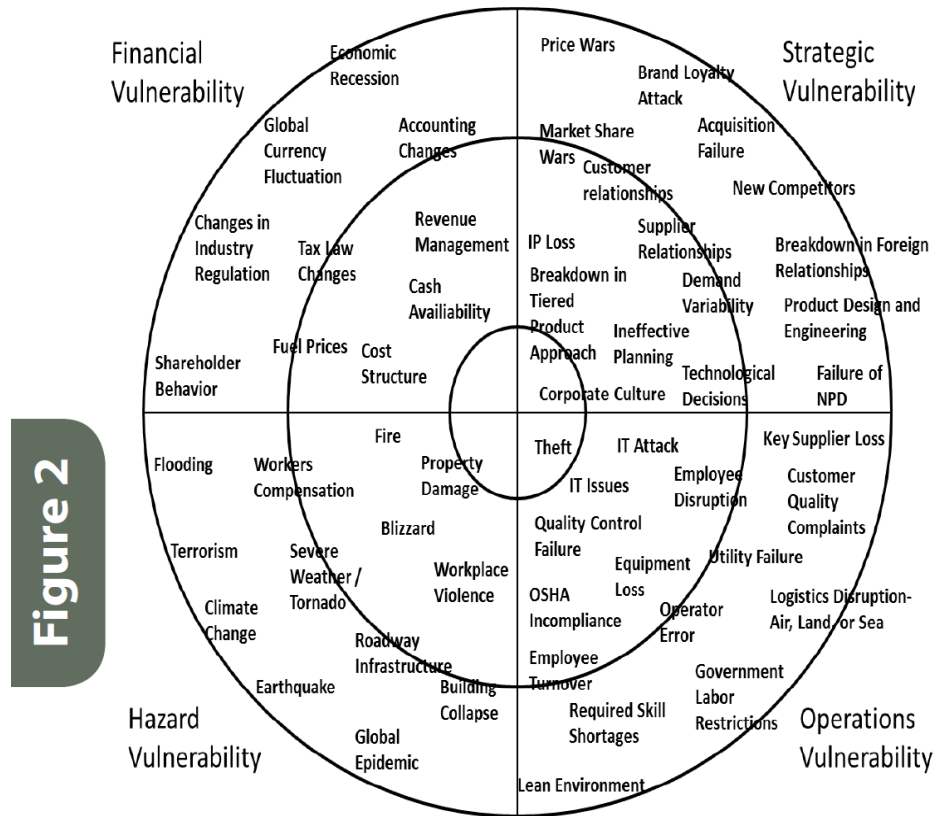
Process control system security assessments

# Assessment & Prioritization: *A Composite Spider Diagram to Display Security Indices*



# Approach

- **Vulnerability mapping**



This illustration provides a target-and-crosshairs model for vulnerability mapping to prioritize risk factors across four sectors, including operational, hazard, financial and strategic vulnerabilities

- **Scenario analysis**

- **The green movement**

- Resilience requirement for new suppliers

- **Middle East embargo**

- New projects require improved delivery

- **Non-renewable energy abundance**

- Supplier and product distribution will provide snapshot of product portfolio health

# Key Challenges

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- **Technology**
- **Cost**
- **Policy**
- **Business Continuity**
- **Training**
- **Audits**
- **Culture and Human Factors**



# Quantitative Metrics

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- **Shodan scan - 251 exposed systems**
- **Honeypot - 11 attacks/3 weeks**
- **~191 attacks/year**
- **Yields ~2 breaches/year**

# Smarter about education, safety, energy, water, food, transp., e-gov... Innovative Cities:

- **Smarter transportation**

[Stockholm](#), [Dublin](#), [Singapore](#) and [Brisbane](#) are working with IBM to develop smart systems ranging from predictive tools to smart cards to congestion charging in order to reduce traffic and pollution.

- **Smarter policing and emergency response**

[New York](#), [Syracuse](#), [Santa Barbara](#) and [St. Louis](#) are using data analytics, wireless and video surveillance capabilities to strengthen crime fighting and the coordination of emergency response units.

- **Smarter power and water management**

Local government agencies, farmers and ranchers in the Paraguay-Paraná River basin to understand the factors that can help to safeguard the quality and availability of the water system. [Malta](#) is building a smart grid that links the power and water systems, and will detect leakages, allow for variable pricing and provide more control to consumers. Ultimately, it will enable this island country to replace fossil fuels with sustainable energy sources.

- **Smarter governance**

[Albuquerque](#) is using a business intelligence solution to automate data sharing among its 7,000 employees in more than 20 departments, so every employee gets a single version of the truth. It has realized cost savings of almost 2,000%.



*'Cities are perfect for promoting change and renewable energies. Cities can serve as innovation platforms, creating clusters of business around green energy.'*

Claude Turmes  
Member of the European Parliament,  
Reuters, February 10, 2009

## Top 10 cities

Rank	Country	City	Rating
1	Canada	<b>Vancouver</b>	98.0
2	Austria	<b>Vienna</b>	97.9
3	Australia	<b>Melbourne</b>	97.5
4	Canada	<b>Toronto</b>	97.2
5	Canada	<b>Calgary</b>	96.6
6	Finland	<b>Helsinki</b>	96.2
7	Australia	<b>Sydney</b>	96.1
8=	Australia	<b>Perth</b>	95.9
8=	Australia	<b>Adelaide</b>	95.9
10	New Zealand	<b>Auckland</b>	95.7

# The Connected City: Trends and Developments Driving Smart City Innovation

- A "Smart City" is more than just high-tech infrastructure - it's about advancing our society.
- Improving human condition and advancing the civilization that we often take for granted ... As engineers, we enable better quality of life for people
- The whole idea of a smart city is not just about power or buildings. It's about the whole ecosystem-- how you educate people, how you empower people, the economic growth it can bring and what opportunities it can bring.

The Connected City: Trends and Developments Driving Smart City Innovation



"The Connected City: Trends and Developments Driving Smart City Innovation," produced by MIT Technology Review and IEEE Collabratec.... vision, efficient use of technology, an environment that attracts a talented workforce, and an enabling infrastructure. Everything we do is geared towards that vision.

# I-35W bridge

**J**ust after 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 1, Prof. Massoud Amin was at work in his office on the University of Minnesota's West Bank, where he heard and watched the unthinkable happen—the collapse of the I-35W bridge about 100 yards away.

“As an individual, it was shocking and very painful to witness it from our offices here in Minneapolis,” says Amin, director of the Center for the Development of Technological Leadership (CDTL) and the H.W. Sweatt Chair in Technological Leadership. Amin also viewed the tragedy from a broader perspective as a result of his ongoing work to advance the security and health of the nation's infrastructure.

In the days and weeks that followed, he responded to media inquiries from the BBC, Reuters, and the CBC, keeping his comments focused on the critical nature of the infrastructure. He referred reporters with questions about bridge design, conditions, and inspections to several professional colleagues, including Professors Roberto Ballarini, Ted Galambos, Vaughan Voller, and John Gulliver in the Department of Civil Engineering and the National Academy of Engineering Board on Infrastructure and Constructed Environment.

For Amin, Voller, and many others, the bridge collapse puts into focus the importance of two key issues—the tremendous value of infrastructure and infrastructure systems that help make possible indispensable activities such as transportation, waste disposal, water, telecommunications, and electricity and power, among many others, and the search for positive and innovative ways to strengthen the infrastructure.





**To improve the future  
and avoid a repetition  
of the past:**

**Sensors built in to  
the I-35W bridge at  
less than 0.5% total  
cost by TLI alumni**



Terry Ward



Heidi Hamilton



Val Svensson



Joe Nietfeld



# Not Just Utilities ... Our Role in Minnesota: 2015 MN2050 Survey



	<b>2015 Values</b>				
	<b>Small City</b>	<b>Large City</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Roads</b>	\$4,174,022,424	\$10,517,476,430	\$27,647,815,260	\$29,338,312,840	\$71,677,626,954
<b>Bridges</b>	\$1,151,894,172	\$807,350,570	\$1,456,009,206	\$6,592,940,562	\$10,008,194,510
<b>Transit</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Traffic</b>	\$14,168,440	\$138,820,460	\$59,985,398	\$0	\$212,974,298
<b>Buildings</b>	\$7,583,657,510	\$13,724,959,690	\$4,869,723,674	\$501,696,056	\$26,680,036,930
<b>Water</b>	\$1,499,020,952	\$6,279,799,230	\$0	\$0	\$7,778,820,182
<b>Waste Water</b>	\$1,704,463,332	\$4,244,983,540	\$0	\$6,494,782,638	\$12,444,229,510
<b>Storm sewer</b>	\$0	\$2,085,960,070	\$0	\$0	\$2,085,960,070
<b>Storm ponds</b>	\$150,185,464	\$65,757,060	\$5,453,218	\$0	\$221,395,742
<b>Airports</b>	\$1,240,446,922	\$1,344,366,560	\$0	\$0	\$2,584,813,482
<b>Ports</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Rail</b>	\$0	\$0	\$3,173,772,876	\$0	\$3,173,772,876
<b>Electrical</b>	\$0	\$10,564,967,640	\$0	\$0	\$10,564,967,640
<b>Solid Waste</b>	\$0	\$94,982,420	\$796,169,828	\$0	\$891,152,248
<b>Natural Gas</b>	\$2,056,549,066	\$2,747,183,840	\$0	\$0	\$4,803,732,906
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19.5B</b>	<b>\$52.6B</b>	<b>\$38.0B</b>	<b>\$42.9B</b>	<b>\$153B</b>

# Dynamic Adaptation Requires Chaordic Leadership

**Chaord** [kay'-ord]: any self-governing adaptive, non-linear complex organism, organization, community or system which harmoniously blends characteristics of both order and chaos.

**Chaordic:** harmoniously blending characteristics of both order and chaos in a pattern dominated by neither.

from: See Rock, The Chaordic Organization, 1999.

“Command and Control”

Industrial Era  
of the  
20th Century

Continuity

AND

Change

“Learn and Adapt”

Knowledge Era  
Of the  
21st Century



# Best Examples: Change & Continuity

Think about someone you have experienced as a **great leader during transitions**.

1. What made him or her great versus good?
2. *What specifically did this leader do that made him/her stand out?*
3. What worked well, and what didn't during these transitions?
4. Any back-stepping/rewinding needed? Any wisdom gained?
5. *How did your team perform in terms of results?*
6. *What is/are the road(s) ahead look like?*
7. *What does continuity and change mean to you, your team and your organization, and industry?*

In pairs, please spend 5 minutes discussing these and any other questions.

# Insight to Action

What **insights** did you gain from this discussion and what **action** can you take to be a more effective team member / leader as a result of this insight?



***Polite***  
***“Wait and See”***



***Frustrated***  
***“Get me out!”***



***Engaged***  
***“Let's rock”***



***Producing***  
***“Confident, Capable & Adaptive”***

# BASIS OF FUTURE COMPETITION

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*The speed at which  
an Enterprise can*

- **Gather**
- **Collate**
- **Analyze**
- **Apply information**



# Questions?

