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## Critical Infrastructure: The Next Cyber-Attack Target

**Power and utilities companies need a risk-centric cybersecurity approach to face coming threats.**

The way we think about cyber attacks changed in December 2015, when Ukraine experienced the first recorded power outage caused by a cyber attack. It didn't last long—between one and six hours, depending on the area—but it showed the government, industry, and the public how these attacks could affect the physical world. It's not just personal information and other sensitive data that's at stake. Critical infrastructure is now under threat.

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Researchers find that a cyberattack group has been quietly sneaking into the world's power grid control systems over the last six years.

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Well, that's just a little scary

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