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# Supplier Sharing Call

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# Opening Remarks

Tom Galloway  
President and CEO, NATF

# Purpose of the Sharing Calls

- Provide an opportunity for suppliers to talk about cyber security issues and practices ranging from
  - How establish a security program, to
  - In-depth discussions on a specific technical challenge
- Leverage knowledge from lessons learned
- Share information
- Calls will be limited to suppliers unless otherwise noted

# Contributing Organizations

- Aspen Technology / OSI
- Hitachi Energy
- International Society of Automation (ISA)
- National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
- Schneider Electric
- Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL)
- Siemens
- Siemens Energy
- US Chamber of Commerce
- With support from:
  - Nebraska Public Power District
  - Southern Company
  - North American Transmission Forum (NATF)

# Participants Available for Discussion/Questions

- Andre Ristaino (ISA)
- Andy Turke (Siemens Industry)
- Chris Fitzhugh (Siemens Energy)
- Frank Harrill (SEL)
- Rob Koziy (Aspen Technology / OSI)
- Steve Griffith (NEMA)
- Heath Knakmuhs (US Chamber of Commerce)
- Michael Pyle (SE)

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# Today's Agenda and Presenters

- Comments from a Customer - *Jennifer Couch (Southern Co)*
- What do regulations require of your customers? – *Tony Hall (LG&E and KU)*
- How can suppliers partner with customers for efficient compliance management? – *Supplier and NATF Member Companies Panel Discussion*
- Use of Software Bills of Materials – *Supplier and NATF Member Companies Panel Discussion*
- Future Calls – *Frank Harrill (SEL)*

# Comments from a Customer

Jennifer Couch, Southern Company

- View from the customer
- Value of the partnership
- We are in this together
- We're all suppliers to someone



# Future Calls

- Planned for approximately every 2 months from 1-2:30pm ET
  - July 18
  - July 19, 2023 – This call has been replaced with an in-person supplier workshop on July 18
  - Sept 27, 2023
  - Nov 29, 2023
- Calls are not recorded
- Slides will be available

# Supply Chain Regulations

Tony Hall  
Manager Cyber Infrastructure Protection Program, LG&E  
and KU Energy

# NERC Supply Chain Reliability Standards

In response to FERC Order No. 829, NERC Reliability Standards Project 2016-03 Cyber Security Supply Chain Risk Management developed new Reliability Standard CIP-013-1 and modified Reliability Standards CIP-005-6 and CIP-010-3, which collectively have become known as the “supply chain standards.”

- CIP-013-1, CIP-005-6, and CIP-010-3 became effective 10/1/2020

Currently effective standards became effective on 10/1/2022

- CIP-013-2, CIP-005-7 and CIP-010-4

**These standards are a part of the Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) standards family.**

# NERC CIP Reliability Standards

CIP-002 – Critical Cyber Asset Identification

CIP-003 – Security Management Controls

CIP-004 – Personnel & Training

**CIP-005 – Electric Security Perimeter(s)**

CIP-006 – Physical Security of Critical Cyber Assets

CIP-007 – Systems Security Management

CIP-008 – Incident Reporting and Response Planning

CIP-009 – Recovery Plans for Critical Cyber Assets

**CIP-010 – Configurations Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments**

CIP-011 – Information Protection

CIP-012 – Communications between Control Centers

**CIP-013 – Supply Chain Risk Management**

CIP-014 - Physical Security

# NERC CIP-013 R1 Requirements\*

**R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall develop one or more documented supply chain cyber security risk management plan(s) for high and medium impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated Electronic Access Control or Monitoring Systems (EACMS) and Physical Access Control Systems (PACS). The plan(s) shall include: [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]

1.1. One or more process(es) used in planning for the procurement of BES Cyber Systems and their associated EACMS and PACS to identify and assess cyber security risk(s) to the Bulk Electric System from vendor products or services resulting from: (i) procuring and installing vendor equipment and software; and (ii) transitions from one vendor(s) to another vendor(s).

1.2. One or more process(es) used in procuring BES Cyber Systems, and their associated EACMS and PACS, that address the following, as applicable:

1.2.1. Notification by the vendor of vendor-identified incidents related to the products or services provided to the Responsible Entity that pose cyber security risk to the Responsible Entity;

1.2.2. Coordination of responses to vendor-identified incidents related to the products or services provided to the Responsible Entity that pose cyber security risk to the Responsible Entity;

1.2.3. Notification by vendors when remote or onsite access should no longer be granted to vendor representatives;

1.2.4. Disclosure by vendors of known vulnerabilities related to the products or services provided to the Responsible Entity;

1.2.5. Verification of software integrity and authenticity of all software and patches provided by the vendor for use in the BES Cyber System and their associated EACMS and PACS; and

1.2.6. Coordination of controls for vendor-initiated remote access.

\* [Draft CIP-013-2 QR \(nerc.com\)](#)

# NERC CIP-013 R1 Measures\*

M1. Evidence shall include one or more documented supply chain cyber security risk management plan(s) as specified in the Requirement.

\* [Draft CIP-013-2 QR \(nerc.com\)](#)

# NERC CIP-013 R2 Requirements\*

R2. Each Responsible Entity shall implement its supply chain cyber security risk management plan(s) specified in Requirement R1. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]

Note: Implementation of the plan does not require the Responsible Entity to renegotiate or abrogate existing contracts (including amendments to master agreements and purchase orders). Additionally, the following issues are beyond the scope of Requirement R2: (1) the actual terms and conditions of a procurement contract; and (2) vendor performance and adherence to a contract.

\* [Draft CIP-013-2 QR \(nerc.com\)](#)

# NERC CIP-013 R2 Measures\*

M2. Evidence shall include documentation to demonstrate implementation of the supply chain cyber security risk management plan(s), which could include, but is not limited to, correspondence, policy documents, or working documents that demonstrate use of the supply chain cyber security risk management plan.

\* [Draft CIP-013-2 QR \(nerc.com\)](#)



# NERC CIP-013 R3 Requirements\*

R3. Each Responsible Entity shall review and obtain CIP Senior Manager or delegate approval of its supply chain cyber security risk management plan(s) specified in Requirement R1 at least once every 15 calendar months. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]

\* [Draft CIP-013-2 QR \(nerc.com\)](#)

# NERC CIP-013 R3 Measures\*

M3. Evidence shall include the dated supply chain cyber security risk management plan(s) approved by the CIP Senior Manager or delegate(s) and additional evidence to demonstrate review of the supply chain cyber security risk management plan(s). Evidence may include, but is not limited to, policy documents, revision history, records of review, or workflow evidence from a document management system that indicate review of supply chain risk management plan(s) at least once every 15 calendar months; and documented approval by the CIP Senior Manager or delegate.

\* [Draft CIP-013-2 QR \(nerc.com\)](https://www.nerc.com)

# NERC Projects that could affect Supply Chain

- Current Standards under Development
  - 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards
  - 2022-05 Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Thresholds
  - 2023-04 Modifications to CIP-003
- Standards with upcoming Enforceable dates
  - 2019-02 BES Cyber System Information – enforceable date – 1/1/2024
  - 2020-03 Supply Chain for Low Impact Revisions – enforceable date – 4/1/2026

# Discussion

**How can suppliers partner with customers  
for efficient compliance management?**



# Panelists

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## Entities/Customers

- Mikhail Falkovich, ConEd
- Valerie Ney, First Energy
- Tony Hall, LG&E and KU
- Jennifer Couch, Southern Company

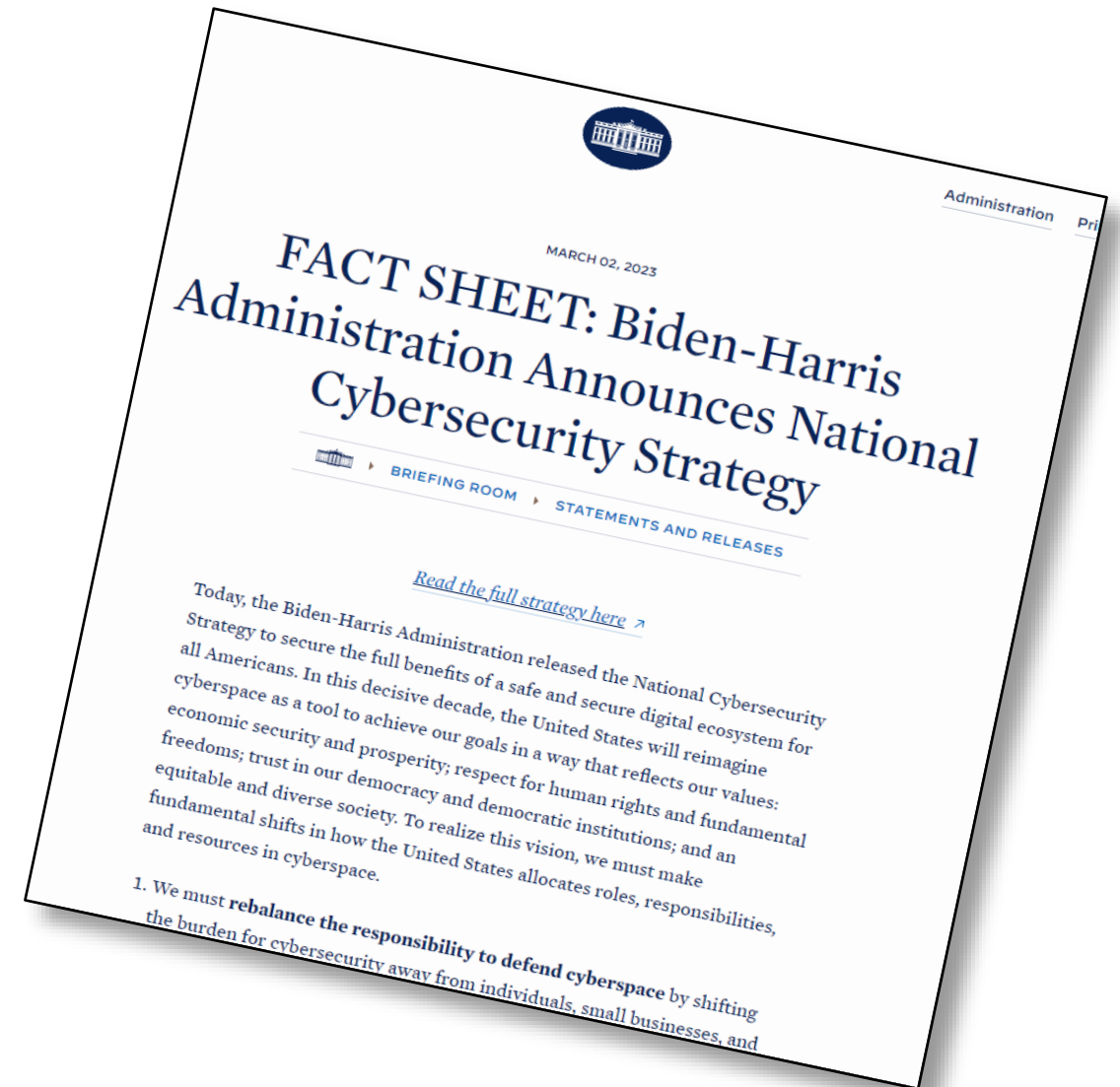
## Suppliers

- Rob Koziy, Aspen Technology / OSI
- Frank Harrill, SEL
- Andy Turke, Siemens Industry
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# Direction: National Cybersecurity Strategy

NCS Fact Sheet:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/03/02/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-national-cybersecurity-strategy/>



# Summary: National Cybersecurity Strategy

Complex threat environment and evolving technologies demand a more intentional, more coordinated, and more well-resourced approach to cyber defense

- Defend Critical Infrastructure
- Disrupt and Dismantle Threat Actors
- Shape Market Forces to Drive Security and Resilience
- Invest in a Resilient Future
- Forge International Partnerships to Pursue Shared Goals

# Supporting the National Cybersecurity Strategy

Shifting the Balance of Cybersecurity Risk: Principles and Approaches for Security-by-Design and Default

[https://media.defense.gov/2023/Apr/13/2003198917/-1/-1/0/CSI\\_SECURE\\_BY\\_DESIGN\\_DEFAULT.PDF](https://media.defense.gov/2023/Apr/13/2003198917/-1/-1/0/CSI_SECURE_BY_DESIGN_DEFAULT.PDF)





# Use of Software Bills of Materials (SBOMs)

How entities/customers are  
currently using, or envision using,  
SBOM information



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# Entity Panel Leads

**How do you currently use,  
or envision using,  
SBOM information?**

# Supplier Panel Leads

**What is available for software and hardware  
Bills of Materials and assurances?**

# Supplier Panel Leads

**What challenges are associated with providing SBOMs or services related to SBOMs?**

# Values of SBOMs

- SBOMs are invaluable to a supplier
  - Components must be continuously monitored for the existence of vulnerabilities and continuity of support
- The utility of an SBOM to a customer is more difficult to measure
  - Vulnerability Exploitability eXchange (VEX) document
  - Update cadence
  - Depth
  - Third-party solution providers
  - Supplier vulnerability advisories
  - Secure development lifecycle certification

# SBOMs – Current State

- The concept should be well-established, even if the SBOM term is new
- EO 14028, *Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity*
  - Minimum elements from NTIA
- CISA workstreams
  - Cloud and online applications
  - On-ramps and adoption
  - Sharing and exchange
  - Tooling and implementation
- Sharing formats
  - CycloneDX (CDX)
  - Software package data exchange (SPDX)

# Value of Third-Party Secure Product Development Certification such as the ISA 62443\*

1	Development process	25	Security requirements testing
2	Identification of responsibilities	26	Threat mitigation testing
3	Identification of applicability	27	Vulnerability testing
4	Security expertise	28	Penetration testing
5	Process scoping	29	Independence of testers
6	File integrity	30	Receiving notifications of security-related issues
7	Development environment security		
8	Controls for private keys	31	Reviewing security-related issues
9	Security requirements for externally provided components	32	Assessing security-related issues
10	Custom developed components from third-party	33	Addressing security-related issues
11	Assessing and addressing security-related issues	34	Disclosing security-related issues
12	Process verification	35	Periodic review of security defect management practice
13	Continuous improvement	36	Security update qualification
14	Product security context	37	Security update documentation
15	Threat model	38	Dependent component or operating system security update documentation
16	Product security requirements	39	Security update delivery
17	Product security requirements content	40	Timely delivery of security patches
18	Security requirements review	41	Product defense in depth
19	Secure design principles	42	Defense in depth measures expected in the environment
20	Defense in depth design	43	Security hardening guidelines
21	Security design review	44	Secure disposal guidelines
22	Secure design best practices	45	Secure operation guidelines
23	Security implementation review	46	Account management guidelines
24	Secure coding standards	47	Documentation review

For more information, see:  
[ISASecure SDLA 312-62443-4-1](#)  
[assessment specification](#)  
 and  
[www.isasecure.org](http://www.isasecure.org)



# Questions



# Future Workshop and Calls

- **Supplier Workshop: July 18 in Charlotte, NC**

**Mark your calendar for future calls – all are from 1pm-2:30pm eastern!**

- **Sept 27, 2023**
- **Nov 29, 2023**

***Let us know what topics you would like to have on the agendas!***

# Thank you for attending!

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