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NRMCI & CISA-Intel,

CISA Central respectfully requests your assistance with answering the below request for information. If you have any questions, please contact CISA Central at (b)(6) or (b)(6) and refer to RFI 3933.

Response requested NLT 1200 ET on 04 January 2021

**Requested Information:**

- Credible intelligence regarding threats or risks to the electricity industry in connection with 5G (including 5G conspiracy-related theories)
- In preparation for the upcoming Electoral College count on January 6 in Washington DC, is there any credible intelligence regarding threats or risks to the electricity industry, including any DVE threats to the power grid or assets in/around the DC area

Please provide your responses to (b)(6)

Respectfully,

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Good afternoon CISA,

In light of both recent and upcoming events, the E-ISAC requests any unclassified information from DHS CISA that can be shared with utility members in the U.S. and Canada, on the following questions:

- As a follow-up to the recent incident in Nashville, do you have any credible intelligence regarding threats or risks to the electricity industry in connection with 5G (including 5G conspiracy-related theories)?
- In preparation for the upcoming Electoral College count on January 6 in Washington DC, do you have any credible intelligence regarding threats or risks to the electricity industry, including any DVE threats to the power grid or assets in/around the DC area?

Timeline: If any information is available and can be shared, a response by this Monday, January 4, 2021, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for your help and assistance in advance, and happy New Year!

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CISA Intel and NRMC,

CISA Central respectfully requests your assistance with answering the below request for information. If you have any questions, please contact the CISA Central at (b)(6) or (b)(6) and refer to **RFI 3973**.

Response requested NLT 1700 ET on 26 Feb.

**Requested Information:** The E-ISAC requesting any information about increases in threats toward the North American power grid, or any intelligence about credible threats to the power grid.

**Background Information:** The E-ISAC discovered social media posts containing threatening information directed at the power grid

The E-ISAC is requesting any information about increases in threats toward the North American power grid, or any intelligence about credible threats to the power grid?

Threat 1: Sadako Poker ([https://twitter\[.\]com/SadakoPoker](https://twitter[.]com/SadakoPoker)) - Use of SILO is recommended for all defanged links. Also, be advised links contain offensive material.

- Individual describes themselves as an "armchair revolutionary." A scan of their twitter page found the following two threads which contained threatening information. I was not able to determine Sadako Poker's exact philosophy or affiliation, they referenced arguing with racists, but also shared potentially racist memes.
  - Thread A: Retweeted another person's thread (Bleppyman), that thread is also attached and described more before. But, essentially points out that bringing down 9 substations would cause society to collapse.
  - Thread B: Mentioned taking down the power grid and blaming Antifa as a false flag operation. It is unclear on behalf of whom, but I take this to mean they are not Antifa aligned. Thread also seems specifically anti-government, and possibly pro-white race.

Individual 2: Bleppyman ([https://twitter\[.\]com/bleppyman](https://twitter[.]com/bleppyman))

- Not sure exactly individuals philosophical affiliation, perhaps acerbic skeptic, seems to dislike left and right. Seems to spend a fair amount of time on race.
  - There was one main thread, which split into two parts, which different people commented on, so I labeled those A and B and numbered them in order, since they wouldn't fit on one page.
  - Thread A: Responding to a video describing the grid as very fragile, aging infrastructure and citing a 2014 FERC study saying taking out 9 substations could cause nationwide blackout (see: <https://www.utilitydive.com/news/could-terrorists-really-black-out-the-power-grid/241192/>). Then ties that to Metcalf. People pointed out that this is akin to terrorism talk, threat of arrest. Noted a historic attack on French Nuclear facility (1982, communist group attacked plant in construction with 5 anti-tank rockets. Article in screenshot: <https://science.sciencemag.org/content/215/4533/641.1>). Note that all electrical grids are unprotected and that comms are also vulnerable. Vague threat against 9 substations, couched as a joke. A couple supportive comments: "Based, death to America." "Stop giving me ideas LOL" "Whitepilled again" [Note: not a racial reference, apparently reference to hope and optimism]
  - Thread B: Focusing on how to damage substations. Identifies coolant system on transformers, and suggests rifles (using euphemisms for rifles). Same reference to Metcalf as above. 1984 reference (picture). Discussion on euphemisms for rifles.

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