



Mitigating Risk & Increasing Reliability of Critical Infrastructure

Topics:

- Backup Power Solutions
- Protecting Scada Systems



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The Need

Constant, Reliable, System-Wide Control

The Challenge

- No power available/accessible
- Part-time power
- Poor quality power
- Harsh environments



Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

“Spotty Power”

Problem: Grid Power has interruptions!

- Temporary, planned, or accidental interruptions

Power Solution: Battery sub-system scaled to support acceptable timeframe of backup, based on system draw

Security Solution: AI and motion analytics detect and record video. AI used to detect license plates



Solar Power Plant (SPP)

For Sites with No Power
Or Extended Outages

Problem: No power, no infrastructure to install security system

Power Solution: Solar panels and battery sub-system configured to system power draw and deployment location's solar data

Security Solution: Thermal Cameras and motion analytics to create alarm for guard response



Continuous Power Bridge (CPB)

“Scheduled Power Loss”

Need: A security camera with radio network connection in a parking lot

Problem: Gang-switched lightpoles are off during the day

Power Solution: Continuous Power Bridge (CPB) that runs 24/7/365

Security Solution: 360°, 4-lens camera to detect & record motion



**Protection
from Power
Shutoffs**
with Battery
Backup Systems



Configurable Power System

- Instant Battery Backup for Mission-Critical Equipment
- Designed for Intermittent and Rolling Power Outages
- Complete Turn-Key System
 - NEMA enclosure, charge controller, batteries, etc
- Add Solar / Wind Power
- SNMP Monitoring Equipped
- Mountable to a Pole, Wall, Fence, or Ground Skid
- Quick Field Deployment
- Cost & Time Efficient



The New Challenge:

Extended Fire Safety Outage



Augment Surveillance Solutions with:

AI Analytics

- Thermal Imaging
- Analytics-Enabled Cameras
- Radar, Motion Detection
- High Resolution Technology



Considerations for a Power Strategy

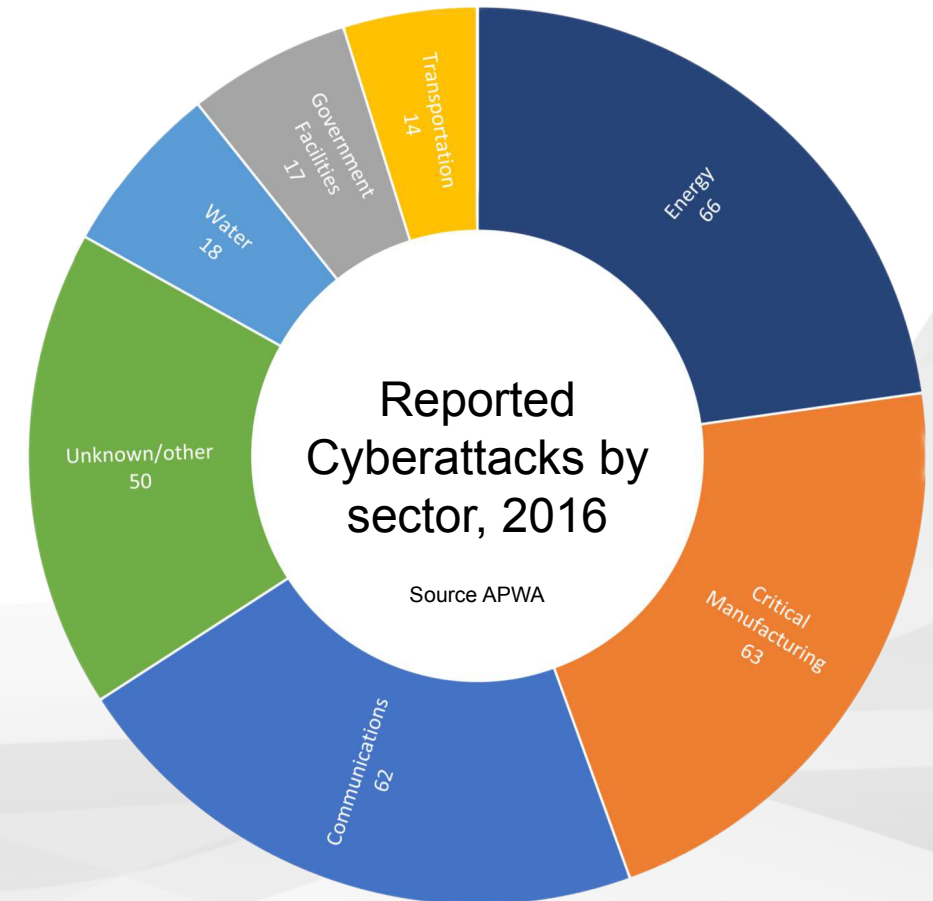
- 1) Identify Current Power Situation
 - A. Availability
 - B. Quality
 - C. Reliability
 - D. Understand the *Cascading Effect*
- 2) Goals
- 3) Total Lifecycle Cost



Another New Challenge: Cyber Risk

Rethinking Cyber Strategies for Critical Infrastructure

- Public Works can not remain separate from IT – Performance, reliability and risk expectations need to align.
- Protecting Infrastructure is a continuous process – Changes in technology increase both risk and can provide better security.
- You are not an early adopter – Standardized frameworks, guidance and trainings are readily available.
- Cybersecurity a Federal priority – Executive orders and Senate bills implement programs to strengthen cybersecurity workforce.
- Don't do it all yourself – Collaboration with private sector security SME's can realize quick gains.



Case Study: Oldsmar Water Treatment Plant

What Happened:

- Changed sodium hydroxide levels from 100 to 11,100 parts per million
- Control computers attached to Internet
- Super-user ID and password found on internet.
- If done at a different time results would have been disastrous

Prevention and Containment:

- Real time security monitoring - DarkTrace
- Automated IoT device monitoring - Viakoo
- Secure Policy and Procedure – NIST / AWWA / APWA
- Zero Trust – Fortinet / Palo Alto / Cloudflare / Okta

Infrastructure Cybersecurity Priorities

Build

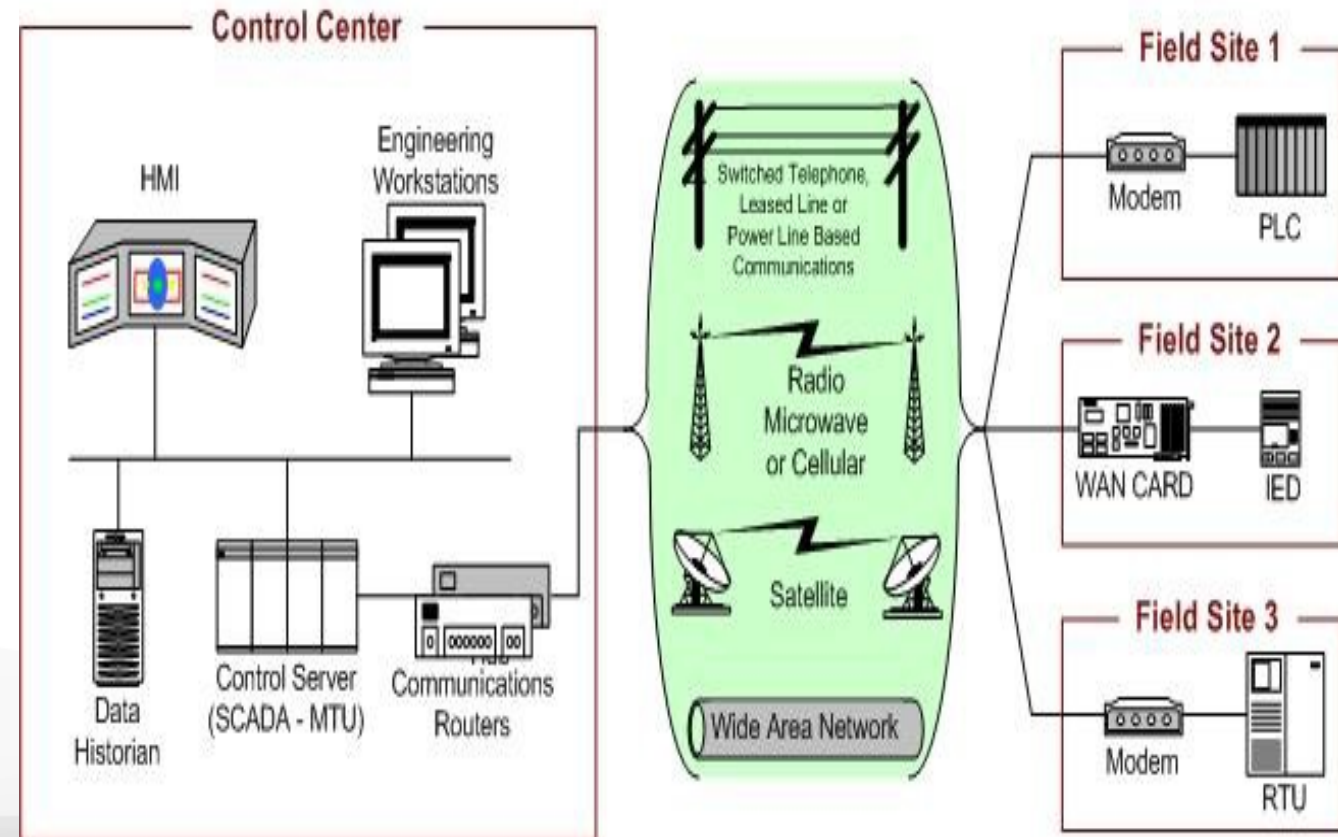
- Build security standards with policies and procedures

Protect

- Protect endpoints by managing the network – ZeroTrust

Maintain

- Maintain security by patching all systems that have access to the internet





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Creating **Safe Places** to **Live**, **Work** and **Learn** through
Community Partnerships and **Technology**.